

El Paso County EMS Medical Director Committee
September 6, 2018
Summary Notes

Meeting called to order at 0802 by Jayme McConnologue.

Attendance:

Centura	Dr. Bronsky, YES
	Dr. Hakkarinen, YES
	Dr. DeWall, YES
	Dr. Hurtado, YES
UCH	Dr. Banks, YES
	Dr. Donahue, YES
	Dr. Angelidis, YES
EACH	Dr. Walsh, YES
RETAC	Kim Schallenberger, YES

Minutes of the August 2nd meeting were reviewed. Accepted by consensus.

Inquiry Process Discussion: Jayme

- Consideration about who should receive communications due to open records
- Process should be used for all communications with the group and not for only inquiries about patient transfers
- Wordsmithing of the processes for more clarity
- Review of written conversations for context and clarity
- The group liked the draft processes and will plan to review another update at the October meeting

“Findings Template” Discussion: Dr. Angelidis

- This process could also be used for the inquiry process to encourage complete questions rather than thoughts which have not been vetted prior to the inquiry
- Consider changing wording to “next scheduled meeting” rather than “one week”
- Jayme encouraged the group to consider a logo and letterhead for the group

Paramedic Advisory position: Jayme

- When approved, should be distributed through the EMS Liaisons, the RETAC, and to military stakeholders
- The group encouraged the idea of having the applicant answer demographic information to include years of service, areas of service, leadership roles, previous committees
- The group encouraged the idea of an open narrative portion also

- Jayme will have another draft available for the October meeting with the goal of distribution by November 15th. This would allow for interviews at the December EPC EMS MDC meeting

UC Health Medical Director position on EPC EMS MDC: Dr. Angelidis

- The UC Health medical directors suggested that Dr. Eric Wu is the likely candidate
- Dr. Bronsky has visited with Dr. Wu also
- Dr. Wu will be invited to attend the October meeting

Grandview Hospital: Dr. Bronsky

- Perception that Grandview could accept more Psych/Behavioral patients
- Request to UC Health physicians that they clarify the number of beds available at Grandview
- Need to use EMResource better to let ambulance services know the capabilities for Psych/behavioral patients at Grandview

Children's Hospital Colorado: Dr. Bronsky

- Discussion about timelines for startup of CHC in Colorado Springs
- Need to have CHC representatives attend local meeting to ensure smooth transition
- Dr. Bronsky noted that Jason Schallenberger has been communicating well with CHC staff to encourage communication
- Kim noted that Rochelle Armola has been communicating needs to CHC also
- Consideration to invite CHC representative to attend the October meeting

Mobil Stroke Unit: Dr. Bronsky

- Discussion about extending a formal request to attend a future committee meeting to discuss data, protocols, and pre-established driving radius of 10 minutes
- Dr. Angelidis to draft an email to be delivered by Jayme

Upcoming meetings: Jayme

- October 4th meeting may be conducted as a phone conference due to numerous schedule conflicts
- Request CHC to attend the October 4th meeting
- Jose Melendez and Lonnie Cramer will be invited to attend the November 1st meeting to provide input on the inquiry process

Dr. Bronsky informed the group that the RFP process to recruit a medical director for the city of Colorado Springs has been extended by 30 days. More to come on this topic.

Meeting adjourned at 0940