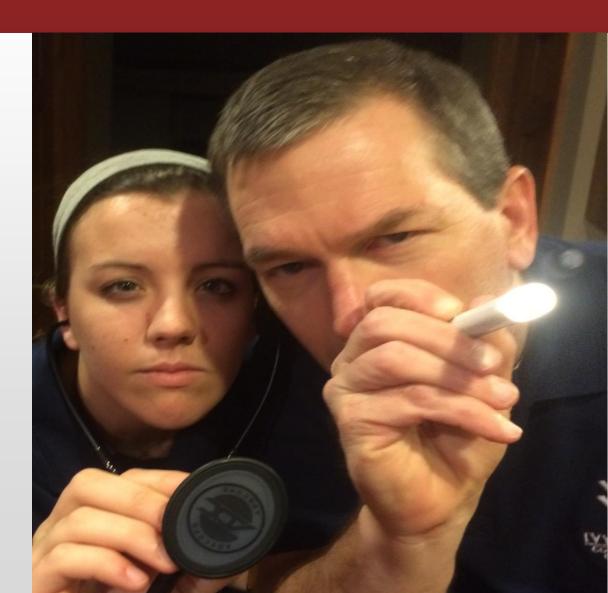
EMS & Healthcare Relationships

What Hospital CEOs Need to Know



Who We Are

- Trained together in 2015
- Both serve at local Fire and EMS Dept.
- Dr. Tim Putnam has 35 years of experience in healthcare
- Hannah Putnam has a B.S. in Public Health from Purdue University



EMS Basics

- EMS is dangerous, the environment is unknown.
- In rural areas there are few support resources.
- Serving patients at the scariest times of their life.
- How can EMS, Hospitals and Public Health work together?
- What is the role of Paramedicine?
- Impact of Opioids abuse.



Regardless of the situation, a 911 call is scary



Done well, EMS can turn the scariest moments into a positive event.



Relationship Challenges

- Focus of EMS is frequently Fire.
- EMS generally feels they are treated as inferior in most medical facilities.
- In rural communities resources are limited and EMS is severely underfunded.



EMS & Healthcare Management





Department of Health and Human Services

Protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves.

 Alex Azar II, Secretary of Health and Human Services





Department of Homeland Security

Protecting the United States against threats. Duties include aviation security, border control, emergency response and cybersecurity.

 Kirstjen Nielsen, Secretary of Homeland Security

Air Ambulance



Paramedicine: Transition from Volume to Value

HOME BASED CARE

- What skillset is necessary?
- Medication reconciliation
- Post discharge education
- Community resource navigation
- Fall risk assessments



Impact of Overdoses

- Communitywide problem
- Opioids vs Meth/Crack/Bath Salts and Krokodil

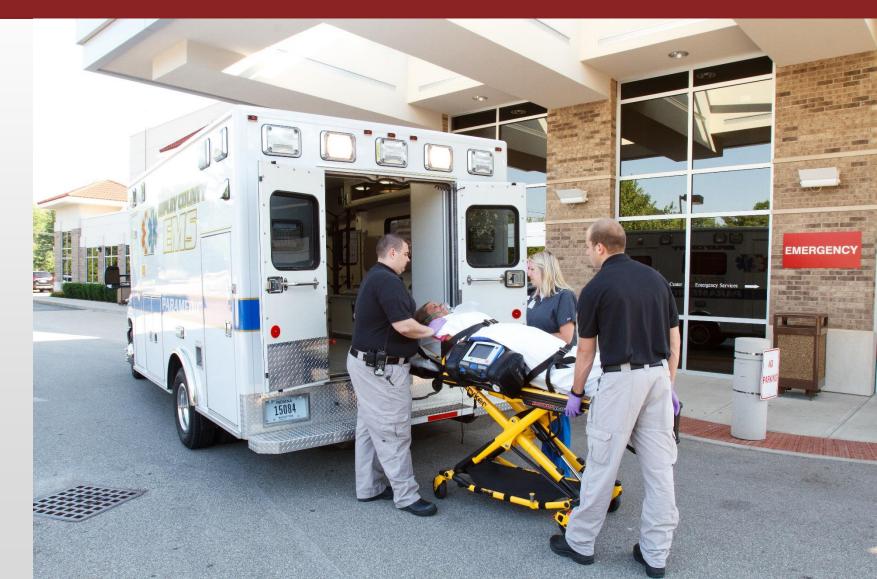


Getting it Right: Improving Patient Outcomes

- EMS is a key component of the emergency cardiovascular care chain of survival.
- The right partnerships can significantly decrease door to balloon time.







Partnership Opportunity - Hands Only CPR

Two steps to save a life:



Call Right Away! Push Hard & Fast in the Center of the Chest!

- Shown to be effective for cardiac arrest.
- Can double or even triple a victim's chance of survival.





Training the Next Generation



Potential for EMS and Healthcare

DEFINITE PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

- Shift resources from Fire to today's issues.
- Partner on prevention vs rescue (Population Health).
- Empathize with EMS.
- Build ER and EMS as a team Train together.
- Bring them to the table on issues like STEMI, Stroke, Opioid Overdose and Hands Only CPR.



