

El Paso County EMS Medical Director Committee
May 3, 2018, 2018
Summary Notes

Meeting called to order at 0800 by Dr. Hurtado on the phone. Dr. Bronsky offered to lead the meeting as he was in attendance.

Dr. Bronsky reminded the group that the Stroke service lines at Memorial and Penrose were asked to provide data and coverage information to the group. Memorial sent a letter explaining their capabilities and Penrose sent a similar letter along with their call schedule for the various neuro groups. Each of the facility service lines will be meeting with the group to describe their program and to answer questions.

Dr. Bronsky did a data search and provided the group with the coverage gaps for both systems since June 1, 2017. He also reviewed the AMR data to help determine any stroke patients which had been transferred between the facilities. This information was provided to the group.

The group discussed several issues surrounding the current stroke destination system in the area. It was agreed that there is no universally accepted process to determine stroke destinations at this time. The group agreed to keep decisions based on clinical care not market share. Dr. Hurtado reminded the group that this process will be setting a precedent for future destination decisions.

Dr. Hurtado had to leave the meeting.

0900: Memorial UC Health team arrived. Dr. Jose Melendez, Dr. Shay Moscowitz, Dr. Janice Miller, Dr. Chamisa MacIndoe, and Dr. Dan Huddle.

1015: Penrose-St Francis Health Services team arrived. Dr. Kelly Lockhardt, Heather Fitzgerald, and Cory Werner.

1130: Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be June 7, 2018.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Schallenberger