

Plains to Peaks Medical Direction Committee

April 3, 2025

Summary Notes

Attendance:

VOTING		NON-VOTING	
Dr. Matt Angelidis	Yes	Carrick Patterson	Yes
Dr. Stein Bronsky	Yes	Kim Schallenberger	Yes
Dr. Tim Hurtado	Yes	Dr. Kash Kaul	Yes
Dr. Eric Wu	Yes	Jon Edon	Yes
Dr. David Hakkarinen	Yes	Harold Smith	No
Dr. Jessica Walsh	Yes	Kaylinn Hathaway	No
Dr. Bob Kelly	No	Aaron Williams	Yes
Dr. Sean Keenan	No	Caleb Hadfield	Yes
Dr. Jeremy DeWall	Yes	Mark Warth	Yes
GUESTS:			

Review and approval of Meeting Minutes

- March 6, 2024
- Motion to approve Matt Angelidis/Seconded Stein Bronsky

Wide Complex Rhythm

- Overcalls on Wide Complex Rhythms have been discussed at the Regional Cardiovascular committee meetings.
 - It has been determined that a large portion are being overcalled due to not following the guidelines.
 - After extended discussion it has been agreed to do the following:
 - Education on Sgarbossa to the crews.
 - Education that the Cardiac Other button is designed for potential STEMI patient.
 - Cardiac Other alert will be used for anything other than a STEMI alert.
 - Patient with chest pain or chest pain equivalent (abdominal or back pain)
 - Education to the hospitals on Cardiac Other alerts charge nurses should respond to the alerts.
 - Medical Control can always be contacted through Pulsara.
 - Request ESO change Cardiac Other to STEMI consult.
 - Toradol
 - Add contraindications to ACS symptomatology to the guideline.

Medications (Mark)

- Remove underutilized
 - This is not a regional discussion but Mark was asking if individual agencies were having the same issue.
 - Mark will be pulling 3 years of data to determine what medications are worth keeping and help decrease medication errors and send to the committee.
 - Tim Hurtado is willing to look into his agencies data.

NDMS RMOC (Kash)

- Statewide MCI project
 - Creating a plan for an influx of people in a catastrophic event. 1000 people, 100 per day for 100 days.
 - Colorado Springs has been identified to have an airfield capable to facilitate the size and types of aircraft needed to transport these individuals.
 - Identify what ambulance resources can be utilized (private agencies vs AMR) and maintain the 911 system throughout the region.
 - CSFD would have oversight of EMS incident command.
 - Kim expressed the excitement of this being talked about and the tabletop exercise in Denver on June 3rd.
 - STRAC, out of San Antonio, is leading the Colorado site.
 - Utilize the COVID outline
 - Andrea from AMR has been involved.
 - Great networking opportunity.

OneDose App

- Regional prospective – Tried into a 3 year contract, 1st year at the professional level with option to move to the lesser level
- CSFD will be entering into the 3 year contract, outside of the RETAC, at the Midgrade level and AMR will be sharing the cost. App will be built in the next 2 to 3 weeks. Guidelines will go out later.
- Acid remap is still active through April 25th and guidelines are still active with no lack.
- RETAC – did 4 live trainings and recordings.

Whole Blood Updates (Matt)

- Plan to go live in Teller County May 1st.

- UCHealth has expanded blood to other areas which has helped decrease wasted units. Per UCHealth, only 1 unit was wasted due to expiration in hospital. We are no longer throwing away blood and no longer buying additional blood.
- We are still not getting to a chunk of patients identified as potential recipients.
- Next concept is expansion to surrounding areas and AMR night supervisors.
- Ally Ludewig is in conversation with Security and Fountain regarding expansion.

AED Registry Update (Stein)

- No updates

Plains to Peak RETAC update (Kim)

- Next meeting April 25th in Limon in conjunction with the conference April 26th & 27th.
- Harold Smith has retired from the eastern plains. Kimberly Harold is interested in the position.
 - Matt agreed that Kim would be a good addition.
 - Kim will give Kimberly Liz's contact information.

Pulsara Update (Kim)

- MCI committee was concerned that the Pulsara Med Ops RETAC contract ended March 31st. Kim met with Pulsara and this will continue through June.
- Pulsara is contracted with NDMS to provide service for the tabletop in June.
- Funding has been approved by JBC.
- Still waiting on state legislation funding.

Region IV Update (Kim)

- Next meeting is virtual April 17th.
- Kim will not be at the meeting but will designate someone to run it.

225 Task Force Update (DeWall)

- Meeting in May in Durango.
 - Main goal to meet with the Indian reservation to look at recruitment and retention issue.
 - Working to get final phase 3 report.
 - 90 million dollar ask from the state each year through vehicle registration, lodging taxes, etc.

Round Table

- Measles confirmed in Pueblo

Adjournment