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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)
Prehospital/Hospital Subcommittee Meeting
Mary Meadows-Pitt R.N., Chair/Chris Wells, Vice-Chair
6255 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego, CA 92120
Thursday, June 11, 2015**

Minutes

IN ATTENDANCE

Members

Carlson, R.N., Sharon – Hospital Assoc. SD/Imp. County
Drum, Daryn – County Paramedic Agency
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – District 2
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Emergency Nurses Association
Rice, Mike – San Diego County Ambulance Association
Wells, R.N. Christine – Base Hospital Nurse Coordinators

County Staff

Haynes, M.D., Bruce
Mahoney, R.N., Meredith
Smith, R.N., Susan
Wolchko, Janet (Recorder)

Agency Representatives

Hums, Jason – SWCC
Osborn, Steve – Rural Metro
Peltier, R.N. Patricia - AMR

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Meadows-Pitt, EMCC Prehospital/Hospital Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Linda Rosenberg, seconded by Sharon Carlson to approve the minutes from May 14, 2015. Motion carried.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS/PETITIONS

There were no public comments or petitions submitted.

IV. OFF-LOAD ISSUES

Patient volume is up at the hospitals, especially during April. Transport providers volume was also up. Discussion on offload issues included documentation/reporting when patient requests for a specific hospital and the data to monitor reasons for patient destination crucial to providing accurate information to hospital administrations. Also discussed was notification when hospitals are on emergency department (ED) bypass, and bypass documentation.

V. HEALTH SERVICES CAPACITY PLAN

The Health Services Capacity Taskforce meets annually to review the Health Services Capacity Plan. The section of the plan regarding indicators for 911 ambulance provider agencies was noted. This section refers to the number of ambulances at emergency departments (ED's) with offload delays greater than 20 minutes. Discussion included contacting the EMS Duty Officer, the hospital administrator on call, and utilizing the hospital surge plan.

The Health Services Capacity Plan is distributed to hospitals and agencies.

VI. STAFF REPORT

- A. The County Paramedic Agency Committee (CPAC) met yesterday.
 - B. The number of individuals that were trained in adult hands only CPR during *Sidewalk CPR Day* will be announced soon. It was suggested to conduct instruction on adult compression only CPR for the whole week next year versus one day.
 - C. Protocol Review
There was concern with morphine distribution, supply limits and alternate medication when morphine is not available. Base Station Physician Committee (BSPC) physicians discussed the issue and decided not to add Fentanyl as an alternative to morphine.
 - D. Intraosseous (IO) administration of Narcan was mentioned and a few cases were cited. Susan Smith stated that there was a decision not to add Narcan IO route to the protocol for standing orders, it can be administered with a physician variation.
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VII. ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING

Meeting adjourned at 9:39 am.
Next EMCC Prehospital/Hospital Subcommittee meeting is on July 9, 2015.
