



County of Santa Clara  
Emergency Medical Services Agency

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MEDICAL DIRECTORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
November 8, 2007

Members attending:

Greg Gilbert, MD Lifeflight  
Howard Michaels, MD, San Jose Fire  
Vernell Smith, MD Base Hospital Medical Director, VMC

Staff Attending:

Joyce Chung, MPH, PhD, Epidemiologist  
David Ghilarducci, MD EMS Medical Director

Meeting called to order by Dr. Ghilarducci at 0907

I. Introductions/Review of Minutes

Dr. Ghilarducci introduces Ms. Chung to Dr. Gilbert  
Dr. Gilbert states he has not been getting the meeting notices

Action Item: Ms Marcotte to obtain the correct email address for Dr, Gilbert

## II. EMS Medical Directors report

### ➤ STEMI Program Update

The implementation of the STEMI program will be July 08  
Issues that need resolution are

12 lead EKG transmission

Cost of transmission-who will pay for it? How much is it in total  
Differing brands of 12 lead machines.

### ➤ Cardiovascular surgery on site

The ACC recommends but does not require SRC's to have this service  
on site. We will not require this. The SRC will need to have transfer agreements if no CV Surgery service is  
on site.

### ➤ Epinephrine letter

Presented at CPAC, PAC and now MDAC

Discussion of process and Dr. Ghilarducci is pleased as we have discovered that some agencies which did  
not think they could study this issue have been able to do so,

## III. QI Update

### ➤ Clinical indicators

Dr. Ghilarducci presented data for Protocol Compliance with A-08 and A13. There are multiple training  
issues obvious from the outcomes of the indicators.

Ms. Donohue stated she has already incorporated some of the 12 lead issues in the clinical updates which  
are currently ensuing. She also states that some of the low compliance may be in fact a documentation  
issue.

### ➤ ROSC Study

Information presented and discussion ensued

IV. EMS Data Project

Dr. Ghilarducci explains that there are some contractual issues that are being worked on which have inhibited the implementation of the contract for the consultant. Once those are finalized the consultant will be making agency site visits to ascertain the current state of data in our system. We hope to have all resolved by the end of this month and the visits started by December and January. Updates as the process continues

The MDAC meeting adjourns and CPAC ensues