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BASE STATION PHYSICIANS' COMMITTEE MEETING

Marcus Wang, M.D., Chairperson

Sharp Spectrum Auditorium
8695 Spectrum Center Court, Kearny Mesa
San Diego, CA 92123

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 – Minutes

Present Members

Grad, M.D., Michele – Palomar BHMD
Kahn, M.D., Chris – UCSD BHMD
Klingensmith, Todd – SD Co Paramedics Assoc.
Koenig, M.D., Kristi - CoSD-Medical Director
Levine, M.D., Saul – Sharp Memorial BHMD
Schwartz, M.D., Brad – AMR/RCCP Director
Scott, M.D., Christopher – Kaiser Permanente
Smith, D.O., Ryan – Tri-City BHMD
Smith, R.N., Susan – Prehospital Coordinator
Wilke, M.D., Gary – Carlsbad Fire
Weinstein, M.D., Steven – Sharp Grossmont
Wiesner, M.D., Christopher – Scripps La Jolla

County Staff

Koenig, M.D., Kristi
Mahoney, R.N., Meredith
Smith, R.N., Susan
Vassiliou, Elaine/recorder

In Attendance

Baird, Robert – USBP
Bourdon, R.N., Darlene – Scripps Mercy BHNC
Branning, Mark – SDHC
Calhoun, Jeff – Escondido
Cote, R.N., Chara – Tri-City Medical Center

In Attendance (cont'd)

deKlerk, R.N., Maude – RCCP
Donofrio, M.D., Joelle – Rady's/UCSD
Dotson, R.N., Melody – UCSD BHNC
Ehrhart, John -- SDCPA
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
Kay, R.N., Karen – CSA-17/AMR
Magajna, Patrick – Navy
Mahr, Kevin – North County Fire
Marsan, Robert – Scripps Mercy
McFarland, Jeanne -- Escondido
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – Sharp Grossmont
BHNC
Morrow, Donald – Reach Air
Neill, Mark – Reach Air
Pearson, R.N., Danielle – Vista Fire
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Sharp Memorial
Russo, R.N., Joe -- SDFD
Sloane, M.D., Christian – Mercy Air
Staats, M.D., Katherine – UCSD EMS
Sullivan, Don -- AMR
Wells, R.N., Christine – Scripps La Jolla BHNC

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ryan Smith, M.D. called the meeting to order at 11:00 am. Dr. Christopher Wiesner will be the new chairperson for BSPC beginning in May 2017.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from March 21, 2017. Motion carried.

III. MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Kristi Koenig, M.D.)

- A. There will be evidence based presentations for future meetings. Presentations are already scheduled for May and June 2017. Ideas for future presentations include: high performance CPR, Epinephrine in place of Dopamine, Spinal Motion Restriction and Ketamine in the prehospital setting.
- B. On May 4, 2017, the 6th annual Navy Wilderness Event will take place at San Onofre Beach. Teams of 3-4 people will compete. A flyer with information will be sent out.
- C. Influenza is at expected levels. There have been approximately 5,300 influenza cases with 82 deaths.
- D. Measles-there was a secondary exposure due to quarantine issues.
- E. Hepatitis A Outbreak. There have been 20 confirmed cases of Hepatitis A in San Diego. Most of the cases were seen in IV drug users and the homeless population. Two deaths have been reported. It is very important that these at risk patients be vaccinated.
- F. Zika-there have been 87 confirmed or probable Zika cases. The first case of congenital infection was confirmed.
- G. There was discussion on policies/protocols on the NAMSP website.
- H. There will be a meeting in May with a small group of physicians looking at ECMO procedures. High performance CPR and dispatch directed hands-only CPR will also be points of discussion in the near future.
- I. Cannabinoid Hyperemesis Syndrome paper. Points of interest include protocols to recommend and how to manage patients with this syndrome, which can include vomiting.
- J. The 10 minute training video on strangulation has been distributed to law enforcement agencies. The prehospital and hospital communities will also receive training. Surgeons will be involved in identifying these injuries. If there is no intervention, this form of violence results in a 7-8 fold increase in the subsequent murder rate. A 45 minute video will be distributed across the U.S. to increase police and dispatcher awareness.
- K. Dr. Donofrio will be involved in working on US/Mexico border issues. A meeting will be set up with officials from both sides of the border.

IV. SAN DIEGO HEALTHCARE DISASTER COUNCIL

The Coastal Warrior Full Scale Exercise will be a terrorism event scenario, and will take place on June 7-8, 2017. The hospital portion of the exercise will happen on June 8, 2017.

V. SAN DIEGO HEALTH CONNECT

The system has now gone live and it connects the prehospital ambulance with the ED. Since the system went live in March 2017, 650 paramedics have been trained.

The system updates every 15 seconds. The paramedic can view patient encounters from the past, problems/issues, medications, and allergies.

After transport, the paramedic will have the ability to view the ED disposition.

VI. CARDIAC ARREST TASK FORCE (Brad Schwartz, M.D.)

An instructional CPR video will be produced. There will also be a public service announcement created.

The majority of the CARES data will be available next year.

The new dispatch directed CPR will be starting in the near future.

The American Heart Association will hold the San Diego Heart and Stroke Walk on September 30, 2017 in Balboa Park. The event may attempt to break the world record for the most people performing CPR at the same time.

The CARES charter has been extended for another year by the County of San Diego.

Dr. Kristi Koenig will go on a sit-along with a 911 dispatcher tomorrow.

VII. COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE REPORT

The City of San Diego has one community paramedic at this time, and no additional patients have been added to the program.

The California Healthcare Foundation originally funded the program. There are currently several legislative bills dealing with future funding for this program.

VIII. EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

ALICE & Run, Hide, Fight Training (Kathy Staats, M.D., EMS & Disaster Medicine Fellow University of California, San Diego)

The goal is to introduce the idea of an active response to active shooter scenarios.

When you hear a shooter or attacker: Alert, Run, Hide, Fight.

The most difficult barriers during true attacks are denial and disbelief.

The origins of the approach came about as a response to the Virginia Tech Shooting in 2007, in which 32 people were killed, and 17 others were injured.

Run: Leave your belongings, assist who you can and keep your hands visible.

Hide: Use heavy furniture to block the door, silence your cell phone, turn out lights and lock doors. Dial 911 and keep the line open if possible.

Fight: Only if imminent and life-threatening danger exists. Improvise weapons and act aggressively. Band together if possible.

IX. POLICY REVIEW (Susan Smith, R.N.)
S-412 Consent for Prehospital Treatment and Transport
P-415 Base Hospital Contact/Patient Transportation and Report

S-412

There were two changes made to match the language and definitions in P-415.

III B ...(through a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care changed to a parent, legal guardian, an “attorney in fact” through a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, or an “agent” through an Advance Health Care Directive.

III C ...Is under the age of 18 and is not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian changed to is a minor who is not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and is ill or injured or appears to be ill or injured.

P-415

Several changes were discussed.

Added: Complete Radio Report and LEMSIS Radio Report

F. Added “initial notification should be made to a base hospital to help receiving facilities prepare, to ensure a smooth transition of patient care.”

Deleted “Standing orders for medication may not be implemented following initiation of a complete patient report.”

X. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

Educational presentation for May 2017:

Extremity Hemorrhage Control/Stop the Bleed (Dr. Chris Kahn)

XI. SET NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

The next Base Station Physicians’ Committee meeting will be on May 16, 2017.

It will be held in the Sharp Spectrum Auditorium. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm.