

El Paso County EMS Medical Director Committee

January 2, 2020

Summary Notes

Attendance:

Dr. Matt Angelidis	Yes	Dr. Brett Banks	No
Dr. Stein Bronsky	Yes	Dr. Jeremy DeWall	No
Dr. Sean Donahue	No	Dr. David Hakkarinen	Yes
Dr. Tim Hurtado	Yes	Dr. Jessica Walsh	Yes
Dr. David Steinbruner	Yes	Dr. Bob Kelly	Yes
Dr. Eric Wu	No		
Kim Schallenberger	Yes	Jayne McConnellogue	Yes
Shonee Bullin	No	Sam Adams	Yes
GUESTS:	Dr. Bill Plauth	Mark Warth	

Jayne McConnellogue called the meeting to order at 0802

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

Update Region IV Meeting

- CVA Guideline
 - Dr. Angelidis presented the most recent CVA Guideline to the Region IV PCC. The group approved the guideline with limited discussion
- Trauma Guideline
 - After discussion at the Region IV PCC meeting on the new format, some minor changes were suggested.
 - Mark Warth presented the updated trauma guideline with the requested changes
 - Dr. Kelly stated that he would visit with Dr. Listman about the potential changes and get back to the MDC in February. No changes at this time.
- Behavioral health/Psych “Zone Master”
 - Kim Schallenberger informed the group about the discussion during the Region IV PCC meeting.
 - Kim was tasked with forming a committee to consider options for diversion based on this issue.
 - The first meeting of the committee will be January 30th. Kim will update at the next MDC

Hospital “Transfer Data” Discussion

- Dr. Angelidis indicated that the data from UC Health was ready for his review. With the holidays, he has not been able to review but will send the information to all members of the committee.
- If the format is approved by the committee, Dr. Angelidis will work with the Centura IT department to gather the same type of data for presentation at the next MDC.

EMS and ER Survey Update

- Mark Warth indicated that the next step for the ER survey is to confirm the questions which will be asked. The group agreed that there would be questions from physicians, nurses, and techs as they might have different requests.
- Dr. Angelidis is collating the information from the EMS survey for presentation to the Emergency Departments. He will share a draft with the group prior to moving forward.

Pulsara Committee Update

- Dr. Bronsky thanked Kim for organizing a very successful meeting.
- In general, those present at the Pulsara meeting were eager to move forward the product and would like to use it to its potential.
- There was consideration about other products such as ESO which is being widely used by several stakeholders in the community. As the new committee moves forward, this will be one of the topics of discussion.
- Sam Adams echoed a concern expressed by prehospital providers during the Pulsara meeting. Any product needs to reduce work not create duplication.
- Kim Schallenberger was tasked with forming a committee to set goals and track progress with Pulsara. The first meeting of the Pulsara Committee will be January 16th at the UC Health CEC.

MCI Plan Planning

- Kim Schallenberger informed the group that the MCI Committee met after Region IV PCC
- Ted Sayer is going to organize the meetings for the group which includes Jim Rebitski, Jayme McConollogue, and Tim Baker. Drs. Bronsky and Steinbruner indicated their interest in working with the committee.
- Jayme will update the MDC on the progress of the MCI Committee

EMResource Committee Update

- Jayme McConellogue updated the group on the work of the committee
- Dr. Bronsky indicated that the state office has appointed Koral Obrien to head up EMResource at the state level
- The state is still working to implement the updates for Children's Hospital Colorado on the tool.
- There is interest around the state in the dashboard available in El Paso County
- Kim indicated there is online training available for EMResource

State Data

- Kim Schallenberger provided data from the state office regarding specific benchmarks created by the state office from the NEMESIS database
- Kim also provided data to follow up on the use of Narcan as requested during the last MDC meeting.

Dr. Bill Plauth, CMO Centura

- Jayme McConollogue thanked Dr. Plauth for attending and those in the room completed introductions.
- Jayme provided Dr. Plauth with a copy of the bylaws and the inquiry procedure.
- Dr. Plauth asked a few questions which were answered. He thanked the group for their work.

Other

- MDC Website
 - Dr. Bronsky suggested that the MDC should consider developing a website for the group. General agreement that this was a good idea.
 - Kim Schallenberger indicated that he would work with his IT person to move forward. Kim will connect Trent Taylor with Dr. Bronsky for help with website content.
- LVO Scale Data
 - Dr. Bronsky asked the group if they would be interested in publishing the community data regarding the use of CSTAT as an LVO scale.

- The group agreed with the concept. Dr. Bronsky will move forward and provide a draft to the group.
- Trauma Line in El Paso County
 - Dr. Bronsky indicated that the Region IV PCC was interested in reviewing the current “Trauma Line”
 - Dr. Angelidis asked for a copy of the current “Trauma Line”. Kim will provide the information to him.
 - More information on this topic to be discussed at the next MDC meeting

Next Meeting

- February 6th
- Jayme continues to reach out to Margaret Sabin at Children’s Hospital Colorado Springs. She will invite her to attend.
- Jayme will invite Dr. Robin Johnson and Cliff Northam to the next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 0920