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BASE STATION PHYSICIANS' COMMITTEE (BSPC) MEETING

Steven Weinstein, M.D., Chair
Sharp Spectrum Auditorium
8695 Spectrum Center Court, San Diego, CA 92123
January 21, 2020

Minutes

Members Present

Donofrio, D.O., Joelle – Rady Children's BHMD
Dotson, R.N., Melody – UCSD BHNC/BHNC
Committee
Farah, M.D., Jenny – UCSD BHMD
Fischer, M.D., Andy – Tri-City BHMD
Glasser, M.D., Judd – Scripps La Jolla BHMD
Kahn, M.D., Chris – City of SD Medical
Director/UCSD Agency
Klingensmith, Todd – SD Co. Paramedics
Association
Levine, M.D., Saul – Sharp Memorial BHMD
Marzec, M.D., Karl – Palomar BHMD
Schwartz, M.D., Brad – AMR/RCCP Director
Weinstein, M.D., Steven – Sharp Grossmont
Whiting, M.D., Clay – Scripps Mercy BHMD

County Staff

Christison, Brian
Koenig, M.D., Kristi – EMS Medical Director
Pacheco, R.N., Cheryl
Stepanski, Barbara
Travis, Morgan
Velasco, Anjelica – Recorder

In Attendance

Andrade, Jared – Cal Fire/SD County Fire
Beckert, Mark – Carlsbad FD
Benjamin, Stephanie – UCSD
Branning, Mark – San Diego Health Connect
Clark, R.N., Amy – Palomar Medical Center
Chandler, Craig – Stryker
Cochran, Jennifer – REACH
Collins, Marissa – TriCity Medical Center

In Attendance (con't)

Covell, R.N., Brian – Mercy
deKlerk, R.N., Maude – RCCP
Duffy, R.N., Jenny – San Marcos Fire
Enloe, Robin – Sharp
Gonzalez, Martin – Southwestern College
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Palomar Medical Ctr BHNC
Healy, R.N., Marla – Sharp Memorial
Idman-Gervais, R.N., Dianne – Sharp Grossmont
Loomis, Ron – AHA
Lord, Scott – Mercy Air
McFarland, Jeanne – Escondido
McKay, Thad – Barona Fire
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – Sharp Grossmont BHNC
Murphy, R.N., Mary – NCFPD
Pearson, R.N., Danielle – Vista Fire
Pierce, R.N., Jodi – SDFD
Rios, Matt – Miramar Fire
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Sharp Memorial
Scott, M.D., Christopher – Kaiser Permanente
Seabloom, R.N., Lynne – Oceanside Fire
Segura, Jorge – Cal Fire/SD County Fire
Sloane, M.D., Christian – Mercy Air
Smith, Zechariah – CSA-17
Strikwerda, Cecilia – Scripps La Jolla
Sullivan, Don – AMR
Sullivan, R.N., Karen – Mercy BHNC
Virgen, Carlos – Sycuan FD
Wang, Claire – UCSD
Wells, R.N., Christine – Scripps La Jolla

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Weinstein called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the November 19, 2019 minutes. Motion carried.

III. COUNTY REPORT (Kristi Koenig, MD)

A. Surveillance

1. Influenza

- a. FluWatch updated weekly (started 2 weeks early this season)
<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/hhsa/programs/phs/documents/InfluenzaWatch.pdf>
- b. As of January 15, 7557 cases (compared to 2643 last season), 20 deaths (compared to 16 last season), 16 outbreaks – cases may be UNDERESTIMATED due to less testing
- c. Shifting from Flu B to Flu A; ED ILI 8% of all visits
- d. System stress, sick calls (up to 10%)
- e. Health Officer Order for Influenza Vaccination Program or Masking of Healthcare Personnel during Annual Influenza Season remains in effect <http://www.sdiz.org/documents/HCP/SDIB-Bulletins/Health-Officer-Order-Mandatory-Vaccination-or-Masking-FINAL.PDF>
- f. This order is ongoing indefinitely and applies to the each and future influenza season unless the order is rescinded. For purposes of this order, the influenza season is defined as November 1 to March 31 of the following year. In any given year, if influenza surveillance data demonstrate unusually early and/or late peaks, the Health Officer may extend the period during which the masking program shall apply for that year. This means as of November 1 each season (at the latest) you must be vaccinated or wear a mask.

2. n2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019 nCoV) – Reminder to take a travel history!

