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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, Apr. 19, 2016 – Minutes

### **Present Members**

Harley, M.D., Jim – Rady Children's  
Haynes, M.D., Bruce – County EMS  
Kahn, M.D., Chris – UCSD BHMD  
Klingensmith, Todd – SD Co. Paramedics  
Levine, M.D., Saul – Sharp Memorial  
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – Sharp Grossmont  
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Sharp Memoria  
Schwartz, M.D., Brad – AMR/RCCP Med. Dir.  
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  
Weinstein, M.D., Steven – Sharp Grossmont  
Wiesner, M.D., Christopher – Scripps La Jolla

### **County Staff**

Ameng, R.N., Diane  
Mahoney, R.N., Meredith  
Schoenheit, R.N., Candy  
Vassiliou, Elaine/recorder

### **In Attendance**

Branning, Mark -- SDHC  
Catibog, Luvern – Sharp Memorial  
Cochran, Jennifer – REACH  
DeGuzman, Michael -- SDFD

### **In Attendance (cont'd)**

DeKlerk, R.N., Maude – RCCP  
Donofrio, M.D., Joelle – Rady/UCSD  
Dotson, R.N., Melody – UCSD  
Duffy, R.N., Jenny – San Marcos Fire  
Elliott, Laura – Mercy Air  
Forman, Kelly – Mercy Air  
Gardiner, Yana – Tri-City Medical Center  
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Palomar Medical Center  
Healy, R.N., Marla – Sharp Memorial  
Hoover, R.N., Ann -- Scripps  
Idman-Gervais, R.N., Dianne – Sharp Grossmont  
Kiefer, Karen – JCFPD  
Mason, Kevin -- NCF  
McFarland, Jeanne – Escondido Fire  
Murphy, Mary -- CBF  
Pearson, R.N., Danielle – Vista Fire  
Peltier, R.N., Patricia – AMR  
Pokrajac, Nicholas – UCSD ED  
Russo, R.N., Joe – SDFD  
Schoenheit, Fred – North County Fire  
Seabloom, R.N., Lynne – Oceanside Fire  
Sloan, Christian – Mercy Air  
Sullivan, Don – AMR  
Vogt, Rick – Escondido Fore  
Wells, R.N., Christine – Scripps La Jolla BHNC

## **I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Marcus Wang, M.D. called the meeting to order at 11:03 am.

## **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from Mar. 29, 2016. Motion carried.**

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

- A. The fifth annual *Sidewalk CPR Event* will be held on May 18, 2016 from 10-4pm. The goal is to train 4,000 people in the use of hands-only CPR. Please contact Sue Dickinson at County EMS for further details. More volunteers are needed for this event.
- B. Off load delays have been an issue recently. The Core Operational Group has been meeting to develop strategies to resolve the issue. The delays have decreased in the past couple of weeks. A news conference was held recently with Dr. Wilma Wooten. There were several officials in attendance; including the President/CEO of the Hospital Association, the Chair of the Fire Chief's Association-Chief Don Butts, the Medical Director of Molina Healthcare, and the CEO of 2-1-1 San Diego. Behavioral Health has been added to the consideration, since up to 25% of the beds are Behavioral Health beds. The County is considering a policy/procedure to deal with the issue of 9-1-1 overuse seen recently.
- C. On April 20, 2016, there will be a State Health phone call for health providers concerning the Zika virus. The phone call will take place from 11-12pm. Discussion will include a global update, preparedness activities, infection control, lab updates, and monitoring of mosquito vectors.
- D. In Northern California, there was a trend with deaths related to black market Norco/Hydrocodone tablets that actually had Fentanyl added to them.
- E. There will be a trauma resource audit using data from March 2016. The audit will focus on how many trauma resource patients there are, how many of them are released from the ED and how many patients end up being admitted to the hospital.

There will be changes in the dispatch procedures regarding the use of air ambulance. More information will be available in the near future.

- F. A member of CalASEP has been elected to the California State Assembly.

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

- A. There will be a disaster drill on May 4, 2016. There will be activities all that week.
- B. On April 27, 2016 in Del Mar there will be an active shooter drill.

## **V. PEDIATRIC READINESS SURVEY (Candy Schoenheit, R.N.)**

Results of San Diego County Pediatric Readiness Survey results were presented and surge plan was discussed.

## **VI. SAN DIEGO HEALTH CONNECT**

Mark Branning is the project manager for San Diego Health Connect. San Diego Health Connect has been awarded a State HIE grant to EMS services with the HIE. Three (3) counties: Imperial, San Diego and Orange Counties will participate in the grant. The contract is expected to be awarded on May 1, 2016.

**VII. ROC (Donna Kelly Aker, R.N.)**

This project has been completed. There will be no additional active enrollments.

**VIII. CARDIAC ARREST TASK FORCE (Brad Schwartz, M.D.)**

- A. The task force has added several members. The duration of the task force is two years. The task force would like to increase CPR training and awareness. The goal is that cardiac arrest survival rates will meet or exceed the national average.
- B. Assembly Bill 1719 legislation will make CPR and AED training a requirement for high school graduation. The bill has passed and is now in the Assembly Appropriations Committee. A final decision will be available in the last week of May. The CARES registry is compiling data and will present this information at an upcoming BSPC meeting.

**IX. COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE REPORT**

The SDFR/Rural Metro pilot has its site review from the State at the end of March. Carlsbad FD will receive its State site review in early May.

**X. PROTOCOL REVIEW (Meredith Mahoney, R.N.)**

- A. Dates for 2016-2017 Protocol Task Force will be announced in May.
- B. S-104, Treatment Protocol, Skills List. The following will be added, “backboards should be limited to extrication.” Wording change-“spinal immobilization” to “spinal stabilization.” \
- C. S-169, Treatment Protocol, Pediatric Trauma- No changes to current protocol until feedback from the Pediatric Trauma Surgeons.
- D. P-117, Pediatric Drug Chart- added reference of epinephrine doses for cardiac arrest and anaphylaxis doses. ETT depth.

**XI. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION**

No report.

**XII. SET NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT**

The next Base Station Physicians’ Committee meeting will be on May 17, 2016. It will be held in the Sharp Spectrum Auditorium. The meeting was adjourned at 12:11 p.m.