

El Paso County EMS Medical Director Committee  
September 5, 2019  
Summary Notes

Attendance:

Dr. Matt Angelidis	Yes	Dr. Brett Banks	Yes
Dr. Stein Bronsky	Yes	Dr. Jeremy DeWall	Yes
Dr. Sean Donahue	Yes	Dr. David Hakkarinen	No
Dr. Tim Hurtado	No	Dr. Jessica Walsh	Yes
Dr. David Steinbruner	Yes	Dr. David Listman	Yes
Shonee Bullin	Yes	Sam Adams	No
Kim Schallenberger	No	Jayme McConnellogue	No
Dr. Eric Wu	Yes		
GUESTS:	Liz Verno	PSF Person???	Lisa Meyers
Mark Warth			

Dr. Stein Bronsky called the meeting to order at 0800

- Minutes for the August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting were reviewed and approved by consensus.

Evaluation of LVO Data

- The group reviewed documentation of CSFD/AMR data regarding the CSTAT LVO scale
- Based on discussions at the August meeting with the Stroke Service Lines from both facilities, draft stroke destination guidelines will be presented to the next Region IV PCC meeting for discussion.
- <4 Hours from LKN (Last Known Normal), patient to go to closest facility able to provide TPA
- 4-12 hours from LKN, even without LVO scale, patient to go to most appropriate comprehensive capable facility
- 12-24 hours from LKN, with LVO scale, patient to go to most appropriate comprehensive capable facility as a Stroke Alert

MI Registry; A STEMI System of Care

- Lisa Meyer led a discussion about a data base for cardiac care being supported by American College of Cardiology and NEMSQA
- Goal would be for EMS to have access to a dashboard for trending processes
- The project is in a beta mode with a goal of going live during the first quarter of 2020
- No cost to participate in the first year; ultimate cost TBD
- Medical Directors asked if this information was already available through the agency EPCR. Lisa indicated that it could be and the group was in discussions with some of the vendors
- Lisa indicated this was an early glimpse at the project and she would take the comments and questions from the Medical Director group back to the developers of the project. Lisa will keep the group informed about progress.

Hospital "Transfer Data"

- Dr. Angelidis provided an updated spreadsheet for the group to review
- Discussion from the group that the focus of this project would be to consider interfacility transfers primarily.
- Previous research has indicated that the prehospital destination guidelines are being followed well by prehospital providers

- Dr. Listman offered the CHCO Transfer Center data to consider pediatric transfers
- Dr. Wu offered to gather data from an initial agency such as UPRHSD to prove the concept of tracking will work. He will also track hours of research to determine cost effectiveness.
- Other agencies to consider are Amblnz, AMR, and Rocky Mountain EMS

#### EMS and ER Survey

- Mark Warth provided a survey conducted four or more years ago for a template.
- A survey of EMS agencies will be developed based on that template with updates
- A survey of ED department staff will be developed to consider their perceptions also
- Mark will create a five question "Survey Monkey" for both versions.
- Facilities will have individual surveys with questions requested by their staff

#### Other

- Dr. Bronsky informed the group about efforts to move forward with an AED Registry

#### Next Month's discussion:

- AED Registry
- Trauma Line Discussion

Meeting adjourned at 0955