

EMS Leadership Conference Call  
November 7, 2013

**Present or on the Line:** Mike Paradis, Chris Bell, Jessica Freire, Ray Walker, Jenna Protzko, Donna Jacob, Scott Brinkman, Pat Edwards, Chris McCarthy, John Vose, Mark Considine, Walt Krul

**EMS Office Updates:**

**Conference (Chris):**

Great conference! Received great feedback and some good ideas for next year. Thanks to everyone who worked up to and executed it. Next year, the conference will be held in southern Vermont, and the office hopes to make the announcement soon.

**Protocols (Chris):**

Notifications will go out soon about a couple of corrections/clarifications. A District Medical Advisor meeting was held during the conference. Eleven (11) out of 13 DMAs attended the 5-hr meeting. Good discussion about protocols and credentialing. It is hoped to do this twice a year moving forward.

**Protocol Education Ongoing (Jess):**

Jess explained that protocol education and transition are different. Transition is based on the individual's level of licensure. An individual must transition to the new scope of practice and their deadline to do so is based on their licensure expiration date. Protocol education is education surrounding the protocols that were issued in October 2013. The education can be found on CentreLearn and on the Vermont EMS website. All members have to complete protocol education by March 31, 2014. Any service whose members have completed protocol education by January 1, 2014 may go live with the new protocols on that date.

In a report pulled recently, Jess noted that 10% of Vermont providers have completed all of their CentreLearn education – pretty impressive! Questions about Centrelearn? Please direct them to Jess.

**EMS Special Fund (Jess):**

Jess noted that a conference call was held yesterday to answer questions about the disbursement of the EMS Special Fund. Revised information will be out today or tomorrow. As soon as we receive W-9s from districts, we'll start to process the grant paperwork, which could take as much as 6-8 weeks to get through the state system.

**SIREN (Jenna):**

Reminders – Currently staff are building active protocols for SIREN users that will be matched to the new state protocols. Hope to push out sometime in January, paired with what will most likely be a webinar-based training session.

Data dictionary – NEMSIS V2 is currently in use; ImageTrend will be transitioning to V3 on October 1, 2014. With that, ImageTrend will also be rolling out a new template, called Elite, on the same date. Elite training will most likely occur in the spring.

Hearing no questions or comments from those in attendance, the meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.