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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, April 21, 2015 – Minutes

Present Members

Dunford, M.D., Jim – City of SD Med. Director
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
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Sharp Memorial
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
Workman, R.N., Debi – Paramedic Trg Programs

County Staff

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

In Attendance

Aker, Donna Kelly – UCSD ROC
Anderson, Marilyn – Vista Fire

In Attendance (cont'd)

Broyles, R.N., Linda – AMR/RCCP
Clark, Amy – Palomar Medical Center
Dotson, R.N., Melody – UCSD
Drum, Daryn – Heartland
Ferraro, Joe – Miramar Fire
Fry, John – SDFD
Gardiner, R.N., Yana – Tri-City Medical Center
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Palomar Medical Center
Healy, R.N., Marla – Sharp Memorial
Hotka, Brian – Mercy Air
Idman-Gervais, R.N., Dianne – Sharp Grossmont
Lindsey, Matt – NCFPD
Nakajima, Yuko – UCSD EMS Fellow
Neill, Mark – Reach Air Medical
Osborn, Steve – Rural/Metro
Peltier, Patricia – AMR
Pierce, Jodie – SDFD
Rod, Rick – Rural/Metro
Russo, R.N., Joe – AMR/CSA-17
Seabloom, R.N., Lynne – Oceanside Fire
Sloane, Chris – Mercy Air
Sullivan, Don -- AMR
Wells, R.N., Christine – Scripps La Jolla BHNC

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marcus Wang, M.D. called the meeting to order at 11:10 am.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes from February 17, 2015. Motion carried.

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

- A. Strike out Stroke will occur at Petco Park this Saturday April 25th in a game against the Los Angeles Dodgers. There will be presentations about stroke and importance of rapid emergency care. No more tickets are available through the Stroke Consortium, but can be purchased separately. Show your support for Striking out Stroke.
- B. On April 25, 2015, the San Diego Symposium on Concussion in Youth, mainly sports concussion, will take place at the Hall of Champions in Balboa Park from 8am-3pm. Registration is \$25 and starts at 7:30am. This event is sponsored by Rady Children's Hospital and Kiwanis.
- C. Sidewalk CPR will be on Thursday, June 4, 2015 from 10 am to 4 pm. Volunteer to run a site and contribute to the likelihood of bystander CPR in cardiac arrest. For details contact Sue Dickinson at EMS.
- D. A study by Marianne Gausche reported that emergency departments that utilized a Pediatric readiness assessment tool to survey pediatric readiness of emergency departments found that if you use the survey the readiness tends to improve.. It is published in JAMA Pediatrics.
- E. A cardiac arrest in Sunnyvale led to a neighbor responding to a soccer field where a player collapsed. The patient had CPR until fire department arrived. It is an early case of the PulsePoint system.
- F. Community Paramedicine was deferred to agenda topic VII.
- G. For Ebola, UCSD remains the designated treatment center for Ebola patients in the County of San Diego. Children would be initially seen at Rady Children's Hospital, then transferred to Los Angeles
- H. EMS is required to submit data to the state as part of our EMS plan. Data includes number of responses, and emergency vs non-emergency. A notice will be out soon.
- I. Naloxone continues to stimulate interest. The Sheriff's Department will expand their program. Also, Naloxone can be obtained from a pharmacy without prescription. Training is available from some nonprofits such as A New Path (<http://anewpathsite.org/naloxone.html>).
- J. State EMS has issued proposed regulations on EpiPen for anaphylaxis. Those obtaining epinephrine auto injectors as "lay rescuers," will have to show training by an approved agency and pay small fees. Comments were due yesterday, but the regulations will likely be out for another comment period.
- K. The recent publications on use of stent retrievers following IV tPA in acute stroke will lead to evaluation of treatment protocols. The Stroke Consortium will be looking at this.

- L. The Zone 2 ambulance operating area has a new contractor. Mercy Medical is now providing service to this area.
- M. Trauma Centers have American College of Surgeons (ACS) site verification. This process has been ongoing since January.
- N. January was a record high month for numbers of patient transports.

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

On May 20, 2015, there will be a countywide Emergency Preparedness Drill. The Emergency Operations Center will be activated. The scenario will be an extended power outage with a multi-casualty incident involving a train versus bus. There will also be a decontamination component included.

V. SAN DIEGO HEALTH CONNECT

There is nothing new to report.

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

The study has 265 patients enrolled in San Diego County. The study will be closing June 30, 2015. The semi-annual ROC meeting is next week in San Diego, CA.

VII. COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE (CP) REPORT (Dr. Gary Vilke/ Dr. James Dunford)

Core training has been completed for paramedics in Carlsbad and site specific is ongoing. They are awaiting approval from Kaiser IRB. A planned start date is June, pending approval. San Diego City is also waiting for IRB approval and recently had three (3) days of PERT team training. Planned start date for San Diego City is June/July time frame.

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

Protocol revisions for July 1, 2015 discussed.

IX. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

There was nothing reported.

X. SET NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

The next Base Station Physicians' Committee meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2015 in the Sharp Spectrum Auditorium. The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

****Please note – Change of location**

The BSPC/PAC meeting on May 19, 2015 will be held in the **Sharp Spectrum Board Room** next door to the Auditorium.