

El Paso County EMS Medical Director Committee  
November 7, 2019  
Summary Notes

Attendance:

Dr. Matt Angelidis	Yes	Dr. Brett Banks	Yes
Dr. Stein Bronsky	No	Dr. Jeremy DeWall	Yes
Dr. Sean Donahue	Yes	Dr. David Hakkarinen	Yes
Dr. Tim Hurtado	Yes	Dr. Jessica Walsh	Yes
Dr. David Steinbruner	Yes	Dr. David Listman	No
Dr. Eric Wu	No	Dr. Bob Kelly	Yes
Kim Schallenberger	Yes	Jayne McConnellogue	Yes
Shonee Bullin	Yes	Sam Adams	Yes
GUESTS:	Dr. Robin Johnson	Mark Warth	Brian Kurtz
David Ornelas	Brandi Schimpf	Pam Elser	

Jayne McConnellogue called the meeting to order at 0800

- Minutes for the October 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting were reviewed and approved by consensus.

Update Region IV Meeting

- Kim asked Dr. Angelidis to update the MDC on the discussion at the Region IV meeting regarding the proposed Stroke Destination guidelines
  - Terminology for facilities should reflect nationally recognized terms such as Thrombolytic Capable rather than Comprehensive Capable
  - Need to add Unknown to the middle column for Last Known Normal
  - Need to keep the BFAST and CSTAT for LVO for now
- Kim will send the updated Stroke Destination guidelines out to the Region IV PCC community after updates and review by the MDC via email.
- Kim also informed the group that there has been a request for a community discussion to provide an overview of the status of Pulsara.

EMS Survey

- Jayme asked Mark Warth to provide an update on the progress of the EMS Survey Monkey
- Mark has received 136 responses to date. He will send the current results to the medical directors for review.

BHCON Discussion

- Dr. Robin Johnson, medical director for El Paso County Public Health, was introduced to the group
- Shonee Bullin provided some history regarding the current discussion and concerns with the program. All agreed the program is valuable and providing a great service.
- Historical information shared by Dr. Johnson. As funding changed, the medical piece with law enforcement and public health changed.
- Jayme and Dr. Johnson will work together over the next month and will come back in December with some suggestions for enhancing the program.

UC Health Mobile Stroke Unit

- Brandy Schrimpf, David Ornelas, and Pam Elser with UC Health Mobile Stroke Unit joined the meeting
- The MSTU is considering adding CT Angiography into their field resources
  - Discussion about how long the process would take
  - Current guidelines would remain in effect if delay was beyond set threshold
  - As a group, the medical directors support the concept of CT Angiography in the field. They will work to develop field guidelines for consideration by the community
- Group considered current and future response areas
  - Potential expansion into areas outside of Colorado Springs
  - Consideration of the MSTU intercepting with ground ambulances enroute to facility
- The current research project will potentially conclude in May 2020. The final research paper would be then available approximately one year later.

#### Inapsine Discussion

- Medical directors discussed the use of Inapsine for excited delirium and as an anti-emetic
- Biggest concern is the availability of the resource as it is currently being backordered
- Medical directors will work to develop guidelines for field usage and bring back for further discussion

#### Hospital "Transfer Data" Discussion

- Dr. Angelidis informed the group that he's been working with EPIC to develop a way to easily download the interfacility transfer data. It appears possible and once developed within UC Health, Dr. Angelidis will share with the Centura staff.

#### MCI Triage System Discussion

- Kim informed the group that a committee within Region IV PCC is working on a review of the current MCI plan.
- The group wanted the medical directors to weigh in on which field triage system they would like to recommend
- The medical directors felt that the RAMP method was being shown to be the most effective and would recommend moving to that system
- Kim will take the information back to the group

#### Next Month's discussion:

- Review of tasks assigned from November meeting
- Extend invitation to Margaret Sabin, CEO Children's Hospital Colorado-Colorado Springs
- Extend invitation to Bill Plauth, CMO Centura

Meeting adjourned at 1015