



Community Paramedic Operations Committee Meeting

January 24, 2018

Minutes

Attending: Dr. Pete Tanghe, Kelly Wanzek, Mike Ittner, Genevieve Thompson, Christopher Matek, Pete Carlson, Ann Simon and Debbie Gillquist.

Add market survey for CP to agenda. MAA to assist with this as an anonymous survey.

Minutes: Debbie corrected the year on the Nov. minutes. Pete will touch base with Buck about links discussed at last meeting. Motion to approve minutes Matek with corrections, 2nd Ittner.

Work group update: Pete T. gave report on the reimbursement sub-committee – working on draft of proposal how CPs could become involved in the opioid issue. Pete will send an updated diagram with narrative, Debbie will forward to committee. Please forward ideas to Pete T. and/or Debbie. Discussion about the safety survey. Some of the responses on the survey seem to be missing – Debbie will look into this. This survey will be used as a basis for a panel discussion at the February CP Conference.

Review of 2017 objectives. The safety report is the only item remaining to be accomplished.

Potential 2018 Objectives:

- Continue work on safety/best practices document
- Create a common language and best practice document for CP reimbursement
- Connect with the MAA Billing & Reimbursement Committee
- Create a FAQ for billers and coders

Debbie and Pete T. will create a list of potential objectives and circulate among the committee. Please submit objectives for consideration to Debbie and/or Pete T.

Program updates provided.

Genevieve discussed sustainability and to consider a gap analysis. Create an inventory of what's been successful and then take those ideas that individual or collective groups could use to seek funding. Can't depend on grants for sustainability.

Attempt to find out grants that are currently in place in MN.

Next meeting: March 14, 2018, 2-3pm. Meetings will be scheduled every other month, second Wednesday, 2-3pm.

Meeting adjourned.