

**CLARK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
EMS MINUTES
December 16, 2009**

| Topic | Discussion | Resolution |
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| Christmas Dinner | 1600 Christmas game, prizes, power point presentation and food provided. | N/A |
| January Renewals | Renewal books for January should already be in the mail. There have already been two days for listening to audit tapes. Last available day is Tues, Dec 29 th at 0900; meet outside of the ER Offices. | Continuing Education |
| Audit Hours | Since Clark Memorial and Floyd Memorial offer monthly audit opportunities, the decision has been made to remove the option to listen to audit tapes. For those who renew in March for the April deadline, you will still have the audit tape option. | Following April renewals, you must obtain your audit requirement at actual audits. |
| Review Run | <p>A. Reviewed premature labor and premature birth of a 29 wk old gestation.</p> <p>B. The average number of minutes from 911 call to arrival at CMH ER for cardiac cath pts for Jan – Sept of 2009 was 26 minutes. This is commendable!</p> <p>C. Several concerns from ER Physicians regarding the triage of patients to basic level. Per your protocol, Paramedics may triage a patient to a lower level of care, HOWEVER, both the paramedic AND the EMT need to feel comfortable with this decision.</p> <p>D. In order to be good stewards of the hospital’s resources, we are asking the EMS crews to be diligent in obtaining accurate patient names, addresses, contact numbers and billing information. The EMS Office will assist with John/Jane Does, unconscious pts, full-arrests, etc.</p> | <p>A. Way to go EMS</p> <p>B. Will continue to monitor.</p> <p>C. Please be certain all parties are comfortable with the triage decision.</p> <p>D. Will continue to track.</p> |
| 2010 EMS A&R | Audit dates are posted on the EMS website for 2010. Topics will be posted at a later date. | Topics TBA |
| Attendance | S. Crady, A. Duggins, L. Crenshaw, K. Atherton, E.Linker, K. Campbell, J. Chism, P. Nahm, M. Ross, B. Sneed, J. Fisk, T. Sellmer, D. Raisor, M. Griggs, H. Quinn Jr., F. Doyle, S. Watterson, S. Leavell, J. Dickson, C. Goldman, C. Curry, T. Sanders, B. Oliver, A. Miller, B. Huber, T. Craig and A. Facer. | N/A |