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BASE STATION PHYSICIANS' COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, June 18, 2013

Members Present

Conrad, M.D., Heather – Rady Children's Hospital
DeMers, D.O., Gerard – NMCSO/Federal Fire/Miramar Fire
Grad, M.D., Michele – Palomar BHMD
Haynes, M.D., Bruce – SD County EMS
Kahn, M.D., Chris – UCSD BHMD
Klingensmith, Todd – S.D. Paramedic Association
Kramer, M.D., Mark – Sharp Memorial
Linnik, M.D., Bill – Sharp Grossmont BHMD
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – Sharp Grossmont BHNC
Schwartz, M.D., Brad – AMR/RCCP
Smith, D.O., Ryan – Tri-City BHMD
Wang, M.D. Marcus – Scripps Mercy BHMD
Wiesner, M.D., Christopher – Scripps La Jolla
Workman, R.N., Debi – Paramedic Training Programs

County Staff

Conte, R.N., Meredith
Smith, R.N., Susan
Stepanski, Barbara

In Attendance

Anderson, Mary – Federal Fire
Andrews, Donna – Mercy Air
Bingham, Jim – Viejas Fire
Bourdon, R.N., Darlene – Scripps Mercy BHNC
Broyles, R.N., Linda – AMR/RCCP
Dotson, R.N., Melody – UCSD
Duffy, Jenny - Escondido/San Marcos Fire

In Attendance (cont'd)

Egleston, Clint – Southwestern College
Frick, Robert – Reach Air
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Palomar Medical Center
Healy, R.N., Marla – Sharp Memorial
Hotka, Brian – Mercy Air
Howard, James – UCSD
Idman-Gervais, R.N., Dianne – Sharp Grossmont
Kelly, Brian – USBP BORSTAR
Kirk, Sue – Tri-City
Koutrouba, Tom – San Marcos Fire
Lemire, Harold – S.D. Fire Department
Maxwell, Paul – WestMed College
McEwan, Michael – USBP BORSTAR
Ochs, R.N., Ginger – S.D. Fire Department
Ordille, Pete – Palomar College
Pierce, Jodie – S.D. Fire Department
Rosenberger, R.N., Wendy – Tri-City
Saltzstein, Doug – NCTI
Serra, John – UCSD/Rural/Metro
Sullivan, Don – AMR
Vogt, Rick – San Marcos Fire
Walls, Brandon – Reach Air
Wells, R.N., Christine – Scripps La Jolla

Recorder

Amy Trujillo

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michele Grad, M.D., called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m. The attendees introduced themselves.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from May 21, 2013. Motion carried.

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

A. Dr. Haynes went over the Medical Director's Report that was sent out.

B. Chula Vista Fire Department is currently in the application process to be an Advanced Life Support (ALS) first responder.

C. Temecula Valley Hospital is opening up in the southern part of Temecula, very close to the San Diego County line. San Diego County EMS will be evaluating and working with them in regards to patient flow in this area.

IV. SAN DIEGO HEALTHCARE DISASTER COUNCIL (SDHDC) (Linda Rosenberg, R.N.)

Ms. Rosenberg was not present; no SDHDC report.

V. BEACON UPDATE (Gary Vilke, M.D.)

Dr. Vilke was not present to update the Beacon project. However, Dr. Haynes stated that Beacon has transitioned into a 501(c)(3) and UCSD's role has changed. Beacon now has a new CEO and board of directors, and are in the decision making process regarding the future direction of Beacon.

VI. RESUSCITATION OUTCOMES CONSORTIUM (ROC) (Gary Vilke, M.D.)

Dr. Vilke was not present. The Amiodarone, Lidocaine, Placebo Study (ALPS) trial continues to proceed along.

VII. 2013 PROTOCOLS (Bruce Haynes, M.D.)

Dr. Haynes asked if the group had any issues or comments in regards to the protocol revision.

VIII. PATIENT IDENTIFICATION (M. Kramer, M.D.)

Dr. Kramer is requesting for medics to provide pertinent demographic information over the radio to identify a patient, specifically in the acute status patient. This would allow physicians to look up patient history and code status prior to arrival and assist in making informed decisions regarding the patient. The attendees discussed this. There was support for the concept.

IX. BASE CONTACT CRITICAL PATIENTS (M. Kramer, M.D.)

Dr. Kramer also suggested all acute patients should be called into the receiving base if possible. The attendees discussed this.

Action item: County EMS to do follow-up in regards to items VIII and IX.

X. LONDON EMS PROTOCOL (J. Dunford, M.D.)

Dr. Dunford presented a PowerPoint presentation on Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CARES) data and London EMS Protocols.

Dr. Dunford stated he hopes to bring the group information on a program called PulsePoint. PulsePoint is a free phone application that allows people to opt in and help, if there's a cardiac arrest within a four (4) mile radius. Dr. Dunford also stated they are geolocating all of the automated external defibrillators (AED) in the community.

XI. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

There were no items brought forward.

XII. SET NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2013 in the Sharp Spectrum Auditorium.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:13 p.m.