Hey!
After our last squad training it was discussed about this newsletter coming back, since I am now on day shift. So the "Chief Complaint" is back!! with that being said, I will need items to place in here, sooo if you have something worthwhile, I am all ears. Depending on number of items and their importance, I am looking to do this newsletter bi-monthly. Let’s see how this works out.......

Upcoming MedFlight Classes

March 14th - Dr. Werman
Appropriate Utilization of Air Medical Transport

April 11th - Carla Smith
Trauma Assessment

May 9th - Burns

July 11th - Pediatric Trauma

Sept. 12th - Acute Coronary Syndrome

Nov. 14th - Extremity Trauma & Use of Tourniquets

Dec. 12th-Hypothermia/Cold Emergencies

New Billing Company
For those who may not know, starting January 1st we changed to a new billing company. Pauimer from Hebron is the new company. After several years with Ohio Billing, the trustee’s decided to go with this company after a bidding process.

Training
Some new training has been started with the help from MedFlight and Kathy Montgomery. MedFlight has been teachin one class per month since last November. Please keep in mind that paid staff now gets paid to come to squad training. We have also implemented a "manatory" status for all paid staff when we have high profile instructors. Dr. Howard Werman will be here March 14th and this is a manatory class for paid staff, only exceptions is if you are working or sick!! Please keep in mind that it takes alot of time to prepare to teach a class. Not only do the instructors take time to prepare, travel and teach, but it's good training. Please respect the instructors by showing up to class, paying attention and not playing with your phone or talking.

Messages
In taking down information on runs, controlled burns, or anything that may be important, please get all information needed. Address, call-back number (very important), complaint, any special information, please WRITE IT DOWN!!

We all have ability.
The difference is how we use it.
Charlotte Whitton
**Daily Classes**
As soon as I get my act together we will be having classes after lunch here at M&M. Classes will include, street practice, going over the protocol, and medications will be just a few. These classes will be taught on a rotating basis. Meaning one class per week, per crew.

**New Look**
The meeting/training room, and all hallways received new paint and new carpet over the past few months, check it out! *Looks nice*...

**CEU's**
I will be putting classes that we have had on the website in the Members page. These classes will be in PDF format. With online classes, a written test **MUST** be obtained to get credit for these classes. Their will be a test that must be printed, completed, and returned to me to get credit with a passing score of 70% or above. Their will be 10 questions. These online classes will not be a reason to **NOT** show up for regular squad training and will not be used for such! If you do not know the user name and password to get on the member’s page, send me a text and I will reply back with the information. Please allow 2 weeks before this starts. Questions, see me........

**2016-2017 EMS Grant**
The State EMS board has added a supplemental grant to their regular Equipment/Training grant for next year. This will be a competitive grant as they will be awarding $30,000.00 to only 10 agencies. The grant can only be used for either 12 monitors or capnography. We may be going after upgrading all monitors to having capnography.

**News**
Remember, if you have information to add to the "Chief Complaint" let me know!

**NOTE:**
Always try and leave a medic back when making runs.