Safety Management Council Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 8 am by Chairman Mark Anderson. Approximately 25 members attended and attendance was taken.

Presentations:

1. Chrystal Berry of Concentra Urgent Care gave a presentation and introduced the members to Concentra Telemed. This service provided by Concentra uses video conferencing for minor injuries, diagnosis, recommended treatment, and even prescribe necessary medication. Serious injuries such as stitches still need hands-on care by a physician. The power point presentation will be available on MMTA’s website. More information can be found on Concentra’s website <https://www.concentra.com/occupational-health/telemedicine/>
2. Brian O’Keefe of Allison Transmission gave an in-depth presentation on today’s technology regarding Automated and Automatic Transmissions. Brian reviewed the differences between both, as well as maintenance associated with them. He also compared Automatic Transmissions versus Manual Transmissions. The maintenance costs regarding the life of the vehicle regarding clutches and torque converters.

Old Business:

Tim Doyle recapped the 2018 APTA/MMTA Conference that was held in Saint John, NB. Tim commented on how well the event went and the presentations were very good.

New Business:

1. Dates were announced for the 2019 MMTA/APTA Transportation Safety Conference. It will be held again at the Samoset in Rockport on September 16th and 17th, 2019. Tim has asked the members for presentation ideas as well as vendor sponsorship ideas to be part of this year’s conference.
2. Scott Clark from Savage Safe Handling and Norman Patchell from H.O. Bouchard both gave presentations on their companies use and policies regarding dashcams. Several near miss videos were shared and discussed during presentations.
3. Tim has asked members if we want to make this a regular segment during Safety Management Council meetings. Everyone agreed it would be of value to share near miss and close calls with dashcam footage.
4. Open discussion was had between all members. Headlights were mentioned to make sure if you are replacing factory headlights, make sure they are D.O.T. approved and marked accordingly.
5. Future agenda topics can be sent to MMTA (TimD@mmta.com), Mark Anderson (Mark.Anderson@deadriver.com), and Norman Patchell (normanp@hobouchard.com).

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:15am.

Respectfully Submitted,

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