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EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE (EMCC)
Prehospital/Hospital Subcommittee Meeting
Chara Cote, R.N., Chair / Christopher Scott, M.D., Vice Chair
5560 Overland Ave, Rm 172, San Diego 92123
Thursday, May 11, 2023
MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE

Members

Cote, RN, Chara – Base Hospital Nurse Coordinators
Forney, Paul – SD County Ambulance Association
Murphy, Mary – County Paramedic Agencies Committee (Alt)

County Staff

Assof, Michael
Christison, Brian
del Toro, Nicole (recorder)
Meick, Tyler

Agency Representatives

Hayflich, Vanessa – Air Methods
Jackson, Ennis – AMR/RCCP
Kahn, MD, Chris – UCSD
Levine, MD, Saul – Sharp Memorial
Ruiz, Saul – CSA 17
Smith, Ray – CVFD
Sullivan, Don – AMR

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Chara Cote, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:31 AM. A quorum was declared.
- Introductions were skipped.
- There were no announcements.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Paul Forney, seconded by Mary Murphy, to approve the April 13, 2023 EMCC Prehospital/Hospital Subcommittee meeting minutes. Motion carried.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS/PETITIONS

There were no public comments or petitions

IV. STAFF REPORT – Tyler Meick, EMS Coordinator

No report was given.

V. POLICIES FOR REVIEW

- S-882: Dispatching of Emergency Medical Services (Verbal Update)

There were no updates.

- S-TBD: LEMSA Data Management and Standards Policy (Verbal Update)

A significant amount of feedback was received. The work continues as well as the technical elements of ECPR data submission from the non-LEMSIS agencies.

- T-460A: Trauma Decision Algorithm (Verbal Update)

A significant amount of public comments were received. An initial internal meeting was held to review the comments and to get clarification from the group.

The group provided clarification, concerns, and suggestions.

ACTION: EMS staff will continue internal draft preparation.

- P-401: Paramedic Scope of Practice

No comments were received.

A motion was made by Paul Forney, seconded by Mary Murphy to endorse Policy P-401. Motion carried.

- S-030: Extracorporeal Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (ECPR) Critical Care System Designation

No comments were received.

Dr. Saul Levine will present on ECPR at the next EMCC meeting.

A motion was made by Mary Murphy, seconded by Paul Forney to endorse Policy S-030. Motion carried.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Pilot Emergency Department Impact Indicator (Presentation)

County EMS have worked with the hospital sector to better signal ED status to the EMS Duty Officer and others in real time. In the coming days, two pilot sites will go live with this status flag in Resource Bridge.

Brian Christison shared the [Pilot ED Impact Scoring](#) presentation which showed Pilot Emergency Department Status Metrics and Display, and Status Scoring.

- Request for an updated analysis on system performance with County Ambulance Diversion

Sr Epidemiologist Josh Smith asked for clarification on what kind of updated analysis is being requested.

ACTION: Chara Cote will contact Dr. Chris Scott for clarification.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- Update of Ambulance Diversion Ad hoc Committee (Informational)

There is no update on the Ambulance Diversion Ad hoc Committee

VIII. NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

The next EMCC Prehospital/Hospital Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2023 at 9:30 am. Meeting adjourned at 10:14 am.