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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 17, 2016 – Minutes

Present Members

Dunford, M.D., Jim – Naval Medical Ctr.
Grad, M.D., Michelle – Palomar BHMD
Harley, M.D., Jim – Rady Children's
Haynes, M.D., Bruce – County EMS
Kahn, M.D., Chris – UCSD BHMD
Levine, M.D., Saul – Sharp Memorial
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – Sharp Grossmont
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Sharp Memorial
Schwartz, M.D., Brad – AMR/RCCP Director
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
Dickinson, R.N., Sue
Mahoney, R.N., Meredith
Smith, R.N., Susan
Stepanski, Barbara
Vassiliou, Elaine/recorder

In Attendance

Anderson, Mary – Federal Fire
Bennett, M.D., Donald -- Kaiser
Blumeyer, Jon -- EMC
Bourdon, R.N., Darlene – Scripps Mercy
Bratton, R.N., Oseana – Rady Children's

In Attendance (cont'd)

Catibog, Luvern – Sharp Memorial
Chavez, Dan – SD Health Connect
Cochran, Jennifer – REACH
Collins, R.N., Marissa – TCMC (for Gardiner)
DeKlerk, R.N., Maude – RCCP
Donofrio, M.D., Joelle – Rady/UCSD
Drum, Daryn – Heartland Fire
Duffy, R.N., Jenny – San Marcos Fire
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Palomar Medical Center
Healy, R.N., Marla – Sharp Memorial
Lindsey, Matt – NCFPD
Lopez, Roy – US Border Patrol/BORSTAR
Mahr, Kevin – North County
McFarland, Jeanne – Escondido Fire
McLuckie, Matthew – REACH Air
Nakajima, Yuko – UCSD EMS Fellow
Neill, Mark – REACH Air
Owen, Elizabeth -- UCSD
Peltier, R.N., Patricia – AMR
Russe, Jon -- Kaiser
Scott, R.N., Chris – CVFD
Seabloom, R.N., Lynne – Oceanside Fire
Sloane, Christian – Mercy Air
Snell, James – SD Fed Fire
Sullivan, Don – AMR
Virgen, Carlos – Sycuan Fire Dept
Wells, R.N., Christine – Scripps La Jolla BHNC

Guest

Maldonado, Nancy – American Heart Association

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marcus Wang, M.D. called the meeting to order at 11:02 am.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from Apr. 19, 2016. Motion carried.

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

- A. There are protocol updates taking effect July 1, 2016. The Protocol Task Force will convene for the 2017-2018 protocol review. On July 7, 2016, the Adult Protocol Committee will meet, and on July 28th, the Pediatric Protocol Committee will meet. There will be more information sent out in an email in a couple of weeks. There will also be a public comment period.
- B The Fire Chiefs met recently to discuss the upcoming fire season. There is a high probability that this summer/fall will be a challenging fire season. EMS has a burn surge plan in place to manage large numbers of burn victims in the event of a large scale event. The plan is to match each burn victim to the right hospital. The pyramid of care would be:
 - UCSD would handle patients with the most severe burns
 - The trauma centers would accept the burn patients requiring wound care and resuscitation
 - The non-trauma center hospitals would care for patients with less severe burns
- C. EMS has a Heat Plan to deal with people affected by extreme heat during the summer. There will be cooling centers open for the public during these extreme heat conditions.
- D. EMS will be releasing the Stroke System Initial five (5) year report. The Stroke Consortium has been providing input during this process. One goal is assisting patients who benefit from expeditious transfer. The time for patients to be moved to stroke centers has been changed from four to six hours. On May 21st, UCSD will hold their Stroke Conference.
- E. The situation with off-load delays has improved recently. The First Watch turnover of care software is being installed for departments that do not currently have it.
- F. The CARES registry for cardiac arrest is enrolling as many patients as possible. They hope to get everyone enrolled in the registry by the end of the year.
- G. Max Carreon has left the County of San Diego. Charlene Ramet, at County EMS, and San Diego County EMS Duty Officers will be processing the password resets.
- H. Rady Children's Hospital has received approval to become a Level 1 Trauma Center.
- I. Dr. Mary Hilfiker will be drafting a letter on the risk of radiation exposure in pediatric patients. This letter will be distributed to non-trauma center hospitals. Education could also be provided regarding the guidelines for CT scans. Discussion of the use of ultrasound and MRI imaging in place of CT scans when appropriate.

