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BASE STATION PHYSICIANS' COMMITTEE MEETING

Marcus Wang, M.D., Chairperson

Sharp Spectrum Auditorium
8695 Spectrum Center Court, Kearny Mesa
San Diego, CA 92123

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016 – Minutes

Present Members

DeMers, M.D., Gerard – Naval Med Center
Dunford, M.D., Jim – City of SD Med. Dir.
Grad, M.D., Michelle – Palomar BHMD
Harley, M.D., Jim – Rady Children's
Haynes, M.D., Bruce – County EMS
Kahn, M.D., Chris – UCSD BHMD
Levine, M.D., Saul – Sharp Memorial BHMD
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Sharp Memoria
Schwartz, M.C., Brad – AMR/RCCP
Serra, M.D., John – UCSD/Rural/Metro
Smith, D.O., Ryan – Tri-City BHMD
Wang, M.D., Marcus – Scripps Mercy BHMD
Weinstein, M.D., Steven – Sharp Grossmont

County Staff

Ameng, R.N., Diane
Mahoney, R.N., Meredith
Mattson, R.N., Andrea
Smith, R.N., Susan
Stepanski, Barbara
Vassiliou, Elaine/recorder

In Attendance

Anderson, Mary – Federal Fire
Bingham, Jim -- Viejas
Bratton, R.N., Oseana – Rady Children's
Chavez, Dan – SD Health Connect

In Attendance (cont'd)

Donofrio, M.D., Joelle – Rady Children's/UCSD
Dotson, R.N., Melody – UCSD
Drum, Daryn – Heartland Fire
Duffy, R.N., Jenny – San Marcos Fire
Dunford, M.D., Jim. – City of SD
Feess, John -- Carlsbad
Fry, John -- SDFD
Gardiner, R.N., Yana – Tri-City Medical Center
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Palomar Medical Center
Hebert, Darryl – Oceanside Fire
Hoover, R.N., Ann – Mercy
Hotka, Brian – Mercy Air
Idman-Gervais, R.N., Dianne – Sharp Grossmont
Lindsey, Matt -- NCFPD
Mahr, Kevin – North County Fire
McLuckie, Matthew – REACH Air
Matsushita, Justin – Santee Fire
Neill, Mark – REACH Air
Pearson, Danielle – Vista Fire
Peltier, Patricia – AMR
Pierce, Jodi -- SDFD
Pringle, John – WATER
Rod, Rick – Rural/Metro/SD City EMS
Scott, Chris – CVFD
Seabloom, R.N., Lynne
Sloane, Christian – Mercy Air
Sullivan, Don – AMR
Vogt, Rick – Escondido Fire
Ward, Joe – Oceanside Fire
Wells, R.N., Christine – Scripps La Jolla BHNC

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marcus Wang, M.D. called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

*Introduction of Andrea Mattson, the new Public Health Nurse at EMS.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from Nov. 17, 2015. Motion carried.

III. MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Bruce Haynes, M.D.)

A. Marcy Metz, County EMS Chief, Agency Operations husband suffered a cardiac arrest on Christmas Day. An update of his condition was given.

B. The County Health Services Complex at Rosecrans was flooded recently. Some of the personnel have been relocated to EMS temporarily.

C. There has been an increase in off-load delays reported recently. Discussion ensued on strategies to work towards improvements in this area.

D. The Stroke Consortium met last week and made their recommendations of keeping TIAs in the stroke data collection. The pre-hospital onset of symptoms time may change from four hours to six hours with protocols updates effective July 1. Discussion of a pilot program that would include having the witness on scene speak to the neurologist and also asking the witness to ride with the patient to the hospital.

IV. SAN DIEGO HEALTHCARE DISASTER COUNCIL (Chris Wells, R.N.)

There will be a Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) evacuation and mass causality drill in May 2016.

V. SAN DIEGO HEALTH CONNECT (Dan Chavez)

Will propose on the grant funding opportunity from California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) to further work in EMS hub. EMS hub work remains ongoing.

VI. ROC (Donna Kelly Aker, R.N.)

Donna Kelly Aker was not present. Dr. Chris Kahn spoke that funding has ended for ROC but is currently in a no cost extension. ROC will be changing. ALPS study results will be coming soon.

VII. CARDIAC ARREST TASK FORCE (Brad Schwartz, M.D.)

The first meeting will take place on Jan. 25, 2016. Discussion will include ways to improve cardiac arrest survival rates. One of the priorities includes bringing San Diego County onto the CARES network. Other steps to improve survival rates include: training the public in hands-only CPR, increasing AED usage and expanding the use of the PulsePoint.

VIII. COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE REPORT

Carlsbad had two transports in the fourth quarter with patients treated and discharged. There will be a parallel study to look at patients that met transport criteria but didn't have Kaiser Insurance or the clinic was closed. San Diego City has enrolled about seven to ten patients and are currently developing care plans for these patients.

IX. POLICY REVIEW (Meredith Mahoney, R.N., Diane Ameng, R.N.)

- A. S-416, Supply and Resupply of Designated EMS Agencies and Vehicles: Ms. Mahoney outlined changes and added bringing this policy in line with new regulations and current practice. S-416 was approved and will be sent to County Counsel for review.
- B. A-475, Air Medical Support Utilization: Ms. Ameng outlined changes to the committee. Discussion ensued regarding changes. A-475 will be brought back to EMCC Prehospital/Hospital subcommittee on Feb. 11, 2016. Items will then be brought back to BSPC for consideration.

IX. SET NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

The next Base Station Physicians' Committee meeting is scheduled for Feb. 16, 2016 in the Sharp Spectrum Auditorium. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.