Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (EMAC)
Meeting Agenda

Location: Santa Barbara County EMS Agency
AMR CTC, Buellton
Date: Feb 19, 2020
Time: 1000 - 1200

I. Opening/Introductions (Dr. Shepherd)
II. Review Minutes (Clay)

III. Old Business (Discussion)
- BLS Scope of Practice Update (Higgs)
- EMT and Paramedic Certification Fee Study (Clay)
- EMS Phone App (Higgs)
- Local Optional Scope Approval – Flight Paramedic (Higgs)
- Local Optional Scope Approval – Olanzapine (Higgs)
- Ambulance Agreement (Clay)
- Ketamine/Fentanyl Update (Dr. Shepherd)

IV. New Business (Discussion)
- Policy Revisions (Clay)
  - 117, 240, 302, 401, 505, 506, 506-A, 507, 521, 535, 538, 600, 610, 622
- Policy Removal (Clay)
  - 511, 120
- Training Update (Dr. Shepherd/Modglin)
- COVID-19 Update (Dr. Ansorg)

V. Program & Project Updates (Review and Questions)
- Clinical & Specialty Care Systems (Dr. Shepherd/Modglin)
  - STEMI Program: GWTG CAD STEMI Registry; New State Regulations
  - Stroke Program: LVO Scale; Stroke Alert Criteria; New State Regulations
  - Trauma Program: No Significant Updates
- EMS Operations (Higgs)
  - HIE: Update on State Grant
  - Ambulance Patient Off-Load Times (APOT): No significant changes locally
  - FirstWatch & FirstPass
  - Deltopia
- Disaster Preparedness (Koegler)
  - Pediatric Surge Capacity
- EMS Agency Project Updates (Clay)

VI. Open Roundtable (Facilitated Discussion)
- Survivor Celebration in June (Modglin)
- Open discussion

VII. Next Meeting
- June 17, 2020 (SBC PHD Auditorium)
Old Business

BLS Scope of Practice Update
- Provider update

EMT Certification and Paramedic Accreditation Fee Study
- Auditor Controller’s review complete
- Board Hearing schedule
- Reviews of fees and timeline

EMS Phone App
- Acid Remap contract finalized
- Implementation plan

Local Optional Scope Approval – Flight Paramedic
- SBCEMSA policy finalized

Local Optional Scope Approval – Olanzapine
- Policy and training schedule in development
- Next Steps

Ambulance Agreement
- AMR agreement Extended to December 31, 2022
- Ambulance Service RFP Progress Update

Ketamine/Fentanyl Update
- Current provider status

New Business

Policy Revisions (Appendix A)
- Policy Revisions (Clay)
  - 117 EMS System Issue Resolution
    - Minor: Formatting updated, minor re-wording
  - 240 Authorized Nurse
    - Minor: Formatting updated, minor re-wording
  - 302 EMT-I Radio Reporting to Base Hospital
    - Minor: Formatting updated
  - 401 Canceling or Downgrading an EMS Response
    - Moderate: Updated to de-conflict with Policy 507, formatting updated
  - 505 Patient Contact
    - Minor: Formatting updated, definitions updated
  - 506 Communicable Disease Exposure Protocol for Emergency Responders
    - Significant: Updated to meet statutory changes, formatting updated
  - 506-A Communicable Disease Exposure Protocol for Emergency Responders – Attachment
    - Minor: Formatting updated
  - 507 Refusal of Service/Refusal of Care/Against Medical Advise (AMA)
    - Minor: Formatting Changes
  - 521 Fireline Emergency Medical Paramedic
    - New Policy
  - 535 Restraints & Violent Patients
    - New Policy
  - 538 Intraosseous Vascular Access
    - Significant: Addition of Humeral IO
  - 600 Receiving Hospital Standards
- **Minor:** Format Updated
  - 610 Base Hospital Standards
    - **Minor:** Format Updated
  - 622 Base Hospital Service Areas and Ground Ambulance Transport Zones
    - **Significant:** Policy 511 merged into Policy 622, format updated
- **Policy Removal**
  - 511 EMS Transport Zones
    - **Rationale:** Moved to Policy 622
  - 120 Pediatric Trauma Care Richie Fund Distribution
    - **Rationale:** Redundant, State Statute and contract guide fund distribution
- **Training Update**
  - EMS Update 2020: Lompoc Dick Dewee’s Community Center
  - Medic CE Update
    - 2019 Q4: Training – Fentanyl/Ketamine
      - 91% complete
      - Due December 31, 2019
    - 2020 Q1 Training – Respiratory Emergencies
      - 83% complete
      - Due March 31, 2020
    - 2020 Q2 Training – TBD
      - Release on 4/1/2020
- **CONVID 19 (Novel Coronavirus) Update**
  - Weekly healthcare provider calls (Fridays @ 0900)
    - Addition of Pre-Hospital providers to CAHAN
  - Cases Worldwide: 64,000+ (WHO Website)
    - 1,383 deaths
  - Cases in US: 15 (CDC Website)
    - 0 Deaths
  - Cases in CA: 8 (CDPH Website)
  - Cases in SBC: 0 (SBCPHD Website)
  - *Data collected on Feb 14, 2020

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**Program & Project Updates**

**Program Updates**

**Clinical & Specialty Care Systems (Combs)**

**STEMI Program**
- GWTG CAD STEMI Registry updates on agreements and next steps
- New State Regulations went live Jan 1, 2020
  - Updated plan sent to the State EMS Authority
  - New regulations formalize many of what is already being
- State of System

**Stroke Program**
- LVO Scale
  - Update from Stroke Committee
  - Next steps with pre-hospital LVO assessment and destination decision
- Stroke Alert Criteria: evaluating changes to alert
- New State Regulations went live Jan 1, 2020
• Updated plan sent to the State EMS Authority
• New regulations formalize many of what is already being
  • State of System

Trauma Program
  • State of the System

EMS Operations (Higgs)

HIE
  • Implementation timeline
  • Next steps

Ambulance Patient Off-Load Times (APOT)
  • Data submission to the State EMS Authority
  • Local review of data

FirstWatch & FirstPass
  • What are we getting?
    • FirstWatch, FirstPass, OCU, Academy Analytics, Patient Centric View
  • Implementation timeline

Deltopia, 2020
  • April 4, 2020
    • USC Planed events

Disaster Preparedness (Koegler)
  • Pediatric Surge Capacity
    • Identify hospital’s ability to surge to care for a large volume of pediatric patients
    • Develop countywide plan to support operations
  • Vulnerable Population/Residential Care Facility mapping project

Project Updates

Clinical

1. **Review Current & Future EMT Scope Changes and Develop Strategic Plan for L EMSA Scope Changes (est. start Q1 2020)**

Operational

1. **Review and Update CE Provider Program changes (est. start Q2 2020)**
2. **Update Unusual Occurrence (UO) and Medication Error (ME) process and reporting (est. start Q3, 2020)**
   a. **Objective:**
      i. Develop an electronic platform for UO and ME reporting that is web accessible and can provide improved tracking & data analysis: **Not Started**

Disaster Preparedness

1. **MCI Trailer stocking x 3 (Active)**
   a. **Objectives:**
      i. Stock the PHD/EMS Trailers in a uniform fashion to support field deployment during an MCI or other significant event: **Not Started**
   b. Deploy in South, Central and North County: **Not Started**
   c. **Timeline:** Estimated completion Q3 2020
   d. **Notes:** Staffing setback in PHEP
## Appendix A: Policies

### Draft Policies for Public Comment

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