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BASE STATION PHYSICIANS' COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes Tuesday, June 16, 2009

Members Present

Davis, M.D., Dan – UCSD/Mercy Air
Dunford, M.D., Jim – City of San Diego
Glasser, M.D., Judd – Tri-City
Grad, M.D., Michele – Palomar/Pomerado
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Palomar
Kramer, M.D., Mark – Sharp Memorial
MacPherson, Gary – Co. Paramedic Agencies' Comm.
Madati, M.D., Jamil – Children's
Reilly, M.D., Ian – Scripps La Jolla
Zahller, M.D., Steve – Scripps Mercy

County Staff Present

Haynes, M.D., Bruce
Smith, R.N., Susan
Stepanski, Barbara

Recorder

Rupp, Merle

Guests Present

Aker, R.N., Donna Kelly – UCSD ROC
Allington, R.N., Linda – Carlsbad Fire
Anderson, R.N., Marilyn – Vista Fire
Barnes, R.N., Melanie – S.D. Med. Serv. Enterprise
Bourdon, R.N., Darlene – Scripps Mercy
Brown, Mark – Nat. Polytechnic College of Science
Broyles, R.N., Linda – AMR/RCCP
Buono, M.D., Colleen – UCSD
Dotson, R.N., Melody – UCSD
Howard, R.N., LuAnn – Scripps La Jolla
Hudnet, Carlen – S.D. Medical Services Enterprise
Johnson, Wayne – S.D. Medical Services Enterprise
Klingensmith, Todd – S.D. Co. Paramedics' Assoc.
Kusman, Travis – American Medical Response
Majerczak, R.N., Karen – Tri-City
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – Sharp Grossmont
Mottet, R.N., Mary – S.D. Med. Serv. Ent./CSA-17
Ochs, R.N., Ginger – San Diego Fire Rescue
Pringle, John – San Diego Fire Rescue
Roach, R.N., Lori – Loma Linda Univ./Palomar
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Sharp Memorial
Salazar, M.D., Anthony – UCSD
Seabloom, R.N., Lynne – Oceanside Fire

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judd Glasser, M.D., Chairperson, brought the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m. Attendees introduced themselves.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION made by Jamil Madati, M.D., Seconded by Michele Grad, M.D., to approve the Minutes of May 19, 2009 as submitted. MOTION carried.

III. MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Bruce Haynes, M.D.)

Swine Flu (H1N1) Update: There has been a little bit of success in developing a recombinant vaccine which will hopefully be ready in fall, 2009. Surveillance continues.

Stroke Update: A deadline of July 1, 2009 has been set to begin triage of acute stroke patients with symptom onset within the last three hours. Eleven hospitals have primary stroke certification from the Joint Commission. Three other hospitals have been reviewed and a fourth is set to be reviewed. Stroke patients with the symptom onset criteria will be taken to one of these designated stroke centers.

IV. BASE HOSPITAL NURSE COORDINATOR'S REPORT (Cheryl Graydon, R.N.)

The BHNC's will present two audits at the PAC meeting this date: Midazolam and CPAP.

The BHNC's are asking that when BLS agencies call in they identify which agency they are with. Using the agency name has not been the habit of most BLS rigs and private companies, creating additional difficulties because the PPR's are not regularly left at the hospital.

The BHNC's completed the April, 2009 PPR audit with data from most of the hospitals showing the range runs from 52% to 92% for the PPR's being left at the hospital with the patient.

V. ROC (Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium) UPDATE (Dan Davis, M.D.)

Work is continuing on the new protocols. ROC Prime is still going strong with the hope that sometime in the next three to four months some observational data will be collected for trauma patients that would include some other types of patients such as head-injured.

VI. AMIODARONE REVIEW (Ian Reilly, M.D., Scripps La Jolla)

Dr. Reilly presented a power point presentation with the themes of:

- Drug therapy in cardiac arrest has a poor track record.
- Is Amiodarone a better anti-arrhythmic agent than lidocaine?
- Does survival to hospital admission matter?

Dr. Reilly reviewed statistics from seven articles dating back to 1981. It was stated that a patient could be given up to 600 milligrams of Amiodarone before you hit the maximum compared to Lidocaine being two bottles of 50. Dr. Davis added that a higher dose of a new formulation would be easier to give in the field and more effective. This will be reviewed at the peer review committee this summer and will have to get FDA approval to

be done as a study. Dr. Glasser stated he felt it would be prudent to await the results of that study as the protocols couldn't be changed until next year anyway.

VII. SAN DIEGO HEALTHCARE DISASTER COUNCIL (Linda Rosenberg, R.N.)

The hospitals and clinics are working to finish all their purchases and submit their invoices to County EMS staff for the HPP Year Seven grant by the June 30, 2009 deadline.

There will be a debriefing on Thursday, June 18, 2009 for hospitals, clinics and agencies to discuss their experience with the H1N1 experience. This date was originally set aside for a state-wide pandemic exercise, but the State recommended utilizing the H1N1 experience instead. Hospitals will maintain their own stockpile of Tamiflu for possible future use.

The Medical Examiner's Mass Fatality Plan will be presented at the next Disaster Council meeting on June 17, 2009. The Mass Fatality Plan was a grant requirement for the County.

The Healthcare Disaster Council is putting together some hazardous vulnerability assessments and ranking them in appropriate order and will provide education for emergency departments and disaster staff.

VIII. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

The Emergency Medical Oversight Committee (EMOC) continues to discuss the possibility of a no-bypass trial. BSPC should have a definite interest in that.

A representative from the Sexual Assault Response Training (SART) program will make a presentation at the next BSPC meeting of July 21, 2009.

Dr. Dunford added that a brief video on spinal mobilization could be presented some time in the future.

Dr. Dunford stated that he has only received names of about nine people who have been nominated to be CARES representatives at hospitals and hoped that the BHNC's could provide him with more. A recent CARES meeting was held in Washington D.C. sponsored by the American Heart Association. CARES is a way in which every community in America can have the capability to know their cardiac arrest survival rate.

A STEMI System of Care summit was held at the State level last week and a discussion was held regarding the 13 most northern counties of California and San Bernardino County and what they're doing with their STEMI systems.

IX. SET NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, 2009, 11:00 a.m. at Sharp Spectrum, 8695 Spectrum Center Court, Kearny Mesa, San Diego, California.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Merle Rupp, Board Secretary,
County EMS