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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)
Education/Research Subcommittee
6255 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego, CA 92120
Linda Rosenberg, Chair – Sharon Carlson, Vice-Chair
Monday, February 29, 2016

MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE

Members

Abbott, Stephen – District 5
Carlson, R.N., Sharon – Hospital Assoc. of SD/Imp. County
Green, Katy – District 1
Wells, R.N., Chris – Base Hospital Nurse Coordinators

County Staff

Ameng, R.N., Diane
Eldridge, Brett
Smith, R.N., Susan
Wolchko, Janet I. (Recorder)

Agency Representatives

Feess, John – Carlsbad Fire
Jensen, Ann – City of San Diego
Yates, Judith – Hospital Association of San Diego/Imperial County

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Wells called the meeting to order at 10:04 am.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS/PETITIONS

There were no public comments or petitions received.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Steven Abbot, Seconded by Chris Wells to approve the following EMCC Education/Research Subcommittee minutes:

July 20, 2015

September 21, 2015

November 16, 2015

Motion carried.

IV. COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE (CP) PILOT UPDATES (Anne Jensen/John Feess)

A. Carlsbad Update – John Feess

1. There are no additional updates since November.
2. Enrolled patients:
 - Two (2) patients have enrolled since October 9, 2015.
 - Twenty-six (26) patients were excluded as they did not meet the criteria, were not Kaiser patients or the UC was closed.
3. Data is sent quarterly to UC San Francisco

B. San Diego Update – Anne Jensen

1. Enrolled patients: 17 total
2. Cases were reviewed and discussed.
3. Medics were added to the program.
4. Comment:

Judith Yates stated that Counties have different outpatient treatment plans for 5150/5152 patients. The hospital does an evaluation and makes a recommendation based on three (3) medical criteria.

V. ADVISORY COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS AND QUESTIONS

A. Program exclusion criteria:

1. Carlsbad program: Kaiser patient exclusion criteria are for age 64 and under, half of the patients are over 65 or over. Age 64 and under exclusion was in place prior to implementing Phase 3, October 9th. Exception was a STEMI patient that was transferred by 911 from UC to an ED.

B. Trial end is based on the date or number of patients. The pilot projects are set for two (2) years. Site visits are in process. With each site visit there is a report discussed at the State level meeting. Criteria changes may be made at one (1) year.

VI. STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

The committee did not meet since the last EMCC Education/Research Subcommittee meeting. Site visits are in progress. Ann Jensen stated that City of San Diego has a site visit on March 30, 2016.

VII. ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING

Steve Abbott stated that Palomar is proactive working with prehospital on the overcrowding issue.

Future agenda items:

1. The following Prehospital Policies will be reviewed at the next EMCC Education/Research Subcommittee meeting:
 - B-351, EMT Training Programs with Attachment A
 - P-301, Paramedic Training Program Requirements and Procedures for Approval.
2. Turnover of pilot medics, eligible but not enrolled in the projects. San Diego full projected project would be 15 medics.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 am.
Next meeting is March 10, 2016.