

**Region 4 Meeting  
December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Ellsworth Co EMS**

**Attendees:**

Jeremiah Brown, EW Co EMS  
Kathy Coleman, Miltonvale EMS  
Patrick Eastes, SM Co EMS  
Derek Walter, LC Co EMS  
Andrew Bar, EW Co EMS  
Shane Pearson, Salina Fire/EMS

Katie Sparks, LifeSave  
Jeff Beikmann, RP Co EMS  
James Buller, Concordia Fire/EMS  
Dave Beam, DK Co EMS  
Karl Leech, Minneapolis EMS  
John Hultgren, DK Co EMS

Meeting called to order by Jeremiah at 1000  
Amended agenda (attached)

October minutes approval for October meeting. Kathy made the motion – Dave seconded – approved

No treasurer report

**OLD Business:**

Educational grants – Connect 2020 – registrations approved for Dave & Jenea from Dickinson County

- Motion made Buller – Karl seconded

Legislative update – Shane

- Education – sponsoring organizations – timelines for CE – 15 days past the quarterly report due date – possibly change to allow for more time to submit
- Changes to med lists – epi 1:1 concerns – changes approved and take effect in January
  - KAR 109.3.3 EMR
  - KAR 109.3.4 EMT

Mini Lark inventory update – Buller has inventory to disperse that was approved at the Oct meeting- bill has been paid

**NEW Business:**

KEMSIS/Connect 2020 – Salina sending 2, Dickinson County 2 so far – they can come back and do training

Medicare Cost Reporting training – 6 in Region 4 for 2020 – we will have to see what the requirements are and timeline when they are published. A few attended the webinar and it wasn't as bad as they thought it was going to be.

Homeland Security Rep replacement – James Buller nominated  
Jeff Beikman motion – John Hultgren seconded

Committee Reports:

- SRHC – professionalism of the ER nurses to EMS staff needs addressed
- Regional Healthcare Coalition-

- discussion about transfers and the acceptance of those transfers at hospitals that end up transferring back out to a higher level hospital and why they accepted the patient in the first place
- Replacement for Hultgren on the Healthcare Coalition from EMS – Shane will start attending for the EMS representative. It's not a region position it's just an EMS position
- EMSC- No rep yet for replacement and not attended to any regional meetings
- Data Collection/KEMSIS- No report
- EDTF- No report
- Regional Homeland Security – see above
- KRAF- grant process open – committee will meet in January to go through applications and submit recommendations to the Board of EMS at the February meeting for approval
- Regional Trauma Council-
  - Stop the Bleed kits and grants reviewed from the region
  - Spring symposium coming up – watch for invite
- Merge- No update on Merge

### **Round Table**

Republic County – approval from Commissioners for new ambulance.

Miltonvale – Nothing new

Concordia – New EM already resigned

Smith County – Discussion about MASA air service, insurance co for ambulance service. They are not a transport agency at all. Marketing to all area agencies, hospitals, etc.

Ottawa County – Nothing new

Dickinson County- Nothing new

Lincoln County- They lost their EM and are looking for a new one too. Drug vendors are making agencies buy in bulk Boundtree and in January all vendors will make us purchase in bulk. So, EMS agencies will need to purchase drugs from pharmacy or hospital.

Saline County-

- ImageTrend works better with Ipads instead of Samsung tablets.
- 2 new paramedics graduating.
- Study done by outside agency and they show that they can increase staffing to even out shifts and staff one more ambulance. Adds two more full time per shift.
- Remount done end of January
- Approved to order Power load system for each ambulance
- Working on getting ACLS, PALS and other classes scheduled

LifeSave- Safety stand down is in Wichita, Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, which was a response to the recent air crashes. Salina base is fully staffed.

Ellsworth County- AEMT test have two taking. Getting new bids for a new truck.

May move February meeting to Salina – Shane will check to have a hospital rep there for discussion.

Adjourned 11:48