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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
January 15, 2019

Minutes

Members Present

Donofrio, D.O., Joelle – City of SD Assistant
Medical Director/Rady Children's'
Farah, M.D., Jenny – UCSD BHMD
Fischer, M.D., Andy – Tri-City BHMD
Hums, MPH, NRP, Jason – Southwestern College
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
Vilke, M.D., Gary – Carlsbad Fire
Weinstein, M.D., Steven – Sharp Grossmont

County Staff

Ameng, R.N., Diane
Koenig, M.D., Kristi – EMS Medical Director
Pacheco R.N., Cheryl
Smith, Ph.D., Josh
Smith, R.N., Susan
Stepanski R.N., Stephanie
Malloian, Joie

In Attendance

Andrade, Jared – CAL Fire/SD County Fire
Ayers, R.N., Kathi – Sharp
Baird, Robert - USBP
Branning, Mark – San Diego Health Connect
Conover, William – Camp Pendleton Fire
Cote, R.N., Chara – Tri-City Medical Center
Covell, R.N., Brian – Mercy
deKlerk, R.N., Maude – RCCP
Derkrikorian, R.N., Matthew – Rady Children's
Dotson, R.N., Melody – UCSD BHNC
Duffy, R.N., Jenny – San Marcos Fire
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Palomar Medical Ctr BHNC
Healy, R.N., Marla – Sharp Memorial
Idman-Gervais, R.N., Dianne – Sharp Grossmont
Maisonet, Scott – USBP
Martin, Stephanie - REACH
Molina, Jose - USBP
McFarland, Jeanne – Escondido
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – Sharp Grossmont BHNC
Murphy, R.N., Mary – Carlsbad Fire Department
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Sharp Memorial
Russo, R.N., Joe – SDFD
Seabloom, R.N., Lynne – oceanside Fire
Sloane, M.D., Christian – Mercy Air
Sullivan, R.N., Karen – Mercy BHNC
Torres, Jesse – Mercy Medical Ambulance
Virgen, Carlos – Sycuan Fire
Wells, R.N., Christine – Scripps La Jolla BHNC
Wilson, Greg – North County Fire

1. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- I. Dr. Weinstein called the meeting to order at 11:08am
- II. Moment of silence observed for Pat Peltier

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- I. A motion was made by Dr. Robert Marsan and seconded by Dr. Saul Levine at 11:13am to approve the minutes from the October 16, 2018 meeting.

3. COUNTY REPORT (Dr. Kristi Koenig)

I. Surveillance

a. 2018-2019 Flu Season

1. CDC data

- a. 6.2 to 7.3 million people with flu
- b. 69,300-83,500 hospitalized

2. County of San Diego data – published 01/09/19

- a. 2083 cases, 11 deaths, 0 outbreaks
- b. Predominantly influenza A and H1N1 sub-type
- c. Encourage flu vaccination

3. Health Flu order still in effect

4. Jury Duty Letter – No need to provide, will discontinue after 2019

5. Capacity Plan update - Baseline level 5 increased to enhanced level 4 due to 2 recent triggers

- a. Respiratory complaints
- b. ED bypass

6. Ebola outbreak update

- a. Challenging to control due to high insecurity in the region
- b. 600 confirmed cases and 343 deaths recorded – second largest outbreak in history
- c. Risk of spread globally remains low
- d. The County is reviewing CDPH guidance from the State which recognizes Rady Children's Hospital as a receiving center for children and Cedars-Sinai Hospital for adults

II. Policies and Protocols

a. Remain on track for ketamine implementation July 1, 2019

b. Reminder the IV APAP protocol - treatment for analgesia NOT fever

c. EBM presentations posted on line at medical director page

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/emergency_medical_services/medical_director.html

III. Initiatives

a. Collaboration with trauma docs

1. Needle Decompression – Dr. Jenny Farah
2. Trauma Stats – Joshua Smith, Senior Epidemiologist

b. Unified Optional Scope of Practice for CA within Qualified Transport Programs

- a. Helicopter Services
- b. Air Ambulance

2. 6 separate procedures included in scope

- a. Pediatric intubation (exception currently in place for Air Ambulance providers to continue pediatric intubation)
- b. RSI (Rapid Sequence Induction) - medication administration including
 - i. Sedatives
 - ii. Paralytics
 - iii. Analgesics

- iv. Induction agents
 - c. Video laryngoscopy (indirect laryngoscopy)
 - d. Supraglottic airway devices
 - e. Ventilator initiation – maintenance/management
 - f. Intraosseous (IO) access for adult/pediatric patients
 - 3. National EMS Scope of Practice update – Dr. Jenny Farah
 - 4. National Drug shortage update
 - a. Discussions continue to assist in providing relief
 - 5. Chempack training update – presentation is scheduled for 02/19/19
 - 4. TRAUMA STATs (Josh Smith, PhD, MPH, Senior Epidemiologist)
 - I. High level review of trauma data with publicly available data and figures
 - 5. Save the Date 02/14/19 - Love your Heart Campaign (Susan Smith, R.N.)
 - a. Free blood pressure screenings - US including Mexico
 - b. All those interested in creating an event
<http://www.livewellsd.org/love-your-heart/>
 - 6. SAN DIEGO HEALTH CONNECT (Mark Branning)
 - I. SAFER update
 - a. Rady Hospital added 11/06/18
 - II. CALEMSA RFP Update – In process, more info to come
 - III. POLST pilot update
 - a. 1500 new POLST forms per month received by healthcare organizations
 - 7. SAN DIEGO HEALTHCARE DISASTER COUNCIL (Linda Rosenberg, R.N.)
 - I. Future drill date – 05/07/2019
 - a. Logistics/Resource drill
 - 8. CARDIAC ARREST AND CARES (Brad Schwartz, M.D.)
 - I. Present final summary/accomplishments against goals at February 2019 meeting
 - II. 2018 CARES data due to roll out April/May 2019
 - 9. EMS SCOPE OF PRACTICE-STATUS OF NATIONAL INITIATIVE (Dr. Jennifer Farah, MD)
 - I. Review Nation EMS Scope of Practice model diagram
 - a. Reference piece only
 - b. Review additions/deletions relevant to EMS
<https://nasemsso.org/wp-content/uploads/Prepublication-Display-Copy-2018-National-EMS-Scope-of-Practice-Model-20180929.pdf>

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/NEXT MEETING

- II. POLST presentation - Mark Branning
 - III. Next meeting date 02/19/19
 - IV. Meeting adjourned @ 12:13pm
- 10. LUNCHTIME/ EVIDENCE BASED PRESENTATION – Dr. Steven Weinstein, 12:20pm
 - I. Minor Head Trauma in Elderly Patients on Blood Thinners