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MISSION STATEMENT

“As advisors to the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, the Mission of the Emergency Medical Care Committee is to be an advocate for the community through the development of strategies for continuous improvement of the emergency medical services system.”

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE (EMCC) Education/Research Subcommittee Meeting (Zoom)

Cheryl Graydon, R.N., Chair/ Vacant, Vice-Chair
Thursday, July 15, 2021

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

IN ATTENDANCE

Members

Graydon, RN, Cheryl – Palomar Medical Center
Jensen, Anne – San Diego Fire Rescue
Kahn, MD, Christopher – District 4
Scott, MD, Christopher – SD County Medical Society

County Staff

Chmielewski, RN, Lorraine
Christison, Brian
Del Toro, Nicole (recorder)
Martin, Adelver
Smith, PhD, Josh

1. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cheryl Graydon, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:35 am.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting minutes from February 18, 2021 were not approved as there was no quorum.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS/PETITION

There were no public comments or petitions received.

4. STROKE RESEARCH PRESENTATION (Lorraine Chmielewski, RN)

Four posters developed by the San Diego Stroke Consortium and the County EMS team were shared and discussed with the group:

- 1) Community Real-Time Stroke Code Capture to Better Identify Changes in Health Care Utilization During COVID-19,
- 2) Coming Together in a Time of Distancing: Creating Community Messaging for Emergency Care for COVID-19 Pandemic.
- 3) COVID-19 Geographic Distribution and Stroke Code Activation Within San Diego County.
- 4) Should I Stay or Go: Seeking Stroke Care During COVID-19.

Each poster consisted of an Introduction, Methods, Results, and a Conclusion.

5. CYBER INCIDENT SYSTEM RESEARCH PROJECT – (Josh Smith, PhD/ Chris Scott, MD)

Following the Scripps Health cyber incident, Dr. Chris Scott and Josh Smith have been working on putting together system-wide research that could inform future planning to manage similar events.

Dr. Chris Scott is taking the lead on the actual investigation of data system wide (not on an individual hospital). It was presented to Kaiser IRB, was reviewed, and accepted. County EMS Sr. Epidemiologist Josh Smith is currently working on the logistics of getting the approvals.

ACTION: Keep on agenda for next meeting in September for approval to move forward to the next full EMCC.

6. PROJECT UPDATES (Anne Jensen)

- **City of San Diego Pilot**
Six new enrollments in 2021.
Clients are a lot more complex, therefore caseloads are lower.
(Dr. Kahn) Things continue to move forward. Continue weekly case management meetings.

7. AB-1544 DISCUSSION (Cheryl Graydon, RN/ Brian Christison)

Pre-public comments of the first round are reportedly completed. The expectation is that they will post for public comments in August for the first of three public comment periods. No other updates.

8. ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING

- Next meeting September 16, 2021.
- Adjourned at 10:03 am.