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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
March 18, 2019

Minutes

Members Present

Cardall, M.D., Taylor – Scripps La Jolla BHMD
Farah, M.D., Jenny – UCSD BHMD
Fischer, M.D., Andy – Tri-City BHMD
Hums, Jason – Southwestern
Kahn, M.D., Chris – City of SD Medical
Director
Levine, M.D., Saul – Sharp Memorial BHMD
Marsan, M.D., Robert – Scripps Mercy BHMD
Marzec, M.D., Karl – Palomar BHMD
Scott, M.D., Christopher – Kaiser Permanente
Weinstein, M.D., Steven – Sharp Grossmont

County Staff

Christison, Brian – County EMS
Kirkpatrick, Jim – County EMS
Pacheco, Cheryl – County EMS
Schoenheit, R.N., Candy – County EMS
Stepanski, Barbara – County EMS
Tuteur, M.D., Jennifer – County EMS, MCSD
Deputy CMO

In Attendance

Baird, Robert – USBP
Bingham, Jim – Viejas
Bradt, Wayne – Balboa Ambulance/SDCAB
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
Derkrikorian, R.N., Matthew – Rady Children's
Dotson, R.N., Melody – UCSD BHNC
Duffy, R.N., Jenny – San Marcos Fire
Enloe, R.N., Robin – Sharp Memorial
Garrow, Jennifer – AHA
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Palomar Medical Ctr BHNC
Healy, R.N., Marla – Sharp Memorial
Idman-Gervais, R.N., Dianne – Sharp Grossmont
Lord, Scott – Mercy Air
Martin, Stephanie – Reach Air
McFarland, Jeanne – Escondido
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – Sharp Grossmont BHNC
Mendoza, Lacey – SD HealthConnect
Murphy, R.N., Mary – Carlsbad Fire Department
Pearson, R.N., Danielle – Vista Fire
Pierce, R.N., Jodie – SDFRD
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Sharp Memorial BHNC
Scott, R.N., Chris – CVFD
Seabloom, R.N., Lynne – Oceanside Fire
Smith, R.N., Zechariah – CSA-17
Sullivan, Don – AMR
Sullivan, R.N., Karen – Mercy BHNC
Walrath, M.D., Benjamin – Navy
Wells, R.N., Christine – Scripps La Jolla
BHNC

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 February 19, 2019 minutes. Motion carried.

III. COUNTY REPORT (Brian Christison)

1. Surveillance – Met triggers for enhanced surveillance on capacity plan. Moved from baseline level 5 to enhanced level 4 (due to respiratory complaints and ED bypass)
2. Regular attendees at our routine County meetings may begin to receive calendar announcements from a new EMS Admin email account. This move by EMS will allow for greater control over the scheduling of our many EMS meetings. Upcoming Procurements:
 - 911 Advanced Life Support Ambulance Services for the National City Operating Area, San Marcos Operating Area, and the Unified Service Area (Inland North, Inland South, and Inland Central) in late spring 2019
 - Billing and Collection Services for patients transported from CSAs 17 and 69 ambulance districts.
3. Sidewalk CPR
 - Changing from a specific day to several days each year to reach largest number of target audience. County EMS will collect the annual total number of persons trained.

IV. SAN DIEGO HEALTH CONNECT

1. Submitted proposal for 1.5 million dollars funds requested. Grant to be awarded April 15, 2019.
2. Thank you to all who sent letters of support

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

1. May 7th Earthquake Drill
 - Focus on logistics 24-48 hours after
2. New Patient Tracking Tool created in Resource Bridge
 - Asking four hospitals to test Patient Tracking tool during the earthquake drill

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

No report

VII. POLICIES & TREATMENT PROTOCOLS (Brian Christison)

Group discussion on formatting and content of protocols/policies: Decision to leave format as is and add new Public Safety Protocol.

1. S-127 Dysrhythmia
 - Adding Amiodarone changed from BHO to SO
2. S-166 Newborn (out of hospital births)
 - Approx. 60 a year
 - Goal: to help resolve difficulty in obtaining the birth certificate by adding Out of Hospital Birth Form (S166A), to provide to parent to help them obtain a birth certificate from Vital Records
 - Changes made to BLS: If HR remains, 60bpm after 90 seconds of ventilation, increase to BVM 100% O₂; Complete “Out of Hospital Birth Form (S-166a) and provide to parent;
 - Added to 166a: Person who cut umbilical cord
3. S-413 MCI Protocol
 - Protocol held will review at April meeting
4. S-141 Pain Management
 - Bring back protocol for further discussion at April’s Meeting
 - Changed mild-moderate pain score to 1-3
 - Added “or” Refusal of Ketamine, Morphine, and Fentanyl, use Acetaminophen
 - Change 0-3 to 1-3. 0 indicates no pain

5. Ketamine

- Group agreed on concentration of 50mg/ML
- Will further discuss the dosing at April's meeting

VIII. LUNCHTIME EVIDENCE BASED PRESENTATION (Eric McDonald, MD)

Vaccine Preventable Diseases in San Diego County

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/EMS/Medical_Director_Report/3-19-19%20Vaccine%20Preventable%20Diseases%20in%20San%20Diego%20County%20Dr.%20McDonald.pdf

IX. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

Consider rescheduling BSPC due to EMDAC conflicting

X. NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2019.