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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, Oct. 20, 2015 – Minutes

Present Members

Grad, M.D., Michelle – Palomar BHMD
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
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

Mahoney, R.N., Meredith
Stepanski, Barbara
Vassiliou, Elaine

In Attendance (cont'd)

Aker, Donna Kelly – UCSD ROC
Asakoma, M.D., Nicholas -- Kaiser
Bourdon, R.N., Darlene – Scripps Mercy
Donofreio, Joelle – UCSD/Rady Children's
Dotson, R.N., Melody – UCSD
Drum, Daryn – Heartland Fire
Feess, John – Carlsbad Fire
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
Johansen, Cody – SD Health Connect
Maisonet, Scott -- BORSTAR
Marovich, Steven – North County Fire
Neill, Mark – REACH Air
Peltier, Patricia – AMR
Schmidt, Melissa – Mercy Air
Scott, Chris -- CVFD
Seabloom, R.N., Lynne – Oceanside 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

The minutes from Sept. 15, 2015 will be approved at the next BSPC meeting.

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

- A. The volume of patient transports and number of patients being seen in the EDs has increased in the last several months. The response time is being studied.
- B. AMR will be taking over Rural/Metro. They are working hard to maintain response times.
- C. EMS has completed the Non Investigative Report (NIR) protocol letter that will be sent out to all San Diego County emergency department medical and nursing directors. The letter will provide information and guidance to emergency departments concerning the right of the sexual assault victim to select to have either an investigated or non-investigated report (NIR) made. If an NIR is selected, the evidence collected at an area sexual assault forensic unit will be held for 18 months. Regardless of which type of report the victim chooses, ED staff are mandated reporters. In NIR cases however, no identifying information is disclosed. The information contained in the upcoming letter will be incorporated into all emergency department staff training.
- D. There have been several cases of influenza reported. Each year at this time, the Capacity Plan is sent out by Public Health Services by November 1, 2015. The letter will be instructing emergency medical services personnel at all levels to get an influenza vaccine. Those personnel who decline the influenza vaccination will be required to wear a mask at all times while working with patients. When the letter for this year is released, the measures indicated will remain in effect throughout the influenza season.
- E. There will be further clarification for spinal precautions/spinal stabilization coming soon.
- F. The Statewide Medical and Healthcare Disaster Exercise will take place during the week of November 16-20, 2015. Scenario is based on Anthrax exposure and distribution of medication County wide. The exercise will include assessment, diagnosis, and setting up of points of dispensing (PODs) throughout the County. The EMS MOC will be activated on Nov. 19th for the drill.
- G. The Stroke Consortium is working on treatment guidelines for endovascular techniques, such as the use of stent retrievers. A triage system might be indicated for the future, and is under consideration.

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

On Oct. 22, 2015, the Family Information Center Drill will take place at 9:00am. This drill is for the purpose of utilizing the forms and testing communications between hospitals and the County MOC. This system will be used to help family members find one another during an emergency scenario.

V. SAN DIEGO HEALTH CONNECT (Cody Johansen)

This program is making progress. Sharp and Scripps are now included in the system. Work continues on providing County EMS data submission through EMS Hub.

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

The ROC project is working with the last nine patients and will complete enrollment this week, with the project wrapping up in December, 2015. ROC funding will end this year. A possible future study would be a CPR/metronome study. The study would look at the use of metronomes to regulate the pace of chest compressions in CPR.

VII. COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE REPORT

Carlsbad started Phase 3 on October 9, 2015, and can start enrolling patients in the study. SD Fire will go live on October 26, 2015.

VIII. CARDIAC ARREST TASK FORCE (Brad Schwartz, MD)

The task force will be meeting to identify those to represent the committee. First, the Cardiac Arrest Task Force will work to receive approval from CARES to participate countywide in CARES.

The initial focus of the task force will be using the ten items that improve cardiac arrest survival rates to establish a baseline. The items include: early defibrillation with AEDs, conducting a hands-only CPR campaign to increase bystander participation, providing quality CPR, beginning a program in police defibrillation, along with quality system oversight, and several other items.

IX. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

No items for discussion.

X. NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

The next Base Station Physicians' Committee meeting is scheduled for Nov. 17, 2015 in the Sharp Spectrum Auditorium. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.