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BASE STATION PHYSICIANS' COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES January 20, 2015

Present Members

DeMers, D.O., Gerard – Navy Medical Center SD
Grad, M.D., Michele – Palomar BHMD
Haynes, M.D., Bruce – County EMS
Levine, M.D., Saul – Sharp Memorial BHMD
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Sharp Memorial
Serra, M.D., John – UCSD/Rural/Metro
Smith, D.O., Ryan – Tri-City BHMD
Vilke, Gary – Carlsbad Fire/Rescue
Wang, M.D., Marcus – Scripps Mercy BHMD
Weinstein, M.D., Steven – Sharp Grossmont
Wiesner, M.D., Christopher – Scripps La Jolla
Workman, R.N., Debi – Paramedic Trg Programs

County Staff

Ameng, R.N., Diane
Mahoney, R.N., Meredith
Smith, R.N., Susan
Stepanski, Barbara
Vassiliou, Elaine (Recorder)

In Attendance

Aker, Donna Kelly – UCSD ROC
Allington, R.N., Linda – Carlsbad Fire
Anderson, Mary – San Diego Fed Fire
Bourdon, R.N., Darlene – Scripps Mercy BHNC
Broyles, R.N., Linda – AMR/RCCP
Clark, Amy – Palomar

In Attendance (cont'd)

Cochran, Jennifer – Reach Air Medical
Curnow, Robert – Mercy Air
Dotson, R.N., Melody – UCSD BHNC
Drum, Daryn – Heartland Fire
Duffy, Jenny – Escondido/San Marcos Fire
Ferraro, Joseph – Miramar Fire
Fickas, Lance – Express Ambulance
Fry, John – San Diego Fire Dept
Gardiner, R.N., Yana – Tri-City Medical Center
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Palomar Medical Center
Healy, R.N., Marla – Sharp Memorial
Idman-Gervais, R.N., Dianne – Sharp Grossmont
Klingensmith, Todd -- SDCPA
Marovich, Steve – North County Fire
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – Sharp Grossmont
Nakajima, Yuko – UCSD (EMS Fellow)
Neill, Mark – Reach Air Medical
Osborn, Steve – Rural/Metro
Peltier, Patricia – AMR/CSA-17
Peterson, Brad – Santee Fire Dept
Pierce, Jodie -- SDFD
Russo, R.N., Joe – SDFD
Scott, Chris -- CVFD
Snell, James – San Diego Fed Fire
Tomada, Andrea – NMC San Diego
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. Attendees introduced themselves.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ryan Smith, M.D., seconded by Gary Vilke, M.D. to approve the minutes from November 18, 2014. Motion carried.

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

- A. Condolences to long time San Diego medic Rick Burger, whose son Ryan passed away earlier this month. Ryan was an EMT and paramedic in San Diego as also in Austin, Texas. A memorial service will be held on January 23, 2015 at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Grace church.
- B. New this year, County Health Officer Dr. Wilma Wooten has issued a declaration requiring health care workers, including EMS personnel, to have either a current influenza vaccination or use a surgical mask while working with patients. This applies to first responding medics, EMTs, ambulance personnel, and other EMS personnel in contact with patients. This has been a busy influenza season so far.
- C. We are seeing an outbreak of measles due to the number of children not vaccinated. Measles is highly contagious. Patients usually are unvaccinated.
- D. Ebola preparedness continues. UCSD was approved as a treatment Ebola hospital. Hospitals are placed in one of three categories, treatment, assessment and frontline.
- E. Naloxone trial with the Sheriff Deputies will be expanded to units countywide. Preliminary reports show success in the use of intranasal naloxone in suspected narcotic overdoses..
- F. The Community Paramedicine Project continues with training at the Carlsbad and San Diego sites.
- G. Fallbrook Hospital closed as scheduled, there will not be an urgent care clinic. North County Fire is seeing an increase in transports to Temecula Valley.
- H. The trauma centers will undergo their evaluation by the American College of Surgeons between now and May. This review takes place every three years.

IV. SAN DIEGO HEALTHCARE DISASTER COUNCIL (Linda Rosenberg, R.N.)

Nothing new to report.

V. SAN DIEGO HEALTH CONNECT

They are working with the County and Public Health and hope to do testing soon.

VI. RESUSCITATION OUTCOMES CONSORTIUM (ROC) (Gary Vilke)

The study has 243 patients enrolled in San Diego County. The study is going well.

VII. COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE (CP) REPORT (Linda Allington)

- A. There was a request by OSHPD for the three (3) counties doing alternate destination pilots (Orange, Los Angeles and San Diego) to collaborate with respect to inclusion/exclusion criteria. This was done. Dr. Vilke reported that based on the different alternate destinations for each pilot, it was difficult to have the criteria match up exactly. San Diego will be utilizing telemedicine while the other two (2) alternate destination pilots are using a Standing Order model. Core training has started and site specific training will soon follow.

VIII. PROTOCOL REVIEW

- A. Adult 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 February 17, 2015 in the Sharp Spectrum Auditorium. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.