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Weekly status update: @channel

- We made some significant progress with our meeting at Polk 911 yesterday. One big outcome that will happen fairly soon is they will only dispatch a "transfer" if it is coming out of a hospital. All other calls at LTC, clinics, etc. will be processed like all other 911 calls with EMD codes 1 through 32. Look for this to happen in the next couple weeks.
- Ventilator training is going very well. Thank you to Bobby and Travis for working on this and Brice to do a ton of work in the background. When it's all said-and-done (several months away, still), our plan is to have O-Two vents on both Stockton ambulances, both Eldorado ambulances, the front-line Herrmitage ambulance, the front-line Osceola ambulance, and in the station in Bolivar. There will be six ParaPak ventilators on front-line ambulances in Bolivar.
- Fleet will be adding bigger reflective stickers with ambulance numbers as trucks rotate through maintenance.
- The new 703 will be delivered next week.
- Tom and Cheryl are making a lot of progress on cleaning up our MM ordering templates. Look for those to be approved by MM soon.
- We've noticed getting behind on documentation reviews recently. Crew Leaders and everyone else helping with those, please check each day and get a few done so we can stay caught up with billing.
- The nation seems to be having a critical supply issue of nitrile gloves. Large and X-Large gloves are almost impossible to get right now. Please use Mediums if you can.
- Bolivar Fire Department notified us they are going to change their response to medical calls. Echo and high-priority calls with a delayed ambulance still get a normal response. All other calls, the fire department will be staging away from the scene unless specifically requested. The main reason is they are having trouble keeping enough PPE to protect their staff and want to reduce the burn rate.