



EL DORADO COUNTY
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

MINUTES

Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) Meeting

Date: November 9, 2016

Time: 1:00 to 3:00

Location: HHSA Sierra Conference Room

I. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees:

Corey McLeod, Barton ER
Michele Williams, Marshall ER
Grant Ingram, Pioneer FPD
Greg Schwab, Georgetown FPD
Cate Neal, Barton ER
Marty Hackett, West Slope JPA
Eileen Flatgard, EMS Agency
Dave Brady, EDH FPD
Suzie Matin, State Parks
Tony Gasporra, Lake Valley FPD

Ryan Wagoner, Cal Tahoe JPA
Leah Yaws, Diamond FPD
Susan Johnson, Georgetown FPD
Aryon, Nielsen, EMS Agency
David Brazzel, EMS Agency
Richard Todd, EMS Agency
Bill Deitchman, State Parks
Sienna Gabler, Barton ER
Karl Pedroni, AMR
David Buettner, U.C. Davis ER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- A. Minutes of the 10/12/16 MAC meeting were approved and posted to the EMS Agency website.

III. CHAIRMAN REPORT: (David Brazzel, M.D.)

- A. Recall: The Life-Assist Mucosal Atomization Device (MAD) has been recalled. For additional information on this recall, please click here!

IV. BASE STATION HOSPITAL REPORTS:

- A. BARTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (BMH): (Dr. Corey McLeod, Cate Neal, R.N.)

- CSA 3 Inter Facility Transports (IFT): There is still a possibility of sharing some resources between the CSA's for IFT's. The meeting held on 10/31/16 was to discuss this issue further and a potential solution. Additional information will be provided at future MAC meetings.

B. MARSHALL MEDICAL CENTER (MMC): (Michele Williams, R.N.)

- Flu Vaccines: Policy is still the same; if you do not receive your flu shot, you will be required to mask up effective 12/1/16.
- ACS Reverification: The ACS Level III Trauma Center reverification is scheduled for January 9th and 10th.
- MCI Drill: Marshall is currently planning an MCI drill for November 16, 2016. One potential scenario is an active shooter incident. This will be an inter-agency drill at the Marshall facility in Cameron Park. The statewide drill will be conducted the following day.

V. EMS AGENCY REPORT: (Richard Todd)

- CQI Plan: The CQI plan was submitted to the state in August. We are just waiting to hear back from them regarding approval.
- Flu Clinics: There are still flu shot clinics sponsored by the County of El Dorado and dates are posted on our website.
- IFT's: The EMS agency is working with CSA 3 to address the IFT issue discussed earlier.
- Credit Cards: Our credit card payment link on the EMS Agency website is currently being updated and should be finished this week to include the updated EMS Agency fees.
- EPCR Update: The EPCR process is moving along towards implementation. The EMS Agency is currently working on the ImageTrend program to format and identify program needs. Hopefully in the next two weeks we can have the FTO's involved. Ideally, we would like to have one agency using the ImageTrend program by January 2017. Updates will be provided at next month's MAC meeting.

VI. AMBULANCE BILLING: (Eileen Flatgard)

- Alpine Dry Runs: Please remember to turn in the pink dry run forms for all East Slope calls dispatched to Alpine county.
- Diligent Documentation: Our new billing contractor is request a payment denial from Medicare if the documentation does not justify the transport. Please make sure all tags are completely and accurately documented.
- Paper PCR's: Both the "Billing copy" and the "EMS" copy of the tags need to come to billing.

VII. JPA REPORTS:

A. WEST SLOPE JPA: (Marty Hackett)

- Defib Monitors: There will be an additional 30 days of monitor testing so the Phillips monitor can be included in the trail. A recommendation will then be made to procure monitors on the West Slope.
- IFT's: Marty is still working with the JPA board on a solution to the IFT issues and will provide this committee with an update next month.

