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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, May 19, 2015 – Minutes

Present Members

DeMers, Gerard – Naval Medical Center
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 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
Wiesner, M.D., Christopher – Scripps La Jolla

County Staff

Ameng, R.N., Diane
Mahoney, R.N., Meredith

County Staff, cont.

Stepanski, Barbara
Vassiliou, Elaine/recorder

In Attendance (cont'd)

Bourdon, R.N., Darlene – Scripps Mercy
Conover, William – Camp Pendleton Fire
Dotson, R.N., Melody – UCSD
Fry, John – SDFD
Gardiner, R.N., Yana – Tri-City Medical Center
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Palomar Medical Center
Hotka, Brian – Mercy Air
Idman-Gervais, R.N., Dianne – Sharp Grossmont
Nakajima, Yuko – UCSD EMS Fellow
Osborn, Steve – Rural/Metro
Peltier, Patricia – AMR
Russo, R.N., Joe – AMR/CSA-17
Sullivan, Don – AMR
Virgen, Carlos – Sycuan 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.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from April 21, 2015. Motion carried.

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

- A. Sidewalk CPR will be on Thursday, June 4, 2015 from 10 am to 4 pm. They are looking for volunteers to work at one of the sites. For details contact Sue Dickinson at EMS.
- B. Dr. Haynes relayed a success story of a prehospital unit who saved a patient's life by their quick thinking. A man knocked on the door of the ambulance when it was stopped at a red light. The medics picked up the man and along with the patient already in the ambulance, transported him to the hospital, where he was treated and survived.
- C. January and March have shown very high numbers of paramedic calls.
- D. Discussion of off load delays and possible ways to improve communication between prehospital and charge/ED nurses in the hospitals to minimize these delays. Recommendation to call the EMS duty officer in cases of delays at the receiving hospitals.
- E. All six of the Trauma Centers have completed the American College of Surgeons (ACS) site re-designation process.
- F. The protocols are being finalized.
- G. Prehospital patient care records were discussed. Best practice would be for the patient care record to arrive with the patient at the hospital. The PCR should be completed before prehospital leaves. There should be both a verbal and written report arriving with the patient.
- H. PulsePoint is a system that alerts the user where the nearest AED is located. Discussion of ways to expand use of this system and encourage the public to download the application. There are currently 30,000 subscribers in San Diego County, which is approximately one percent of the population in San Diego County.

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

Scripps and Sharp sent out letters to notify patients that they will be enrolled in San Diego Health Connect unless they opt out of the program.

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

The annual ROC meeting took place recently. There are several studies also being conducted.

VII. COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE REPORT

The site specific training for the Carlsbad Community Paramedicine program is now completed and all of the 75 line staff received twelve hours of training. San Diego City not present for an update.

VIII. PRESENTATION ON KETAMINE (Yuko Nakajima, MD)

Dr. Yuko Nakajima gave a PowerPoint presentation on prehospital uses of Ketamine. Presentation topics included: Ketamine Facts, Dosing, Effects of Ketamine, Why is Ketamine ideal for prehospital use, adverse effects, and a literature review. In conclusion, it was found that more research is needed. Ketamine seems to be an effective analgesic and Intramuscular (IM). Ketamine works rapidly to produce sedation in excited delirium.

Discussion ensued

IX. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

There was nothing reported.

X. SET NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

The next Base Station Physicians' Committee meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2015 in the Sharp Spectrum Auditorium. The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.