



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT
MID SEASON – FWD 2015 – 2016 RECAP
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PROGRAM: FWD Medical Advisor

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE — total classes — total participants

As the Far West Division Medical Advisor, I have continued to:

Participate in Region and Division OEC courses and testing.

Refresh my Senior TE status

Communicate with the Division OEC supervisor on matters of policy and best practices

Educating and advising on several questions regarding spinal cord immobilization issues

SEASON GOALS:

Develop educational opportunities and QA with Region OEC advisors

Establish better communication with the National Medical board with respect to the ever changing EMS landscape both nationally as well as locally.

Address OEC content related issues within the Division and Region

Evaluate and assess new medical technology and techniques for possible ski patrol related applications

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

Clarify the difference between existing protocols used at Tahoe forest hospital and local clinics located at the ski resorts and what is dictated by OEC protocol and procedure.

Clarify the boundaries between SSVEMS (Sierra Sacramento Valley EMS) and other EMS agencies and OEC and Ski Patrollers working under the local hill protocol.

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