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MISSION STATEMENT

“As advisors to the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, the Mission of the Emergency Medical Care Committee is to be an advocate for the community through the development of strategies for continuous improvement of the emergency medical services system.”

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE (EMCC)

Prehospital/Hospital Subcommittee Meeting

Christine Well, R.N., Chair/ Mary Meadows-Pitts, R.N., Vice-Chair
6255 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego, CA 92120
Thursday, April 14, 2016

Minutes

IN ATTENDANCE

Members

Mednick, Cheryl – American Red Cross
Wells, R.N. Christine – Base Hospital Nurse Coordinators

Agency Representatives

deKlerk, Maude - RCCP
Forman, Kelly – Air Medical
Pierce, Jodie – SD Fire Department
Wells, Brandon – Reach Air

County Staff

Ameng, RN, Diane
Barry, Michael
Calzone, Lorraine
Eldridge, Brett
Mahoney, R.N., Meredith
Mattson, Andrea
Wolchko, Janet (Recorder)

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Wells, EMCC Prehospital/Hospital Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:05 am. Attendees introduced themselves.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A quorum was not present to approve the Minutes from March 10, 2016.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS/PETITIONS

There were no public comments or petitions submitted.

IV. OFF-LOAD ISSUES

The County has an agreement with First Watch for Epidemiology purposes and is working with County Purchasing & Contracting to add a Transition of Care (TOC) module that will be used by agencies and hospitals to uniformly track off-load delays.

V. CAPACITY PLAN – Susan Smith

A subgroup of the Capacity Taskforce meets weekly on Tuesday and Thursday.

- Trends on admission holds are being captured, i.e. Behavior Health holds.
 - The Duty Officer is to be called at 30 minutes. Agencies should call the Duty Officer Line answering service.
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VI. STAFF REPORT – Susan Smith

A. Events:

1. *Sidewalk CPR Event* is on May 18, 2016. Sue Dickinson is coordinating the event.
2. *Strike Out Stroke Night* at the Padres is on June 4th, Padres will be playing the Colorado Rockies. Discounted tickets will be available on the website soon. Diane Royer is coordinating the event.

B. Community Paramedicine (CP) projects: Both pilot projects are scheduled for State site visits.

C. There has been a surge in certification and recertification renewals. A solution to streamline the process is being reviewed. Please submit your certification documents early.

D. The prehospital assessment for a QCS vendor contract has been completed. EMS and the County are working with HP to select and secure a NEMSIS compliant system. A system is estimated to be in place by the end of the calendar year.

E. San Diego Health Connect has been awarded a State HIE Grant. The EMSA grant is to implement Search, Alert, File and Reconcile (SAFR). Three (3) counties San Diego, Orange and Imperial Counties and will participate in the \$592,000 grant with an end date of July 26, 2017.

F. The Amiodarone, Lidocaine and Placebo Study (ALPS) by Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium (ROC) results showed no neurological improvement.

G. Dr. Haynes mentioned to be aware that there was a trend with black market Norco tabs that are actually Fentanyl.

VII. POLICIES FOR REVIEW

Policy A876, Air Ambulance Dispatch Center Designation/Dispatch of Air Ambulance was held for review and further edits.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING

Note: The agenda was adjusted from what was originally posted as Policy A-876 was held for further input and edits.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 am.

Next EMCC Prehospital/Hospital Subcommittee meeting is on May 12, 2016.