

El Paso County EMS Medical Director Committee

April 4, 2019

Summary Notes

Meeting called to order at 0800 by Kim Schallenberger.

Attendance:

Dr. Matt Angelidis	Yes, Phone	Dr. Brett Banks	Yes
Dr. Stein Bronsky	Yes	Dr. Jeremy DeWall	Yes, Phone
Dr. Sean Donahue	Yes	Dr. David Hakkarinen	Yes
Dr. Tim Hurtado	Yes	Dr. Jessica Walsh	No
Dr. Eric Wu	Yes	Dr. David Listman	Yes
Shonee Bullin	Yes	Sam Adams	Yes
Kim Schallenberger	Yes	Jayme McConnellogue	No
GUESTS:			
Jesse Baker, AMR	Dr. David Steinbruner	Lana Martin	Wes ?, Pulsara
Kelly Meredith, Pulsara			

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- Introductions for the guests in the room.
- Approval of the March 7th meeting minutes was postponed to the May meeting.

Pulsara Demonstration

- Wes ? and Kelly Meredith provided an active demonstration of the current and future capabilities of the Pulsara software.
- Dr. Bronsky added comments about how the product currently works and the plans for the future.
- The group discussed current capability and how the product will potentially enhance communication and patient care into the future. Acceptance and education by the facility service lines is imperative to successful implementation.

All invited guests except Dr. Steinbruner left the meeting at this time.

Pediatric Destination Guidelines

- Dr. Listman provided a document showing the type of patients CHCO-CS anticipate once they open.
 - General Scope of Service
 - Pediatric Trauma Patients
 - Pediatric Medical Patients
 - Pediatric patients who should be transported to closest appropriate emergency department
 - The group agreed that the final guidelines need to indicate that CHCO-CS will accept patients age 15-18 as well as the expected age group of 14 and younger.
- The group discussed the need for a definition of what patient is injured enough to bypass the closest hospital and continue on to CHCO-CS.
 - Dr. DeWall shared the approved guideline in Teller County which helps to define those patients.
 - By consensus, the group agreed this guideline would be appropriate to implement in El Paso County.
 - Dr. Listman was encouraged to work with Dr. Bronsky and Christine Sines to incorporate the CHCO-CS guidelines into the format used by Teller County. Christine will provide Dr. Listman with the “Word” document for ease of incorporation.

- Timeline for approval of final guideline and education for EMS
 - A final draft of the guidelines in the suggested document will be available to committee members prior to the next meeting of the MDC on May 2.
 - The MDC will review and consider any modifications to the guideline at the May 2 meeting. Final approval is expected during the May 2 meeting.
 - The guidelines and suggested education will be made available to the EMS Liaisons at each health care system, the AMR CES office, and the CSFD EMS office at least two weeks prior to the expected opening of CHCO-CS.

Facility Transfer Data Requests

- The group reviewed the draft data points provided by Dr. Angelidis and modified by Dr. Bronsky
 - Number of interfacility transfers to specialty hospital
 - Walk-in transfers to specialty hospital
 - Interfacility transfers that were brought to originating facility by EMS
 - Ambulance arrivals to non-specialty hospital that are discharged home
 - Ambulance arrivals to specialty hospital by geographic origination which are subsequently discharged home.
 - Number of transfers between CHCO-CS and CHCO-Anschutz
- Initial Collaboration between EMS and CHCO-CS
 - Dr. Hurtado suggested a 30-minute meeting between EMS and the CHCO charge nurses to explain the local EMS system.
 - The standard trauma patch will be used when transferring patients to CHCO-CS. Dr. Bronsky will provide that information to Dr. Listman for review to ensure adequacy for CHCO.
 - Dr. Listman will work with Drs. Hurtado and Bronsky to develop agenda, schedule meeting, and select medical director and EMS personnel for meeting.
 - Dr. Listman requested guidance with offering tours and information to EMS. Dr. Hurtado offered to assist.

Medical Direction for CSFD and AMR

- Dr. Bronsky and Dr. Steinbruner explained the current status of medical direction for CSFD and AMR.
 - Dr. Steinbruner has been installed as a co-medical director. Position is considered interim.
 - Dr. Bronsky will continue as a co-medical director.
- Dr. Steinbruner left the committee meeting at this time.
- Recommendations from the Medical Director Committee
 - Consider options for communication with health care systems, CSFD Fire Chief, and elected officials
 - Dr. Tim Hurtado made a motion to make no changes to the current bylaws. Guests will be invited to attend the Medical Director Committee when their expertise is needed. Dr. Eric Wu seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 1028