AEMS
ARIZONA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

Functional Group Meeting

May 21, 2025 (Wed)
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
ZOOM

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I. EDUCATION

10:00 am - Topical Focus

AI in Neuro Care: Featuring Viz.ai and Ceribell

Sushant Kale, MD
Neuroendovascular Surgeon and Neurologist
Abrazo Health

11:00 am - Central Region Profile

EMS Guide for Ventricular Assist Devices (VAD)

Tasha Clark, BSN, RN, CCRN
VAD Program Manager
HonorHealth

II. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS 11:30 am

A. General Report **Ryan Southworth, DO**

1. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
2. AEMS Announcements
   a. Membership Dues
   Organizational - https://aems.org/membership/renew
   Individual - https://aems.org/donate
3. Old Business
4. New Business
5. State Report

B. Planning & Outreach Report **Sandy Nygaard, Chair**

1. Education
   a. EMS Odyssey Conference - June 12, 2025
   b. EMS CE Fall Forum - December 11, 2025
   c. OBLS - Updates & Rural Health Webinar (Oct 16, 2025)
2. Outreach
   a. AEMS 50th Anniversary - Oct 25, 2025
   b. Agency/Hospital/Fire Contacts - Update
   c. Rural Summit - Oct 23, 2025

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

1. Categorization – *Garth Gemar, MD* ***STATUS***
   https://issuu.com/arizonaemergencymedicalsystems/docs/categorization-status-report-current?fr=xKAE9_zU1NQ
2. RED Book - *Garth Gemar, MD*
   a. Central AZ Regional EMS Guidelines - *Franco Castro-Marin, MD*
3. Phx Stroke Cntr Coalition - *Garth Gemar, MD/ Robert Londeree, MD*
4. Pediatric - *Mickey Kovach, RN*
5. Other Reports

D. Special Presentation

Celebrating Central Arizona: Excellence in EMS and Trauma Care

E. Adjournment

NEXT MEETINGS:

AEMS Functional Group - July 16, 2025

AEMS Board of Governors - June 18, 2025

Functional Group 2025 Voting Members

Planning & Patient Management

Michelle Angle
Kevin Bailey
Garth Gemar, MD
Martin Murphy
Sandy Nygaard
Roy Ryals
Barbara Schaffer, RN
Ryan Southworth, DO

Planning Only

Dawn Polkabla
Olivia Brothers, RN
Kim Reger, RN

Patient Management Only

Shari Brand, MD
Mickey Kovach, RN