B. CAL TAHOE JPA: (Ryan Wagoner)

- Part Time IFT Vehicle: Ryan is working on getting an IFT medic unit up and running to meet holiday season needs. Additional information on this will be available at future MAC meetings.
- Tiered Dispatch: Currently looking at the possibility of a tiered dispatch and working on this with Lake Valley.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. CQI COMMITTEE: (Aryon Nielsen for Joel Warman)

- AMA's: Please be sure all AMA calls are appropriately documented and patients that need to go to the hospital are transported.
- C-Spine Stats: Out of 102 injuries, 14 had injuries that were not c-collared, and of those 14, fractures were detected in 5 of those patients.
- Radio Calls: Please clarify with the base hospital if you are on the scene of an MPI or MCI. The receiving facility needs to plan appropriately.
- 18 Gauge IV's for Trauma Patients: If you can't get an 18 gauge placed, don't waste the AC. Hospital personnel can put one in for fluid needs or for pre-surgical cases.
- 12 Lead Class: EDHFD may be sending someone to a 12 lead class that could assist everyone with some future training opportunities.
- Sutter General: Has a helipad but will not accept emergency traffic.

B. PARAMEDIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE: (Aryon Nielsen)

- Protocols: The PAC committee reviewed the protocols for anaphylaxis, C-PAP, EZ-IO, bronchospasms, and seizures. Some updates were made and PAC is currently looking at consistency with protocols for time based treatment. Aryon will provide the updates before next month's PAC meeting for review.

IX. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. BLS Protocols: (Aryon Nielson): The EMT protocols have been reviewed and approved. Aryon is currently waiting on the new internet system to go live before loading the protocols. Aryon will create a BLS protocol binder or add a link on the EMS website for the BLS responders. She will have an update for this committee at next month's MAC meeting.

X. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. EMT Regs: Rich stated that the EMT regulations went out for public comment by the EMS authority and over 50 pages of responses were returned. The regs will be cleaned up and resent for another review.
- B. Primary Medic on PCR: There have been some questions regarding the provision of primary care during transport on the ALS ambulance. After a lengthy conversation, the EMS agency will request a legal opinion from County Counsel. Until further notice, paramedics need to be in the box and primarily responsible for all patient care and documentation.
- C. Pioneer Fire: Fire Chief Grant Ingram stated that Pioneer Fire Protection District is no longer providing an ALS level of service. Their last medic has departed, so they will only be providing BLS service as of November 5, 2016.

XI. SERVICE AGENCY REPORTS:

- A. **EDC TRAINING OFFICERS:** (Ken Earl): A wildland drill is being planned for next spring including information on over-hydration. Ken is looking for any medical information or statistics published on the topic and treatment options. It will be very beneficial for the training since prior trainings mainly covered dehydration.
- B. **CALSTAR:** (Bryan Pond): Not present.
- C. **CALFIRE:** (Dusty Martin): Not present
- D. **CARE FLIGHT:** (Markus Dorsey-Hirt): Not Present.
- E. **REACH:** (Eric Polan): Not present.
- F. **AMR:** (Karl Pedroni): Nothing to report.
- G. **CHP:** (Jimmy Hendrix): Not Present.
- H. **SUTTER ROSEVILLE MC:** (Debbie Madding): Not Present.
- I. **U.C. DAVIS MC:** (David Buettner): UCD is reporting 80,000 ER visits last year and of those, 30% were brought in by Medics. Also had 1000 Helo landings last year!
- J. **STATE PARKS:** (Suzanne Matin): New Statewide protocols have been rolled out including a new O2 protocol that states not every patient requires oxygen. Also, there seems to be a lost Emu in the park so just a heads up.

XII. Good & Welfare

Rich wanted to Congratulate Leona Allen on her appointment to the Lake Valley Board of Directors. John Rice and Bob Bettencourt will be continuing on the current board. Congrats to all the members!

XIII. NEXT MEETING: December 14th, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
*HHSA, 3057 Briw Road, Sierra Conference Room. For directions to the HHSA
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