

Minutes from Jan 18, 2011 EMS Committee meeting.

Call to order 11:05 am

Members on call:

Ken Riddle, Jay Wittwer, Troy Tuke, Steve Tognoli and Mike Schwartz

1. PURPOSE STATEMENTS FOR THE COMMITTEE – voted on this, our choice:

**To serve as a definitive voice in the State of Nevada for the fire service-based EMS community and the focus of pre-hospital 9-1-1 emergency response patient care.**

2. Discussed NRS 450 / AB51 and changes being made this year. **All EMS committee members to review this 45 page document and make comments. Concern regarding any fees collected by the State EMS Office can only be used to support training for volunteer EMS agencies and language allowing nurses to function on ambulances. Turn over changes or comments to Mike Schwartz by Jan 28th.** Please email him. He will compile list and forward to Jay Wittwer. This list will be given to the NFCA Board for possible action.

3. Discussion on State versus County regulatory authority for EMS. Comments made that Washoe County is biased to the Private EMS providers.

4. State EMS Advisory Committee – Next meeting to be held on Feb 17th. Concerns regarding fire service representation on this committee. List of members is attached to this list. We need members to attend this meeting and voice options. The meeting is available through teleconferencing in Las Vegas and Elko.

5. Discussion on Committee priorities:

1. NRS 450 – because of timing with the Legislators being in session over the next few months.

2. EMS Advisory Committee and State EMS Office. Issues related to this Office.

3. EMS Data Reporting for State. (EMS Data Reporting – Sansio) Troy Tuke to take lead on this Priority.

4. Fire Based EMS Summit Concept. May in South, June in the North. Summit to focus on inviting all Fire Based EMS providers to attend and assist our Committee in meeting the needs of the Fire Service providing EMS services to the State.

5. Statewide radio system – what is the status?

6. - State EMS Office – State EMS funds, \$300,000 for 2 years – Ken Riddle to discuss with State EMS Dir, Pat Irwin

7. - Nevada Project Heartbeat – NFCA Board voted to support

8. Five-year goals:

- Well funded State EMS Office

- Collaborative EMS System

- Funding for volunteer FB EMS

- Clear role for fire-based EMS

- Clear role for private ambulance providers

9. SET TIME AND DATE FOR NEXT CONF CALL. ( Feb 1, 2011 11am. )

10. Ended meeting at 1202pm