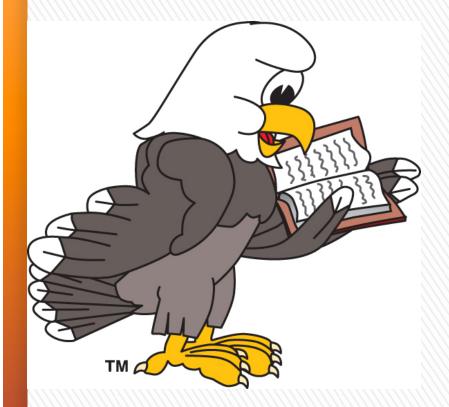
Tales from Bales of Eagles E-Mails 2016





What Questions do Medical Directors

- » How can we Improve Care?
- » How can we Make the Life of our Personnel Better?
- » What are Best Use of Products, Medications, Policies, and Community Resources?



- » How to make decisions ahead of the literature?
- » How to Provide Better Medical Direction

The Eagles sharing Process

- » How many EMS Leaders share
- » Discipline set a while ago
- » Quick Questions, Short Answers
- » Attach a document if needed
- » Email thread is consolidated and return to group
- » Discussion follows on hot issues
- » Some get assigned for Eagles presentation, or paper



Eagles Web Exchanges 2015 to 2016 » Patient Specific Issues

70 Discussions

- > Managing Patients with Defibrillator Vests on
- > Removing Athletic Equipment EMT's or Athletic Trainers
- > Managing Patients with Resistant Infection
- > Use of the AED in Trauma Arrests
- > Managing Cardiac Arrest in Near-Gravid Females
- > Pediatric Intubation and Backup Devices

No Agreement on What "Peds" Is BVM is Most Used Airway Mgt Some Use of ETI Some use of SGA's No Single Product Predominant

Medications for Patients



» Controlled Substances - Use, Storage, Diversion

- » Narcan, Ketamine
- » Adenosine
- » Amiodarone

Glucagon still on Rigs Cost is at least \$250 in US. 14 Euro in London, \$23 in New Zealand Too Expensive to carry enough for OD's Used about 1 time per 1,000 Runs

» Hydroxocobalamin - \$\$\$
» Glucagon for Overdose

Policies to Improve Practice



» Quality Improvement
 » Performance Measures
 » Text Receiving at 911 Centers - Coming
 » Use of Checklists for Tubes, RSI, and other Medical Protocols
 » Minimum Staffing

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One Paramedic to Define an ALS Response One or Two PM's if ALS Transport to Hospital More Paramedics in many Jurisdictions

Transportation Practices



- » Trauma, Burns, OB Patients, and Strokes
- » Hospital Diversion and Offload Times
- » Charges for Non-Transports
- » Law Enforcement in the Ambulance
- » Use of Patient Name and DOB in EMS Communication with Hospital

Over a Cell Phone, not a Radio Need old Records More Professionalism Better Care for Select Patients

What Tools, Products, and Devices are Beneficial?

- » Tourniquets
- » CPR Devices
- » BVM Devices Peds to Reduce Volumes?
- » Pelvic Immobilization Devices
- » Needle Decompression
- » Pt Restraint Devices
- » End Tidal CO2
- » CPAP

More Products More Comfort More Providers – BLS, Engines Less Oxygen No Single Product Predominant



What Training will Improve the System?



- » Online Training Systems
- » Training for Tactical EMS
- » Crisis Intervention Training
- » Merit Badges for EMT's
- » Requirements for EMS Training Officers
- » Violence Prevention for EMS Protection
- » "Familiar Faces" (Case Management)

Major Incident Management

- » Large Event EMS
- » Taking care of the Pope
- » How is Classified Information Shared with EMS Providers
- » Active Shooter Programs

More Products More Discussion about EMS Protection More Providers at Risk Much more Joint Training and Planning



Sharing Best Practices is a Great Practice

