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BASE STATION PHYSICIANS' COMMITTEE MEETING

Steven Weinstein, M.D., Chairperson

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

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 – Minutes

Present Members

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
Smith, D.O., Ryan – Tri-City BHMD
Smith, R.N., Susan – Prehospital Coordinator
Vilke, M.D., Gary – Carlsbad Fire
Weinstein, M.D., Steven – Sharp Grossmont

County Staff

Ameng, R.N., Diane
Smith, Ph.D., Josh
Smith, R.N., Susan
Stepanski, Barbara
Tuteur, M.D., Jennifer
Vassiliou, Elaine/recorder

In Attendance

Aker, Daniel -- AMR
Branning, Mark – San Diego Health Connect
Conover, William – Camp Pendleton Fire
Cote, R.N., Chara – Tri-City Medical Center
Covell, R.N., Brian – Mercy
Crisologo, Cynthia – Sharp Grossmont
Dandred, Alex -- UCSD
Dotson, R.N., Melody – UCSD BHNC
Enloe, R.N., Robin – Sharp Memorial
Ferrer-Perez, Natashsa – Vista FD

In Attendance (cont'd)

Garrow, Jennifer – American Heart Association
Gawlik, R.N., Melanie – Scripps La Jolla
Gray, Laura – Rady Children's Hospital
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Palomar Medical Ctr BHNC
Healy, R.N., Marla – Sharp Memorial
Idman-Gervais, R.N., Dianne – Sharp Grossmont
Inscare-Rastre, Brooke – REACH Air
Lopez, Brent – REACH Air
Maisonet, Scott -- USBP
McFarland, Jeanne -- Escondido
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – Sharp Grossmont
BHNC
Murphy, R.N., Mary – Carlsbad Fire Department
Neill, Mark – REACH Air
Peltier, R.N., Patricia – AMR
Rios, Matt – Miramar Fire
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Sharp Memorial
Scott, R.N., Chris – CVFD
Seabloom, R.N., Lynne – Oceanside Fire
Sloane, M.D., Christian – Mercy Air
Smith, Hillary – Mercy Air
Smith, R.N., Zechariah – CSA-17
Sullivan, Don – AMR
Sullivan, R.N., Karen – Mercy BHNC
Virgen, Carlos – Sycuan FD
Wells, R.N., Christine – Scripps La Jolla BHNC
Wilson, Greg – North County Fire
Wojnowski, John – Heartland Fire

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Weinstein M.D. called the meeting to order at 11:00 am. Dr. Jennifer Tuteur is filling in for Dr. Koenig at BSPC today.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from May 15, 2018. Motion carried.

III. COUNTY REPORT (Susan Smith, R.N.)

1. Policies and Protocols

a. Drug Shortages

- Due to drug shortages, both fentanyl and morphine will remain in the treatment protocols: fentanyl is the preferred medication, morphine may be used if unable to obtain fentanyl. IV acetaminophen will be required - effective July 1, 2018.
- The summary of protocols was sent out to the group.

2. Initiatives

- Medics can notify EMS using the County EMS email address: EMSnotification.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov. This would be to report issues such as lost radios, fireline medics sent out, etc. Not to report QA issues, continue to use the established QA process to report patient care concerns.
- For 5150 processing, prehospital personnel are not required to have the original paperwork; a copy is sufficient.
- The BSPC evidence based presentations will be posted on the EMS website.
- EMS fees are increasing on July 1, 2018.
- The next opportunity to migrate to LEMSIS will be Nov. 13, 2018. If you are interested, please notify County of San Diego by Sept. 4, 2018 to prepare for the migration process.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in Sidewalk CPR.
- Community discussion meetings are being held regarding the Unified Service Areas. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings. More information on these community meetings (dates/times) is available on the EMS website.

IV. SAN DIEGO HEALTH CONNECT

The SAFR system connects paramedics with the EDs. Kaiser and Rady's will be integrated into the system in the near future.

The POLST forms are going into the POLST registry. The information can be accessed by the paramedics and EDs.

San Diego Health Connect won a grant for the California Cancer Registry. Cancer reports will go to a central registry. More information will be available soon.

V. SAN DIEGO HEALTHCARE DISASTER COUNCIL (Chris Wells, R.N.)

The meeting will be held tomorrow. The no-notice evacuation drill last week went well.

VI. CARDIAC ARREST TASK FORCE (Diane Ameng, R.N.)

The task force has been active for 2 years, and will be concluding this summer.

The educational cardiac arrest PowerPoint will be completed soon.

The PulsePoint system will expand to allow certain people to do CPR in people's homes. How can the system be marketed so that more people can learn about it? More information will be available later.

The agencies that are part of CARES received a letter from the Cardiac Arrest Task Force. The letter requests that agencies share CARES data with the County of San Diego. The County will analyze the data for best practices. Agencies should contact the County to provide permission for the County to use their data.

VII. TOC DATA PRESENTATION (Joshua Smith, Senior Epidemiologist, County EMS)

Presentation on the Transfer of Care data for April 2018. This data is publicly reported on the County website on a monthly basis.

This TOC data is reported to the State on a quarterly basis. Hospital EDs are ranked by offload times and TOC compliance.

VIII. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/NEXT MEETING / ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:07 pm.

*The next Base Station Physicians' Committee meeting will be held on July 17, 2018.

VIII. EVIDENCE BASED PRESENTATION: PERT Overview (Mark W. Marvin, Ph.D., Director, Psychiatric Emergency Response Team)

The Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT) is a law enforcement-based mental health crisis intervention program that pairs a licensed mental health professional with a law enforcement officer/deputy. The team rides together and provides compassionate crisis intervention to people living with mental illness.

The goal of PERT is to safely and effectively de-escalate crisis situations and provide appropriate referrals.

PERT is recognized nationally as a "best practice" model. This program allows law enforcement agencies and PERT clinicians to work together with the goal of providing the best options for individuals living with mental illness in our communities.

The PERT program is funded by the County of San Diego.