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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, Feb. 16, 2016 – Minutes

Present Members

Dunford, M.D., Jim – City of SD Med. Dir.
Grad, M.D., Michelle – Palomar BHMD
Harley, M.D., Jim – Rady Children's Hospital
Haynes, M.D., Bruce – County EMS
Kahn, M.D., Chris – UCSD BHMD
Klingensmith, Todd -- SDCPA
Levine, M.D., Saul – Sharp Memorial BHMD
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – Sharp Grossmont
Ordille, Pete – Palomar Community College
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Sharp Memoria
Serra, M.D., John – UCSD/Rural/Metro
Smith, D.O., Ryan – Tri-City BHMD
Vilke, M.D., Gary – Carlsbad Fire
Wang, M.D., Marcus – Scripps Mercy BHMD
Weinstein, M.D., Steven – Sharp Grossmont

County Staff

Ameng, R.N., Diane
Calzone, R.N., Lorraine
Mahoney, R.N., Meredith
Stepanski, Barbara
Vassiliou, Elaine/recorder

In Attendance

Bennett, M.D., Donald – USMC EMS/NCHP
Bourdon, R.N., Darlene – Scripps Mercy

In Attendance (cont'd)

Broyles, R.N., Linda – AMR/RCCP
Donofrio, M.D., Joelle – Rady/UCSD
Dotson, R.N., Melody – UCSD
Duffy, R.N., Jenny – San Marcos Fire
Elliott, Laura – Mercy Air
Ferraro, Joe – Miramar FD
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Palomar Medical Center
Healy, R.N., Marla – Sharp Memorial
Idman-Gervais, R.N., Dianne – Sharp Grossmont
Kiefer, Karen -- JCFPD
Killeen, James – UCSD/SDHC
Mahr, Kevin – N County
Maisonet, Scott -- BORSTAR
McEwan, Michael – USBP BORSTAR
McFarland, Jeanne – Escondido Fire
McLuckie, Matthew – REACH Air
Nakajima, Yuko – UCSD EMS Fellow
Neill, Mark – REACH Air
Osborn, Steve – Rural/Metro
Peltier, R.N., Patricia – AMR
Scott, Chris – CVFD
Sloan, Christian – Mercy Air
Snell, James – SD Federal Fire
Sullivan, Don – AMR
Torres, Jesse – Mercy
Wells, R.N., Christine – Scripps La Jolla BHNC

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marcus Wang, M.D. called the meeting to order at 11:03 am.

Introduction of Lorraine Calzone. She will be working with the Disaster Medical & Emergency Preparedness group at EMS

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from Jan. 19, 2016. Motion carried.

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

- A. Off load delays continue to be an issue. The EMS duty officers are monitoring the system and assisting whenever possible. Community Epidemiology is working on a report looking at the factors contributing to the increase in volume. EMS will coordinate meetings between groups.
- B. Aeromedical Dispatch Protocols are being discussed at EMCC Prehospital/hospital Subcommittee.
- C. Public Health will be undergoing accreditation process next week. Dr. Wilma Wooten, Public Health Officer, is leading this effort which is an extensive review of the department.
- D. Quarterly reports for ambulance response times were received. Dr. Haynes thanked the agencies for their participation.
- E. The Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) had its annual awards ceremony. Four people received special recognition for their contributions to SART.
- F. Love Your Heart was on February 11, 2016. Attendance was good.
- G. Sidewalk CPR will be May 18, 2016. The event trains the public in compression only CPR.
- H. The spring drill will be on May 4, 2016. The scenario will be a combination of alternate care sites, including children, transfer of NICU patients and transfer of adult patients. Check with your hospital for details.
- I. The Stroke Consortium is recommending a prolongation of the time for consideration of a stroke in the field. The consortium has recommended moving the time from four (4) hours to six (6) hours, consistent with the data on endovascular treatment. The endovascular survey showed that half of the hospitals in the County have the ability to do endovascular surgery. San Diego Fire Department is working with Scripps La Jolla on the use of telephones for the neurologist to obtain history and evaluate a patient during transport. Information would come from the witness.
- J. The California Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority will add several skills and medications to the EMT scope of practice. These include epinephrine (auto injector), naloxone, glucometer and tactical medicine skills. Local EMS systems would decide if they were to follow standards established by the State EMS Authority.

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

There will be a drill on May 4, 2016.

V. SAN DIEGO HEALTH CONNECT (James, Killeen)

There is currently a proposal in connection with Imperial and Orange counties.

VI. RESUSCITATION OUTCOMES CONSORTIUM (ROC) (Donna Kelly Aker, R.N.)

ROC was disbanded on December 31, 2015. There may be additional funding available for trials in the future. The ALPS trial is completed and the results will be released soon.

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

Dr. Schwartz was out of town and Dr. Haynes provided an update. The task force had their first meeting recently. A draft charter was created, goals for the task force identified and assignments were given. The CARES registry was discussed. The goal is to register the entire County to the CARES network.

VIII. COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE REPORT

A. The San Diego City program currently has 18 people enrolled in the Resource Access Program (RAP). They are expecting to add more people soon. In March 2016, there will be a site survey by the state of California to review and evaluate the program. San Diego has a new sobering center on India Street. Studies are being done on sobering centers and the issues being faced by these centers nationwide.

B. Carlsbad currently has two people enrolled in the alternate destination pilot. Data is also being collected on patients that rule out of the pilot due to strict exclusion criteria and or pilot challenges (such as alternate destination not being open/available) at the time of the call.

IX. PROTOCOL REVIEW (Meredith Mahoney, R.N.)

Protocol review included:

A. S-141 Pain Management. Ms. Mahoney outlined changes to clarify age. Discussion of whether to delete age requirement.

B. S-123 Altered Neurologic Function. This was brought forward to change stroke notification from 4 hours to 6 hours per the Stroke Consortium recommendations

C. S-169 Pediatric Trauma. Discussion on whether to add blunt or penetrating trauma to traumatic arrest.

Protocols were discussed. Items will be brought back to BSPC for consideration and if approved would go into effect July 1, 2016.

X. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

San Diego Family Justice Center will bring in experts from around the U.S. to study how to recognize strangulation related to domestic violence. A curriculum will be developed. This project will begin in the next several months.

XI. SET NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2016 in the Sharp Spectrum Auditorium; however, Dr. Haynes stated the meeting for March might need to be rescheduled. An email will go out to the group in regards to the date.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:24 p.m.