- J. Sidewalk CPR will take place on May 18, 2016. There is still time to contact Sue Dickinson if you would like to take part in the event. The goal is to train 4,000 people in compression only CPR.
- K. AB -15 “End of Life” bill has passed the California legislature, and could impact EMS. More discussion at the next meeting.

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

There was a large scale disaster drill on May 4, 2016. There will be an after drill informational meeting and after action reports on May 18, 2016.

V. SAN DIEGO HEALTH CONNECT

San Diego Health Connect has signed the contract with California EMSA to secure the HIE grant. Working on EMS and HIE connectivity in addition to work flow with transporting agencies.

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

The task force had another meeting, with the focus being on dispatch and quality improvement processes used in the various dispatch centers. They are working on a new cardiac arrest protocol, with possible use of the metronome or other feedback mechanism. The task force also discussed situations when treating the patient on the scene is recommended vs transporting the patient. The task force will work to get AEDs into more police agencies. There will be a letter coming out soon on the process of joining CARES.

VII. GUEST SPEAKER (Nancy Maldonado, M.S. Community Health Director, American Heart Association)

The American Heart Association (AHA) has sponsored legislation to bring CPR to schools. In California, AB 1719 would require students to have CPR training before high school graduation. Currently, thirty two (32) states have passed laws requiring every high school student to be CPR trained before graduation. The County Board of Supervisors has approved \$100,000 to bring hands-only CPR to San Diego.

San Diego Unified School District will now have compression only CPR training classes for 5th, 7th and 9th grades. The AHA will come in and train the teachers in the compression only CPR techniques, so they can then instruct the students. Approximately 30,000 students will be trained each year

These kits are available at a cost of \$675 each. The kits include replacement parts and training curriculum. Each kit has supplies to last for approximately 3 years. Students will be trained in three areas; compression only CPR, AED use and treating choking victims. These skills can be taught in approximately 30 minutes.

Please contact Ms. Maldonado with any questions-her contact information is available at the meeting today.

VIII. COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE REPORT

- A. **Carlsbad had its site visit from the State Advisory Board overseeing the pilot this week.**
- B. **San Diego City**-The group is working to expand their group of patients. The goal is to enroll 250 people in the next 2 years.

IX. POLICY REVIEW (Sue Dickinson, R.N.)

The Policy S-400 was reviewed today noting the following changes or updates:

- A. Optional electronic or biometric security was added to a double lock system; reference page 4, Section C(2).
- B. An inventory of controlled substances shall be written, typewritten, or printed and available for inspection; reference page 4, Section C(3).
- C. All records must be available for inspection with 24 hour notice; reference page 5, Section C(7).
- D. Individual vial tracking numbers (though encouraged) was eliminated from previous draft; reference page 6, Section E-2(d).
- E. DEA website and access to Form P-106 Reporting Theft and Loss of Controlled Substances was added; reference page 10, Section F(3)
- F. Using individual vial tracking numbers for reverse distribution was eliminated from previous draft; reference page 12, Section IV, C(3).

A motion was made and seconded to approve these policy changes. Motion carried.

X. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

- A. Discussion if there is a need for a policy regarding specialty services like ECMO
- B. ALPS results related to San Diego County EMS Protocols

XI. SET NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

The next Base Station Physicians' Committee meeting will be on June 21, 2016. It will be held in the Sharp Spectrum Auditorium.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:24 p.m.