Functional Group Meeting

September 16, 2026 (Wed)

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

ZOOM

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I. EDUCATION

10:00 am **Topical Focus**	11:00 am **Central Region Profile**
Human Trafficking and EMS Identification **Heather Marques, MA** Division Chief, Medical Services - Alameda County Fire Dept. **Zita Konik, MD, FAEMS** Medical Director - Alameda County EMS Agency	**Maricopa County Library District** **Program to Reduce Heat Related Illness** **Erin MacFarlane** Library Services Director - Phoenix Public Library **David Hondula, PhD** Director - Office of Heat Response & Mitigation - City of Phoenix **Yanitza Soto, MPH** Public Health Advisor - Office of Public Health - City of Phoenix

II. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS **11:30 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 CE Fall Forum - December 10, 2026 https://aems.org/ems-fall-forum
   b. EMS Odyssey Conference – June 10, 2027
   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
3. Phoenix Stroke Center Coalition - *Garth Gemar, MD*
4. Pediatric
5. Other Reports

D. Adjournment

NEXT MEETINGS:

AEMS Functional Group – November 18, 2026

AEMS Board of Governors – October 21, 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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