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BASE STATION PHYSICIANS' COMMITTEE (BSPC) MEETING

Steven Weinstein, M.D., Chairperson
Sharp Spectrum Auditorium
8695 Spectrum Center Court, San Diego, CA 92123
October 16, 2018

Minutes

Members Present

Cardall, M.D., Taylor – Scripps La Jolla BHMD
Donofrio, D.O., Joelle – City of SD Assistant
Medical Director/Rady Children's'
Farah, M.D., Jenny – UCSD BHMD
Kahn, M.D., Chris – City of SD Medical
Director/UCSD
Levine, M.D., Saul – Sharp Memorial BHMD
Marsan, M.D., Robert – Scripps Mercy BHMD
Marzec, M.D., Karl – Palomar BHMD
Schwartz, M.D., Brad – AMR/RCCP Director
Fischer, M.D., Andy – Tri-City BHMD
Vilke, M.D., Gary – Carlsbad Fire
Weinstein, M.D., Steven – Sharp Grossmont

County Staff

Ameng, R.N., Diane
Koenig, M.D., Kristi – EMS Medical Director
Mahoney, R.N., Meredith
Smith, Ph.D., Josh
Smith, R.N., Susan
Malloian, Joie

In Attendance

Aker, Daniel -- AMR
Baird, Robert - USBP
Branning, Mark – San Diego Health Connect
Cheng, M.D., Tabitha – UCSD
Clark, Brian – SDFD
Cote, R.N., Chara – Tri-City Medical Center
Covell, R.N., Brian – Mercy
Dotson, R.N., Melody – UCSD BHNC
Garrow, Jennifer – American Heart Association
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Palomar Medical Ctr BHNC
Healy, R.N., Marla – Sharp Memorial
Hums, MPH, NRP, Jason – Southwestern College
Idman-Gervais, R.N., Dianne – Sharp Grossmont
Maisonet, Scott -- USBP
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – Sharp Grossmont BHNC
Murphy, R.N., Mary – Carlsbad Fire Department
Pierce, Jodi - SDFD
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Sharp Memorial
Russo, R.N., Joe - SDFD
Smith, R.N., Zechariah – CSA-17
Sullivan, Don – AMR
Sullivan, R.N., Karen – Mercy BHNC
Wells, R.N., Christine – Scripps La Jolla BHNC
Wilson, Greg – North County Fire

1. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- I. Dr. Weinstein called the meeting to order at 11:00am.
- II. Introduced new member, Jason Hums – Paramedic Program Coordinator

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- I. A motion was made and seconded at 11:03am to approve the minutes from September 18, 2018.

3. COUNTY REPORT (Dr. Koenig)

- I. Epidemiologist to present trauma statistics at next scheduled meeting (January 15, 2019)
- II. Surveillance
 - a. Flu shot reminder
 - i. 2017-2018 Season
 - 1. 80,000 deaths US
 - ii. 2018-2019 Season
 - 1. Health Officer Flu order
 - 2. Begin to phase out jury duty postponement letter
 - b. Hepatitis A outbreak as of 10/03/18 – need 2 incubation periods, 100 days, to declare outbreak over; Gave 203,858 vaccinations
 - i. 592 cases
 - ii. 20 deaths (3.4%)
 - iii. 407 hospitalizations (68%) – Concerning numbers as Hepatitis A typically does not call for hospitalization
 - c. New Ebola outbreak in DRC
 - i. New outbreak declared August 1, 2018
 - 1. 294 reported cases/159 confirmed
 - 2. 22 deaths
 - 3. World Health Organization advises high risk at regional and national levels; low risk at global level
 - d. Invasive Meningococcal Disease Outbreak at San Diego State University
 - i. 3 cases
 - ii. Mass vaccination POD's
 - iii. Vaccinations are provided to students under 24 years of age
 - iv. Reminder to wear protective gear – prophylaxis available when indicated
 - e. Health Alert Update regarding fentanyl/cocaine
 - i. No new cases since original reporting
 - ii. Reminder to stay alert for symptoms of high opiate toxicity
 - iii. Federal Health and Human Services press release 09/20/18
 - 1. Nalmefene - long acting opioid agent in process of being offered intranasal vs. intravenously
 - f. Policy and Protocols
 - i. On track for ketamine implementation on July 1, 2019
 - ii. Reminder on how to administer SLOWLY – upcoming trainings TBD
 - iii. T460 – Continue to track “Special Considerations” triage

1. Concern for inconsistent process between trauma centers related to “special consideration” patients
2. Increase numbers of elderly patients is to be expected

g. Initiatives

- i. Reminder EBM presentations are posted on Medical Director website

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/emergency_medical_services/medical_director.html

- ii. Capacity Plan, re-named the All-Hazard Health Services Capacity Management Plan to be distributed shortly/TBD

4. BEHAVIOR HEALTH (Susan Smith, R.N.)

- I. Reminder that psychiatric patients are not required to be transported by EMS to LPS facilities. Due to overwhelming numbers of patients at LPS facilities, patients should be transported to their medical homes or local medical facility
- II. Bill AB 2983 – Signed by Governor
 1. Bill clarifies hospitals may not require patients voluntarily seeking treatment to be placed on a 5150 hold as a condition of transfer
- III. Reminder – There is no such thing as “Psych Bypass”
- IV. County STEMI/Stroke policies are currently under review in preparation of upcoming regulations
- V. Important that crews report via radio report when IV acetaminophen has been given
- VI. Encourage crews to verbalize when using T460 Box 4 (“Special Consideration” patient) as data collected will be used to inform protocol revisions moving forward

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS (Chair) – NA

6. SAN DIEGO HEALTH CONNECT

- I. Rady’s Children Hospital/SAFER – Go live 11/06/18
- II. CA LEMSA – RFP to HIE’s, LEMSA’s to expand SAFER throughout CA
- III. PULSE Reminder – Know your ABC’s
 - a. **A** = Ask (does patient have a pulse)
 - b. **B**= Bring (form)
 - c. **C**= Communicate

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

- I. Drill schedule on 11/15/18

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

- I. Dr. Schwartz – Creating presentation on Cardiac Task Force practices

9. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/NEXT MEETING

- I. No items for next meeting
- II. Next meeting date 01/15/19
- III. Meeting adjourned @ 11:33am

10. LUNCHTIME/ EVIDENCE BASED PRESENTATION – 11:45AM

I. Dr. Steven Campman, M.D. – Deputy Medical Examiner

a. Hanging, Strangulation and Other Asphyxial Deaths

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/EMS/Medical_Director_Report/10-16-18%20Hanging%20Strangulation%20and%20Other%20Dr.%20Campman.pdf