



CQI Minutes
June 3rd, 2021
12:30pm

United Regional, Wichita Rooms 2-4 (2nd floor)

1. Attendance

Eric Pankonien – AMR
Mark Hale – AMR
Lee Williamson – Electra Memorial Hospital
Christina Rodgers – Electra Memorial Hospital
Jacky Betts – URHCS
Laura Pressler – URHCS
Kim Stringfellow – URHCS
Kyle Ogden – Saint Jo VFD

2. Reports

a. Snap Data Summary:

- i. EZ IO** – 6 new surveys submitted since last meeting. 5 were medical, 1 was trauma. 2 were performed by an RN and 4 were by paramedics. 6 were in the tibia with one 1st attempt in the humerus. 5 were successful on 1st attempt while 1 took 2 attempts. Device performed as expected and no additional training was requested.
- ii. Tourniquets** – 3 new submissions. 2 were applied by EMS and 1 was a first responder. A commercial tourniquet was applied and STB training was used in all cases.
- iii. King Vision** – 2 new surveys since last meeting. Both were medical and due to difficult airway. 1 took one attempt and the other 2 attempts.
- iv. Cardiac Arrest** – 3 new submissions. Code was witnessed in 2 cases. All 3 were medical and signs and symptoms were incompatible with life. CPR was initiated by 2 first responders and a layperson. AED was used in all 3 cases and shock was not advised. 2 were transported due to potential for ROSC. 1 was called on scene.

- 3. CQI Representative** – Mark Hale will be the new CQI chair. Melissa Whitelaw and Mark will meet to do an audit on available EZ IO needles and submitted EZ IO forms. A needle exchange may not take place without a completed CQI form. This form is available at ntrac.org on the bottom of the home page under the quick links section.

4. **Meeting adjourned at 12:54 PM.** Mark Hale made a motion to adjourn with a second from Laura Pressler. Motion approved with no opposition.

Next NTRAC CQI, PIE, Finance, Executive Board, HCC, NORTEX and General Membership meetings will be on August 5th, 2021. Location and time TBD.