



Functional Group Meeting

July 15, 2026 (Wed)

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

ZOOM

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I. EDUCATION 10:00 am

10:00 am - Lunch N Learn

The Phoenix Inferno: Prehospital Heat Stroke

AND

Hyperactive Delirium: Ketamine Use in a Prehospital Setting

Charles Finch, DO, FACOEP

Medical Director - Phoenix Fire Department

11:00 am - Central Region Profile

Mind24-7

Rich Degler, MBA

II. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS 11:15 am

A. General Report

1. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
<https://aems.org/images/pdf/fg/minutes/aems-fg-minutes-26-03-18.pdf>
2. AEMS Announcements
3. Election - Patient Management Chair **ACTION**
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. State Report

B. Planning & Outreach Report

1. Education
 - a. EMS Odyssey Conference - June 11, 2026 *Overview*
 - b. EMS CE Fall Forum - December 10, 2026
<https://aems.org/ems-fall-forum>
 - c. Rural Paramedic Funding
2. Outreach
 - a. IMPORTANT UPDATES NEEDED:
Agency/Hospital/Fire Contacts

C. Patient Management Report

1. Categorization - Marty Murphy **STATUS**
<https://aems.org/images/pdf/categorization/categorization-status-report-current.pdf>
2. RED Book
 - a. Central AZ Regional EMS Guidelines
<https://aems.org/blog/important-caremsg-transition-information>
3. Phoenix Stroke Center Coalition - Garth Gemar, MD
4. Pediatric
5. Other Reports

D. Adjournment

NEXT MEETINGS:

AEMS Functional Group - September 16, 2026

AEMS Board of Governors - August 19, 2026

Functional
Group
2026
Voting
Members

Michelle Angle
Eileen Blackstone
Shari Brand
Zoe Bushroe
Fernando Cortes
Shauna Griffith
Jon Holmes
Tracy Moroney

Sandra Nygaard
Beth Ranney
Kim Reger
Roy Ryals
Barbara Schaffer
Julie Smith
Ryan Southworth

You Must Register to Participate

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