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Public Health Department

Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System



County of Santa Clara
Emergency Medical Services Agency
Stakeholder Committee Minutes

Clinical Practice Advisory Committee

February 28, 2008

Members Attending:

Adrian Ayllon, AMR, Co Chair
Mary Foraker, Mountain View Fire Department
Rick Harsh, Captain, Santa Clara City Fire
Charlotte Hu. MD Kaiser Permanente
Dave Huseman. Chair, San Jose Fire
Nephty Landin, BLS Rep, Silicon Valley Ambulance
Anthony Madeiros, EMS Coordinator County Fire
Kim Roderick, EMS Coordinator, Palo Alto Fire
Vernell Smith, MD, Base Hospital Medical Director
Cliff Young, CES AMR

Guests Attending:

Jared Middleton, Foothill
Christian Gonzales, AMR
Ailyn Minch, AMR
Joseph Kraut Jr. MD Medical Director, Silicon Valley Ambulance

EMS Agency Staff

David Ghilarducci, MD EMS Medical Dir.
Anne Marcotte, MSN RN Qual. Mgmt, Coord.

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Huseman/Self introductions performed

2. Minutes were approved as written

3. Review/Addendum to agenda

a. Field manual production

Many expressed dissatisfaction with the process this year. The train the trainer class was in September and the Field manual is still not produced. Not having the Field Manual when the personnel are being educated to the protocol changes makes it very difficult. Some suggestions were made concerning changing the date of the Train the Trainer class to make it closer to the time when the actual changes go into effect

The manual is in its final proof format and should be into production soon. One good thing about the delay is that when the Field Manual is produced it will be completely congruent with the online prehospital manual.

Action Item: Further discussion at subsequent CPAC meetings concerning this process.

4. Old Business

a. Smoke Inhalation subcommittee

This subcommittee consists of Mary Foraker, Rick Harsh and Dr. Howie Michaels. Kim Roderick and Charlene Donahue were also part of this group. Ms. Foraker explained the study that will be undertaken concerning CO.

b. Hycobalamin use: Dr. Ghilarducci explains that this will need to go to the Scope of Practice committee (EMDAC) before it can be part of the optional scope.

c. CPAP and Adult IO review

No reports as yet. Dr. Ghilarducci agrees that once the IO needle is in place the paramedic should NOT aspirate the needle (as was the direction by the Vitaid rep),

5. Prehospital Audit Committee update

- a. ROSC Stats were discussed.
- b. The CARES registry was described. The registry is contacting provider agencies to discuss participation.

6. New Business

- a. Suggestions for May 2008 Lunch CE meeting were solicited
 - Someone from Massimo to discuss the Rad 57 and CO poisoning
 - Someone from Zoll to talk about the Pit Crew Concept and new technology with their monitors
 - Steve Drewniany to discuss tactical medic role.

b. Approved abbreviations list

Discussion of lists provided for comparison

Action Item: Need further discussion on this topic

- c. Discussion concerning the CPAP program in Texas. The hospitals replace the masks for the paramedics in an effort to increase use of the procedure.

d. Santa Clara County Cricothyrotomy Procedure.

Discussion ensued concerning research of the devices used in the State. Our equipment is not adequate, and there should be a new procedure.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 29, 2008

Santa Clara Fire Department Training Center

1900 Walsh Avenue

Santa Clara, CA

