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BASE STATION PHYSICIANS' COMMITTEE MEETING

Marcus Wang, M.D., Chairperson

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

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 – Minutes

Present Members

Dunford, M.D., Jim – City of SD Medical Dir.
Grad, M.D., Michele – Palomar BHMD
Kahn, M.D., Chris – UCSD BHMD
Klingensmith, Todd – SD Co Paramedics Assoc.
Koenig, M.D., Kristi - CoSD-Medical Director
Levine, M.D., Saul – Sharp Memorial
Schwartz, M.D., Brad – AMR/RCCP Director
Scott, M.D., Christopher – Kaiser Permanente
Smith, D.O., Ryan – Tri-City BHMD
Smith, R.N., Susan – Prehospital Coordinator
Vilke, M.D., Gary – Carlsbad Fire
Wang, M.D., Marcus – Scripps Mercy BHMD
Weinstein, M.D., Steven – Sharp Grossmont
Wiesner, M.D., Christopher – Scripps La Jolla

County Staff

Ameng, R.N., Diane
Koenig, M.D., Kristi
Mahoney, R.N., Meredith
Smith, R.N., Susan
Vassiliou, Elaine/recorder

In Attendance

Baird, Robert – USBP
Cain, Carly -- CSUSM
Calhoun, Jeff – Escondido
Cochran, Jennifer -- REACH
Conover, William – Camp Pendleton Fire

In Attendance (cont'd)

Cote, R.N., Chara – Tri-City Medical Center
deKlerk, R.N., Maude – RCCP
Donofrio, M.D., Joelle – Rady's/UCSD
Dotson, R.N., Melody – UCSD BHNC
Duffy, R.N., Jenny – San Marcos Fire
Enloe, R.N., Robin – Sharp Memorial
Fried, Ray – Poway Fire
Garrow, Jennifer -- AHA
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Palomar Medical Ctr BHNC
Healy, R.N., Marla – Sharp Memorial
Hoover, R.N., Ann -- Mercy
Ideman-Gervais, R.N., Dianne – Sharp Grossmont
Maisonet, Scott – USBP
Marsan, Robert – Scripps Mercy
Matsushita, Justin – Santee Fire Department
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – Sharp Grossmont
BHNC
Pearson, R.N., Danielle – Vista Fire
Peck, Sean – SD Fed Fire
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Sharp Memorial
Scott, R.N., Chris – Chula Vista Fire Department
Sloane, M.D., Christian – Mercy Air
Snell, James – SD Fed Fire
Staats, M.D., Katherine – UCSD EMS
Utschig, Emily – Kaiser Permanente
Walrath, M.D., Ben -- NMCSD
Wells, R.N., Christine – Scripps La Jolla BHNC
Zummo, Patrick – SD Health Connect

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marcus Wang, 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 February 21, 2017. Motion carried.

III. MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Kristi Koenig, M.D.)

- A. The County of San Diego is pleased to announce the new EMS Administrator, Andy Parr. Mr. Parr is a former Lakeside Fire Chief and has 37 years of experience. Recently, he served as the EMS/Fire Liaison for EMS.
- B. Measles--a woman returning from travel to Southeast Asia presented to a local ED on March 8, 2017 and was ultimately admitted to the hospital, exposing others on the flights (March 6 and March 8) and at the health facility (March 8 and part of March 10) prior to isolation.
- C. Hepatitis A Outbreak/CAHAN alert for San Diego sent out on March 10
There have been 20 confirmed cases of Hepatitis A in San Diego. Most of the cases were seen in IV drug users and the homeless population. More than half of the cases are in the East region.
- D. California is reporting widespread flu outbreaks. The incidence of flu cases is being monitored for stress to the EMS and other parts of the healthcare system.
- E. EMOC held a meeting at SDCMC on March 10, 2017. Several topics were discussed, including ED crowding, IT and case management solutions.
- F. First Watch Transfer of Care--the off-load data is being collected. County-wide reports will be sent out soon, and next quarter's data will be reported to the State.
- G. Work is continuing on the ImageTrend system.
- H. Spinal Motion Restriction—the NAEMSP Board wrote a letter to ACEP and ACS-COT representatives on Feb 27, 2017.
- I. The Resuscitation Academy was held recently--involving high performance CPR. The County is looking at ways to get all 5 dispatch centers coordinated together, and to implement dispatcher-directed hands only CPR.
- J. The binational emergency preparedness meeting will take place tomorrow. There will be an upcoming border visit.
- K. EMT regulations were discussed at the state meetings last week. There were concerns about the cost of epi-pens.
- L. The County is working on a policy for law enforcement administration of Naloxone.
- M. The EMS-C regulations will be coming out soon for public comment.

- N. The HIE Summit will be held in Anaheim on April 4-5, 2017. Dr. Yphantides and Dr. Backer will be keynote speakers.
- O. The County-wide Sidewalk CPR Day is May 18, 2017.
- P. Pediatric intubation was discussed at the statewide LEMSA director's meeting last week.
- Q. Discussion at the statewide meeting last week that push-dose Epinephrine could replace Dopamine.

IV. SAN DIEGO HEALTHCARE DISASTER COUNCIL

The next exercise will be a terrorism event scenario, and will take place on June 7-8, 2017. The hospital portion will be on June 8, 2017. There will also be a simulated terrorist scenario exercise on November 16, 2017.

The CHA annual Disaster Conference will take place in Sacramento on September 18-20, 2017.

V. SAN DIEGO HEALTH CONNECT

The Search, Alert, File and Reconcile (SAFR) Initiative is the integration of the communities, hospitals and welfare organizations with EMS. Over 300 EMS personnel have been trained, and more will be trained in the next few weeks. Over 90% of the ED users at the pilot site (UCSD) have been trained. There was a LEMSA observation visit recently. San Diego Health Connect will be present at the HIE Summit in Anaheim.

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

The CPR training in North County schools will be completed soon. Beginning in 2018, CPR instruction will be mandatory in all schools with a health class requirement (about 60% of schools). There is also discussion of creating an instructional video.

VIII. COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE REPORT

There are now approximately 40 patients enrolled in the San Diego City program. Due to response time issues the Community Paramedics have been returned to the field. Anne Marie Jensen and a PERT staff member are conducting the pilot outreach to bridge the gap. Carlsbad now has three patients. The number of patients may be too low to provide an accurate assessment of the program.

VIII. PROTOCOL REVIEW (Meredith Mahoney, R.N.)

The new treatment protocol-Stroke and Transient Ischemic Attack S-144. This protocol will go into place on July 1, 2017.

1. Get specific last known well time
2. List of important signs/symptoms to document

3. Witness Considerations: Whenever possible, a witness should accompany the stroke patient in the transport apparatus in order to verify the time of symptom onset and to provide consent for interventions.
4. If Systolic BP <120 mmHg, place on the stretcher flat if tolerated
5. Check blood glucose, if blood glucose <60mg/dl treat per hypoglycemia.

IX. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

There will be a brief educational presentation next month on bleeding control.
Possible future presentation on the SAFR program.

X. SET NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

The next Base Station Physicians' Committee meeting will be on April 18, 2017.
It will be held in the Sharp Spectrum Auditorium. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.