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BASE STATION PHYSICIANS' COMMITTEE (BSPC) MEETING

Steven Weinstein, M.D., Chair
Sharp Health Plan Building
8520 Tech Way, Rooms 124 & 125, San Diego, CA 92123
February 18, 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
Hums, Jason – Southwestern College
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
Weinstein, M.D., Steven – Sharp Grossmont
Whiting, M.D., Clay – Scripps Mercy Hospital 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

Ayers, Kathi – Sharp
Baird, Robert – USBP
Baldwin, Cliff – AMR
Benjamin, M.D., Stephanie – UCSD
Chandler, Craig – Stryker
Chavez, Dan – San Diego Health Connect
Clark, R.N., Amy – Palomar Medical Center

In Attendance (con't)

Collins, R.N., Marissa – TriCity Medical
Center
Correia, Matthew – UCSD
Covell, R.N., Brian – Mercy
Derkrikorian, R.N., Matthew – Rady Children's
Duffy, R.N., Jenny – San Marcos Fire
Enloe, Robin – Sharp
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Palomar Medical Ctr BHNC
Healy, R.N., Marla – Sharp Memorial
Idman-Gervais, R.N., Dianne – Sharp Grossmont
Kuntz, John – Navy Medical Center SD
Lord, Scott – Mercy Air
Matthews, Britt – Escondido Fire
McFarland, Jeanne – Escondido
Fire
McGuire, Ruth – SDFD
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – Sharp Grossmont BHNC
Meick, Tyler – REACH
Parthasarathy, Vishnu – UCSD
Pearson, R.N., Danielle – Vista Fire
Pierce, R.N., Jodi – SDFD
Rios, Matt – Miramar Fire
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Sharp Memorial
Russo, J.J. – SDFD
Seabloom, R.N., Lynne – Oceanside Fire
Sloane, M.D., Christian – Mercy Air/North Zone JPA
Smith, Zechariah – CSA-17
Sullivan, Don – AMR
Sullivan, R.N., Karen – Mercy BHNC
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 January 21, 2020 minutes. Motion carried.

III. COUNTY REPORT (Kristi Koenig, MD)

A. Surveillance

1. Influenza

- a. Flu activity is no longer increasing, but flu is still widespread in CoSD
 - b. FluWatch updated weekly (started 2 weeks early this season)
<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/hhsa/programs/phs/documents/InfluenzaWatch.pdf>
 - c. As of February 12, 15,097 cases (compared to 4,414 last season), 57 deaths (compared to 30 last season), 43 outbreaks – cases may be underestimated due to less testing
 - d. Shifting from Flu B to Flu A; ED ILI 8% of all visits
 - 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. 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019 nCoV) – Reminder to take a travel history!
- a. Dr. McDonald special lecture today from 2-3 pm
 - b. 2019-nCoV: The Identify-Isolate-Inform (3I) Tool Applied to a Novel Emerging Coronavirus
<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/0ch1h302>
 - c. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2Fnovel-coronavirus-2019.html
 - d. Standard precautions and droplet and aerosol precautions would apply (hand washing, gloves and eye protection along with an N-95 respirator)
 - e. Patient-to-healthcare provider transmission has been reported in hospitals
 - f. Destination memo

B. Policies and Protocols

1. 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 pediatric protocols – looking forward to your input!
 - b. Update on midazolam for seizures – Dr. Stephanie Benjamin
 - c. Hospital diversion policy under review
2. 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. Recall of fentanyl
 - d. Anticipate additional shortages due to supply chain disruptions (China manufactures components)

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. New State Stroke and STEMI TAC had first (very good!) meeting – Lorraine Calzone, RN from County EMS has been appointed!
4. DV Strangulation Initiative

- a. As a follow-up to the Oct 16th - All day training for healthcare staff (train-the-trainers), 6-week webinar series in 2020
5. 2019-2020 All-Hazard Health Services Capacity Management Plan
 - a. Capacity Plan moved from Enhanced Surveillance to Partial Activation and back to Enhanced Surveillance and then back to Baseline Surveillance
 - b. Each ED to report daily BOARDING numbers at shift change (including BH)
 - c. ONE time only at shift change – enter data into resource bridge
6. EBM presentations posted online at medical director page
 - a. This month's presentation is on COVID-19
 - b. https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/emergency_medical_services/medical_director.html

IV. SAN DIEGO HEALTH CONNECT (Mark Branning)

- A. EMS to ED connectivity
 1. Ongoing work for WATER ePCR and AMR MEDs integration
 2. Discussions with Scripps and Palomar EDs

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

- A. Organizing and planning for April 29th Full-Scale Exercise
 1. Tabletop exercises in preparation for Full-Scale Exercise on March 12 at Sharp Chula Vista, March 13 at Scripps Campus Point, and March 16 at Rady Children's; contact Linda Rosenberg for additional information

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

No updates

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

Discussion reviewing pediatric treatment protocols S-112 through S-117 and S-160 through S-176

VIII. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

N/A

IX. LUNCHTIME EVIDENCE BASED PRESENTATION

No presentation due to 2020 treatment protocol review.

X. NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.
The next meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2020.