

El Paso County EMS Medical Director Committee
 October 3, 2019
 Summary Notes

Attendance:

Dr. Matt Angelidis	Yes	Dr. Brett Banks	No
Dr. Stein Bronsky	Yes	Dr. Jeremy DeWall	Yes
Dr. Sean Donahue	Yes	Dr. David Hakkarinen	Yes
Dr. Tim Hurtado	Yes	Dr. Jessica Walsh	No
Dr. David Steinbruner	No	Dr. David Listman	Yes
Dr. Eric Wu	Yes	Dr. Joe Kelly	Yes
Kim Schallenberger	No	Jayme McConnellogue	Yes
Shonee Bullin	Yes	Sam Adams	Yes
GUESTS:	None		

Jayme McConnellogue called the meeting to order at 0800

- Minutes for the September 5th meeting were reviewed and approved by consensus.

Introduction of Dr. Kelly, CHOC to the committee

CVA Destination Changes

- The group reviewed updated guideline to reflect:
 - <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 (also send in as a Stroke Alert in this time period)
- Discussion regarding LVO scales
 - CSTAT to be added to the initial assessment box
- Consideration to participate in a study CSTAT vs VANS after stroke destination change has been rolled out to providers
- Consideration to change the stroke evaluation tool in the future
- Draft stroke destination guidelines will be presented to the next Region IV PCC meeting for discussion.

Hospital Transfer Data

- Dr. Wu presented information on hospital transfer data
- Meeting with IPCR representatives from New York (Steinbruner, Wu, Greg Turk - Ambulanz)
- Discussion about using EPIC – building reports in the system (Angelidis to investigate with hospital EMS offices)
- Timeliness of transfers, appropriate disposition, number of transfers, how were they received, double transfers
- Handout from Kim Schallenberger
 - CEMISIS Data Compliance Report

EMS Survey

- EMS Survey updated and ready to go out to EMS

AED Registry

- Kim Schallenberger had two questions for the group:
 - Is it a good idea to have?
 - How do we move forward?
- Historical information shared by Dr. Bronsky regarding the 911 Authority and how this effort was previously shot
- Local PSAPs will need to be on-board. Meetings will be scheduled in collaboration with the 911 Authority and PSAPs to open discussions for future utilization

MCI

- El Paso County Agency Meeting was held to discuss MCI events
- Discussion should include Teller and Pueblo County (DeWall)
- Future discussion should include:
 - On-scene triage (START, SALT, etc)
 - Mass casualty trailer (regional resource)
 - ASPR – Mass Casualty document
- EM Resource discussion – decided that right now EMS will not call the hospitals to ask the number of patients they can take. It was determined that this process is not working and is creating confusion both at the hospital and in the field.

Medical Clearance from Social Workers

- Shonee Bullin sought input from the group regarding the BHCON (county CRT unit)
- Presented handouts
 - EPSO Communications Center – Suicidal Check the Welfare Calls for Service
 - BHCON Psych Direct Admit Medical Clearance Form
- Extend invitation to Dr. Johnson, Medical Director for El Paso County to answer questions regarding the BHCON unit

Next Month's discussion:

- Trauma line
- Extend invite to Dr. Robin Johnson, El Paso County

Meeting adjourned at 1000