

Essex County Fire Chiefs Association
EMS Division
Meeting Tuesday October 14, 2014

Present: Jen Collins-Brown, Barry Galvin, Matt Swenson, Keith Weightman, Curtis Walton, Keith Gouvreau, John Philbin, Michael Tannian, Ron Giovannacci, Joe Zukas

Meeting called to order

Sepsis Special Project Waiver-Update in process in Topsfield, Lynn is beginning training soon.

OEMS still waiting on an announcement for a new director.

Had a discussion about balance billing and collections.

Mike shared that OEMS says the date for NCCR compliance will be pushed out one year. Still awaiting word from OEMS>

Discussed uploading classes to NREMT site. BLS CPR can be used as three credits, but you have to apply. They plan on issuing a blanket number in the next year.

Ebola-Still awaiting for guidance from CDC and DPH.

North Reading has ten medics, are in the process of hiring another.

Lynnfield-Fall EMS con ed postponed due to instructor canceling. Will Keep us posted.

Lynnfield has medic bundle class and BLS NCCR in November

Discussed the Intermediate to Advanced transition

Discussed Community Paramedicine and any updates that people had heard.

Adjourned 1050