



CQI Minutes
October 7th, 2021
12:00pm

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

1. Attendance

Nick Long, Vernon College
Kenny Hoffman, AMR
Eric Pankonien, AMR
Laura Pressler, United Regional
Josh Miller, Seymour Hospital
Mark Hale, AMR
Keith Tressler, WFFD

2. Reports

a. Snap Data Summary:

- i. EZ IO** – 25 new surveys submitted since last meeting. 20 were medical, 3 were trauma, 2 were expired needles. 1 was performed by a physician, 22 by paramedics. 12 were in the tibia and 11 were in the humerus. 3 explanation were given for use on tibia versus humerus site; obesity, not enough room and combative patient. 20 were successful on 1st attempt while 1 took 2 attempts. Device performed as expected in all uses.
- ii. Tourniquets** – No new submissions.
- iii. King Vision** – 2 new surveys. Both were medical and due to difficult airway. 1 took one attempt and the other 2 attempts. Both were channeled blades but a comment indicated unchanneled blades would be preferred.
- iv. Cardiac Arrest** – 8 new submissions. Code was witnessed in 3 cases. 6 were medical, 1 was trauma and 1 was unknown. Signs and symptoms were incompatible with life in 3. CPR was initiated in all 8 cases: 2 EMS, 3 first responders and 3 laypersons. AED was used in 3 cases and shock was advised in 1. A CPR device was used in 2 cases. 1 were transported due to potential for ROSC. 7 were called on scene.

3. Inventory Report –

EZIO

25mm – 26 needles

45mm – 81 needles

Stabilizers – 62

Drivers – 47

Distributed 13 needles before RAC meeting and brought 6 needles to meeting to clear remaining completed surveys. 1 EMH, 2 Olney, 2 FCH/EMS, 1 Vernon Fire/EMS.

King Vision

Handles – 7

Channeled blades – 18

Unchanneled blades – 10 came in, 8 left

- 4. Meeting adjourned at 12:14 PM.** Nick Long 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 December 2nd, 2021. Location and time TBD.