



Celebrating 49 Years of EMS Collaboration and Cooperation

Functional Group Meeting

January 17 - Wednesday

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

ZOOM

You Must Register to Participate

Upon registering you will receive access link information in an email directly from Zoom.

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I. EDUCATION

10:00 am - Topical Focus

Preserving the Option for Organ Donation: How Pre-hospital Providers Can Help Maximize the Gift of Life!

Dannielle Smith, MPH

Abdulwahab Al-Saleh MSN RN CPTC

Donor Program Coordinator

Clinical Education Supervisor

Donor Network of Arizona

11:00 am - Central Region Profile

Central Arizona College

Marc A. Puleo MSN-Ed, RN, EMT

Director of EMS

II. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS 11:15 am

A. General Report - Ryan Southworth, DO

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes
2. AEMS Announcements
 - a. OBLS Initiative
 - b. Rural Paramedic Education Funding Status
 - c. Pediatric Mini Grant Process
3. Old Business
4. New Business
 - a. FG Establishing New Voting Body January 2024

Closes at conclusion of today's meeting

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5. State Report

B. Planning & Outreach Report - Sandy Nygaard

1. Education
 - a. EMS Odyssey Conference - June 13, 2024
2. Outreach
 - a. Agency/Hospital/Fire Contacts – Update

C. Patient Management Report - Ryan Southworth, DO, Chair

1. Categorization - Cindy Roberts **STATUS**
2. RED Book - Garth Gemar, MD
 - a. Central AZ Regional EMS Guidelines - Franco Castro-Marin, MD
3. Phx Stroke Center Coalition - Garth Gemar, MD/ Robert Londeree, MD
4. Pediatric - Mickey Kovach, RN
5. Other Reports

Next AEMS Functional Group Meeting:

March 20, 2024 - 10:00 am - Zoom

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Next AEMS Board of Governors Meeting:

February 21, 2024 - Noon - Zoom

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**Functional Group
2023
Voting Members**

Planning & Patient Management

Kevin Bailey	Sandy Nygaard
Marcia Barry, RN	Dawn Polk
Kayla Cole	Barb Schaffer, RN
Nick Ellis	Ryan Southworth, DO
Garth Gemar, MD	Valerie Weaver, RN
Robert Londeree, MD	Alyson Welch

Planning Only

Dana Barton
Shari Brand, MD
Olivia "Alex" Brothers
Nicola Crim
Tracy Moroney, RN
Shelby Wirtanen, RN

Patient Management Only

Bruce Horwood, MD
Roy Ryals