

Data System Development Update



The Data Subcommittee is getting a break for a short time while our data vendor, Quantros, is working on development of the fruits of their labor. Current project timeline looks like we will be ready to **begin testing in December, with live data collection commencing in January or February.**

Adverse events to be collected initially are:

- Medication errors
- Equipment/Device malfunctions or misuse
- Airway management errors
- Ambulance crash

STEMI/Stroke indicators include:

- Time to diagnosis
- Transport times
- 12-lead EKG acquisition
- Transfers between units

with many others in addition to those listed above.

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PSO Participant Agreements

The Missouri Center for Patient Safety is proud to announce the following agencies have signed PSO agreements and are committed to reporting adverse event and quality indicator data:

- ◆ Chariton County EMS
- ◆ Excelsior Springs Fire Dept
- ◆ Hermann Area EMS
- ◆ METS
- ◆ Taney County Ambulance District

These five sites will be participating in the pilot testing this fall.

EMS Safety Culture Gets a Boost

A Just Culture Manager's Training Session was held on July 8, 2010 at the Lodge of the Four Seasons with over 100 EMS personnel in attendance. The class received excellent reviews, and an encore has been scheduled for Oct. 20th, 2010 at the Lake. Look for details from MAA.

Outcome Engineering, creators of the Just Culture materials, are working with members of MAA and the MOCPS to de-

velop a customized set of training materials specific for EMS. They will include an updated Manager's Training workbook; integrated "Safe Choices" movie to be created in EMS environments and settings; and updated online training. A first-hand glimpse of the customized workbook will be available at the October 20 training session.

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EMS PSO Project Receiving National Attention



The story of our project has been accepted for publication in the Nov/Dec issue of *Patient Safety and Quality Healthcare*. The issue is focusing on PSOs, and Susan Carr, editor for the journal, indicated our story "fits right in" with their goals and readership. Circulation is approximately 15,000, and touches CEOs, CNOs,

risk managers, PSOs, and other executive-level hospital administrators. After it is out, we will post a link on the MOCPS website.

PSO Pilot Sites

We are anticipating the following services will also be participating with the PSO as a pilot site this fall:

- Boone Hospital Center Ambulance Service
- Cape County Private Ambulance
- Central Jackson County Fire Protection District
- Christian Hospital EMS
- CoxHealth EMS
- KCFD
- St. Charles County Ambulance District
- St. John's EMS—Springfield
- St. Louis Fire EMS