- a. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2Fnovel-coronavirus-2019.html
- b. Travel history from Wuhan City, China may be the only epidemiological link available to EMS
- c. Fever and lower respiratory infection symptoms
- d. Symptomatic screening at LAX (SFO and JFK) may not identify an exposed or infected traveler within the incubation period, currently reported as 14 days (as for the other human CoV of SARS and MERS)
- e. Standard precautions and droplet and aerosol precautions would apply (hand washing, gloves and eye protection along with an N-95 respirator)
- f. Patient-to-healthcare provider transmission has not yet been reported however this is a dynamic situation

3. Other surveillance – Ebola, VAPI, measles, mumps (cases increasing also in Baja California), heat, fire alerts/power outages (PSPS), wound botulism from Black Tar heroin

B. Policies and Protocols

1. As per your request, rescheduling the EBM talks for this month and next to allow more time for protocol discussion; plan a working lunch
2. Protocol review underway for implementation July 1, 2020
 - a. Public comment period closed November 1, 2019; Protocol Task Force met November 15th. Today we'll be covering the adult protocols – looking forward to your input
 - b. Pediatric protocols next month
 - c. Hospital diversion policy under review
3. Drug Shortages
 - a. Continuing to closely monitor – please order your meds EARLY
 - b. North County experiencing shortages of D50, Calcium Chloride, and Cardiac Epi

C. Initiatives

1. Paramedic Regulations
 - a. Approved at EMS Commission in December for approval; Once commission approves, then submitted to Office of Administrative Law; OAL has 30 days to review and approve/deny
2. Community Paramedicine
 - a. OSPHD has approved another extension of the existing pilot projects through November 2020
3. DV Strangulation

- a. As a follow on to the Oct 16th - All day training for healthcare staff (train-the-trainers), 6-week webinar series in 2020; Second one in the series is this Thursday, where I'll be speaking on signs and symptoms (flyers on table)
4. 2019-2020 All-Hazard Health Services Capacity Management Plan
 - a. Capacity Plan moved from Enhanced Surveillance to Partial Activation
 - b. Regular meetings from Operational Group members to including input from prehospital sector; monitoring 7 days per week
 - c. Each ED to report daily boarding numbers at shift change (including BH)
 - d. ONE time only at shift change – enter data into resource bridge

IV. SAN DIEGO HEALTH CONNECT (Mark Branning)

- A. SAFR Data Exchange Program – received funding from grant
- B. Emergency Department Updates
 1. Scripps will have kickoff in early April, with all four hospitals going live by early summer
 2. Kaiser discussions are ongoing
 3. Palomar is probable development partner for Cerner; Sharp and Tri-City to follow
- C. Agency Updates
 1. Meeting tomorrow (01/22/2020) with North County agencies (Palomar and Tri-City)
- D. EPCR Development Updates
 1. WATER is live
 2. In final discussions with ImageTrend vendor to complete development and kickoff meeting scheduled with AMR MEDS to finalize development

V. SAN DIEGO HEALTHCARE DISASTER COUNCIL (Linda Rosenberg, RN)

- A. Upcoming Full-Scale Exercise on April 29
 1. Tabletop exercises in preparation for Full-Scale Exercise
 - a. March 12 at Sharp Chula Vista, March 13 at Scripps Campus Point, and March 16 at Rady Children's
 - b. Please email Linda Rosenberg for more details
- B. CHA conference will be September 15-16 in Pasadena

VI. CARDIAC ARREST AND CARES (Brad Schwartz, MD)

- A. Visiting agencies & reviewing data
 1. Trends noticed for agencies with positive numbers:
 - a. Focus on quality manual CPR or manual CPR and mechanical device
 - b. Teams practicing getting device on quickly
 2. Trends noticed for agencies with poor numbers:
 - a. Very poor bystander CPR
 3. Suggestion to have a presentation from Rialto Fire Dept. at an upcoming meeting
 4. Discussion about agency recommendations for trainings on how to get device on patient quickly

VII. POLICIES & TREATMENT PROTOCOLS (Cheryl Pacheco, RN and Brian Christison)

- A. Discussion reviewing adult treatment protocols S-100 through S-150.

VIII. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

N/A

IX. LUNCHTIME EVIDENCE BASED PRESENTATION

No presentation due to 2020 treatment protocol review, however, referenced lecture by Elan L. Guterman, MD on Prehospital Management of Status Epilepticus

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/EMS/Agendas_Minutes/1-21-20%20Prehospital%20Management%20of%20Status%20Epilepticus%20Dr.%20Elan%20L.%20Guterman.pdf

X. NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2020.