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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  
**Tuesday September 18, 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  
Scott, M.D., Christopher – Kaiser Permanente  
Bradley, D.O., Joseph – Tri-City BHMD  
Vilke, M.D., Gary – Carlsbad Fire  
Weinstein, M.D., Steven – Sharp Grossmont

#### **County Staff**

Kenner-Brininger, Amelia  
Koenig, M.D., Kristi – EMS Medical Director  
Laugen, Gary  
Mahoney, R.N., Meredith  
Pacheco, R.N., Cheryl  
Schoenheit, R.N., Candy  
Smith, R.N., Susan  
Stepanski, Barbara  
Del Toro, Nicole – Admin III  
Malloian, Joie – Admin II/Recorder

#### **In Attendance**

Bey, Christian – UCSD  
Bingham, Jim – Viejas  
Branning, Mark – San Diego Health Connect  
Cheng, M.D., Tabitha – UCSD  
Clark, R.N., Amy – Palomar Medical Center  
Conover, William – Camp Pendleton Fire  
Cote, R.N., Chara – Tri-City Medical Center  
Covell, R.N., Brian – Mercy  
DeKlerk, R.N., Maude - RCCP  
Dotson, R.N., Melody – UCSD BHNC  
Duffy, R.N., Jenny – San Marcos Fire  
Garrow, Jennifer – Alta  
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Palomar Medical Ctr BHNC  
Holcomb, Art – Escondido  
Idman-Gervais, R.N., Dianne – Sharp Grossmont  
Lee, Aaron - UCSD  
McFarland, Jeanne – Escondido  
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – Sharp Grossmont BHNC  
Neil, Mark – Reach Air  
Pearson, R.N., Danielle – Vista Fire  
Rios, Matt – Miramar Fire  
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Sharp Memorial  
Russo, R.N., Joe – SDFD  
Seabloom, R.N., Lynne – Oceanside Fire  
Smith, R.N., Zechariah – CSA-17  
Sullivan, Don – AMR  
Sullivan, R.N., Karen – Mercy SD  
Virgen, Carlos – Sycuan Fire  
Walrath, M.D., Benjamin –  
Wells, R.N., Christine – Scripps La Jolla BHNC

1. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dr. Weinstein called the meeting to order at 11:01 am.
- Cheryl Pacheco was introduced

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from July 17, 2018. Motion carried.**

3. COUNTY REPORT (Dr. Koenig)

A. Surveillance

- Flu season is upon us – encourage vaccination – protects PATIENTS and your loved ones too!
- New Ebola outbreak in DRC – low risk to us, but think about travel history
- MERS – just passed out of 21-day window after end of Hajj
- Continuing baseline monitoring, Monthly report from yesterday – reviewed showed no surprises (Pertussis)
- CAHAN Alert went out: fentanyl-laced cocaine leading to overdoses and deaths in San Diego

B. Policies and Protocols

- IV Acetaminophen – hearing anecdotal reports of frequent and successful uses; would appreciate your feedback to see if opiate usage has decreased.
- Ketamine LOSOP application approved! Planning implementation for July 1, 2019. Discussion at EMDAC regarding dosing and route (IV/IN), and the importance of SLOW IVP
- Pediatric intubation - CAMTs (Commission on Accreditation of Air Medical Systems) accredited providers operating in CoSD may continue to provide pediatric intubation at this time while statewide unified scope for aeromedical in progress (RSI also)
- Termination of Resuscitation was discussed at EMDAC. The evidence is moving towards 40 minutes for refractory VFib prior to safe EMS withdrawal of resuscitation. Of course, if we move towards ECMO receiving centers (which at least a couple of other LEMSAs have now done, including LA County) this would result in policy to leave the scene quickly for refractory VFib; but we are not ready to do this yet in our county.
- EBM presentation today on pediatric stroke; Rady Peds Stroke Pathway active as of 8/20/18; contact base for any questions, for now strongly consider transporting peds stroke patients to Rady

C. Initiatives

- EBM presentations posted on line at medical director page  
[https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/emergency\\_medical\\_services/medical\\_director.html](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/emergency_medical_services/medical_director.html)
- Capacity Plan – new name: All-Hazard Health Services Capacity Management Plan – originally for flu in 1997, meeting of full task force next week to finalize in time for flu season
- **TXA study**- small observational feasibility study, not randomized or blinded
- **SMR joint position paper** – in line with CoSD protocols – we are ahead of the curve; **C Collars** – NAEMSP discussion. **"Spinal Motion Restriction in the Trauma Patient – A Joint Position Statement"**

D. Additional Information: (Susan Smith, R.N.)

- EMS notification Inbox – non-urgent matters only
- Reminder that there is no psych bypass. A patient with a psychiatric complaint does not have to go to an LPS facility. It is in the best interest of the patient to send to the closest or medical home
- Trauma triage - be sure staff check appropriate box to ensure correct data is collected/reported
- STEMI and Stroke regulations approved 09/12/18; new QA Specialist to replace Diane Royer currently in process, once on board will update protocols/policies, etc. to reflect regulation changes.
- Annual Emergency Summit – 11/08/18
- Protocol update –looking at reformatting protocols, presented by Meredith Mahoney more to come January 2019

E. SAN DIEGO HEALTH CONNECT – Mark Branning

- Connecting ambulance's to ED's running through UCSD, ready to implement at Rady's Children, live by November Upcoming grant to expand the SAFR functionality (piloted in SD), working in conjunction with County LEMSA in creating strong case and submitting an official request for funds to complete project

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

- The next disaster drill is on November 15<sup>th</sup>

G. CARDIAC ARREST AND CARES (Brad Schwartz, M.D.)

- No report/Out of Town – keep as standing agenda item for update

H. INTRODUCTION TO LEMSIS-RESOURCE BRIDGE  
(Amelia Kenner-Brininger, MPH and Barbara Stepanski, MPH)

- Intro to LEMSIS – LEMSIS overview
- Demonstration on Resource Bridge module
  - i. Viewed by MICN'S to see who is on bypass, specialty resource availability.
  - ii. All hospitals now have access
  - iii. Running list of completed PCR'S – updates every 60 seconds
  - iv. Includes ALS and BLS agencies – runs in real time
  - v. Printable capabilities used to share information
  - vi. Search function
  - vii. Questions can be directed to Amelia and/or Barbara

10. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/NEXT MEETING

- No items for future discussion
- Meeting adjourned at 11:33am
- Next meeting is October 16, 2018

11. LUNCHTIME EVIDENCE BASED PRESENTATION – Pediatric Stroke (Tabitha Cheng, MD, UCSD EMS/Disaster Fellow)