



FLORIDA EMS QUALITY MANAGERS

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Florida EMS Quality Managers Meeting Minutes July 17, 2007, Orlando, FL

- I. Introductions – A. Nater, President
- II. Discussion on EMRC Committee – A. Nater
 - Art Garcia to represent Quality Managers group
 - Scott McDermid to be contacted to answer questions generated by Quality Managers group pertaining to the EMRC draft plan.
- III. Discussion on goal 2.2 of the Strategic Plan
 - Committee to review QI/QA process manual(s)
 - Art Garcia to chair this sub-committee
 - Review of NHTSA Quality Managers Manual
 - Pat Brandt to supply PDF version of Mr. Fairweather's Quality Managers Manual to Lisa Walker for distribution to sub-committee
 - Sub-committee and Quality Managers group to develop minimum standards guideline for QI/QA process
 - Copy of completed guide to be provided to all state licensed providers as a tool to establish a QI/QA process for their agency
 - Discussion on incorporating a section into the manual pertaining to Customer Service Satisfaction
 - Request by Levi Owens to have a copy of the revised manual forwarded to his attention
- IV. Discussion on goal 5.5
 - Lynn Drawdy, State EMS representative
 - State is pushing this initiative to the forefront of EMS importance
 - Strategic Plan Summit scheduled for September 5th & 6th, 2007, Tampa, FL
- V. Review of Trauma Management Tool



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- VI. Discussion on FAEMSE study of CCEMT-P
 - Requirements
 - Core curriculum
 - Looking for suggestions on how to implement this training

- VII. Presentation by Mic Gunderson, President, IPS (Integral Performance Solutions)
 - The National EMS Performance Measures Project
 - Presentation summary, and power-point presentation to be placed on list server by Mr. Gunderson
 - Contact information: Mic@onlineIPS.com
 - Draft of goals and objectives

- VIII. Meeting Adjourned.