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BASE STATION PHYSICIANS' COMMITTEE MEETING

Christopher Wiesner, M.D., Chairperson

Sharp Spectrum Auditorium
8695 Spectrum Center Court, Kearny Mesa
San Diego, CA 92123

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 – Minutes

Present Members

Grad, M.D., Michele – Palomar BHMD
Klingensmith, Todd – SD Co Paramedics Assoc.
Levine, M.D., Saul – Sharp Memorial
Marsan, M.D., Robert – Scripps Mercy BHMD
Scott, M.D., Christopher – Kaiser Permanente
Serra, M.D., John – Chula Vista Med. Director
Smith, D.O., Ryan – Tri-City BHMD
Smith, R.N., Susan – Prehospital Coordinator
Vilke, M.D., Gary – Carlsbad Fire
Weinstein, M.D., Steven – Sharp Grossmont
Wiesner, M.D., Christopher – Scripps La Jolla

County Staff

Kirkpatrick, Jim
Mahoney, R.N., Meredith
Sidelinger, M.D., Dean (for Dr. Koenig)
Smith, R.N., Susan
Vassiliou, Elaine/recorder

In Attendance

Bingham, Jim -- Viejas
Branning, Mark -- SDHC
Calhoun, Jeff – Escondido

In Attendance (cont'd)

Cote, R.N., Chara – Tri-City Medical Center
Dotson, R.N., Melody – UCSD BHNC
Duffy, R.N., Jenny – San Marcos Fire
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Palomar Medical Ctr BHNC
Gurney, Mike – North County Fire
Healy, R.N., Marla – Sharp Memorial
Hutton, Justin – MaxCare Ambulance
Ideman-Gervais, R.N., Dianne – Sharp Grossmont
Lord, Scott – Mercy Air
Marzec, M.D., Karl – Palomar BHMD
McFarland, Jeanne -- Escondido
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – Sharp Grossmont
BHNC
Murphy, R.N., Mary – Carlsbad Fire Department
Neill, Mark – Reach Air
Peltier, R.N., Patricia -- AMR
Pierce, Jodi – SDFD
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Sharp Memorial
Scott, R.N., Chris – Chula Vista Fire
Seabloom, R.N., Lynne – Oceanside Fire
Sullivan, Don -- AMR
Wells, R.N., Christine – Scripps La Jolla BHNC

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christopher Wiesner, M.D. called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from May 16, 2017. Motion carried.

III. COUNTY REPORT (Susan Smith, R.N. & Dean Sidelinger, M.D.)

- A. County of San Diego continues to monitor the Hepatitis A outbreak, occurring primarily in the homeless population. To date there have been 181 cases recorded, with 4 deaths. The median age of those affected is 42. The County is conducting an outreach, with public health nurses going out into the community to offer vaccinations. Providers are urged to contact San Diego County Epidemiology while suspected cases are still at the healthcare facility.
- B. The County is closely monitoring several drug shortages. A letter recently went out to agencies and base hospitals outlining alternatives to drugs currently in shortage.
- C. It is important that POLST forms are brought to the hospital with the patient.
- D. Sidewalk CPR took place on May 19, 2017. Agencies throughout the County took part, resulting in the training of a total of 2,124 people at 24 locations.
- E. The PCR for LEMSIS was rolled out on June 6, 2017. Resource Bridge training will take place today and tomorrow.
- F. QCS and the bubble forms will be officially discontinued on June 30, 2017.
- G. The protocol updates, training and clarifications have been sent out.
- H. The Board of Supervisors has approved a certification fee increase from \$17 to \$40, beginning July 1, 2017.
- I. Effective July 1, 2017 at 0800 the County of San Diego, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is relocating the Air Ambulance Designated Dispatch Center from its current location at American Medical Response, San Diego Communications Center, to CALFIRE/San Diego County Fire Authority's Monte Vista Emergency Command Center (ECC).

*Dr. Grad was thanked for her service to BSPC. This is her last meeting and her replacement will be Dr. Karl Marzec.

IV. SAN DIEGO HEALTH CONNECT

The Search, Alert, File and Reconcile (SAFR) system is now live in San Diego.

Search: there are currently about 1400 searches/day with approximately 60% showing exact matches. All problems, allergies, meds and encounters are transmitted to the EMS hub. The EMS hub searches for a patient match. When a match is found, the info is relayed to the facility. There are approximately 300 HIE requests/day.

Alert: at the scene and during transport. The narrative from the paramedic is live streamed to the ED. The information is being sent successfully about 90% of the time.

File: the paramedic finishes the report. The information is being sent successfully close to 100% of the time.

The State Health Information Guidance (SHIG) system allows the sharing of behavioral health information within California. The guidance document will be published in July 2017 and will be available at www.chhs.ca.gov/ohii/pages/shig.aspx.

The informational webinars will take place on July 13th at 10am and July 25th at 2pm.

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

The disaster drill on June 8th went well. The CHA Annual Disaster Conference will take place in Sacramento on September 18-20, 2017. There will be an air exercise drill on October 25, 2017 involving the San Diego Airport.

VI. COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE REPORT

No report.

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

No report.

VIII. POLICY REVIEW (Susan Smith, R.N., Jim Kirkpatrick)

S-412 Consent for Prehospital Treatment and Transport-Susan

S-415 Base Hospital Contact/Patient Transportation and Report-Susan

B-450 EMT Scope of Practice-Jim

S-412-the definitions and language in S-412 and S-415 are now matching in the areas of designated decision maker and emergency patient.

B-450-effective July 1, EMSA has issued new EMT regulations. These recent changes are not expected to be in the protocol changes for this cycle since they were just approved.

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5. "Administer oxygen"

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8. Expanded definition

14. "Apply mechanical patient restraint."

15. "Set up for ALS procedures, under the direction of an Advanced EMT or Paramedic."

16. "Perform automated external defibrillation."

17. "Assist patients with the administration of physician prescribed devices..."

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D "Administer Naloxone or other opioid by intranasal route for suspected narcotic overdose."

E. "Administer Epinephrine by auto-injector for suspected anaphylaxis and/or severe asthma."

F. "Perform finger stick blood glucose testing."

Items D and E have been deleted

The County scope of practice will not include administration of aspirin. The State scope of practice will include administration of aspirin.

S415

- III D “Radio Report: A verbal report given to the Base Hospital MICN, when there are data fields that do not electronically transfer upon download in real time to the Base Hospital...”
- III E “Standard Radio Report-A problem-oriented verbal communication which includes...”
- III F “LEMSIS radio report-A modified verbal report given to the Base Hospital MICN when connectivity allows data to be electronically transferred in real time to the Base Hospital.”
- IV A “EMT shall call Sharp Memorial for pediatric patients who meet trauma center criteria (T- 460).”

*Note: information from the third party vendors will not transfer over to the base record.

These changes are effective July 1, 2017.

**IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS (Jim Kirkpatrick)
EMT Optional Skills and First Aid Optional Skills**

No report.

X. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION / NEXT MEETING (July 18, 2017 / ADJOURNMENT

Educational presentation for July:

Dr. Chris Kahn, M.D., Extremity Hemorrhage Control/Stop the Bleed -15 minutes

**XI. LUNCHTIME EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION: LVAD
(Suzanne Chillcott, R.N., LVAD Coordinator, Sharp HealthCare)**

Postponed to a later date.

The next Base Station Physicians’ Committee meeting will be held on July 18, 2017. It will be held in the Sharp Spectrum Auditorium. The meeting was adjourned at 12:20pm.