

## **Joint Ambulance Sub Committee Meeting with Richland Center Hospital Staff**

**Monday October 17, 2016 @ 8:30 am in Pippen Conference Room at Richland Hospital**

### **Minutes**

Meeting was called to order by Jeanetta Kirkpatrick

**Attending:** Hospital CEO Roesling, Director of Nursing Hanold, Emergency Room Director Dr. Mottram, Hospital Board Member Gander, Joint Ambulance sub Committee Members Jeanetta Kirkpatrick, Bob Holets, Bill Kloehn, Gordon Palmer, and Ambulance Director Darin Gudgeon

### **Discussed Priorities of Joint Ambulance Services**

- Stabilize crews for back-up ambulance
- Suitable ambulance station with sleeping quarters for both male and female
- Acquire a new/used ambulance
- Certified as Paramedic Service

Attempted to create a time frame as to when these priorities could be accomplished.

A great deal of time was spent discussing the differences between Advanced EMT license and Paramedic license and the need for Paramedic level service.

Suggested that hospital could support ambulance services by sponsoring scholarships

Consensus: Public needs to be informed

Potential next meeting in January to review data on potential revenue from Paramedic Service and plan for transitioning to Paramedic Service.

Meeting Adjourned