



County of Santa Cruz

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES PROGRAM

PREHOSPITAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

MINUTES

APRIL 4, 2011

Present: Kent Benedict, Ron Esche, Lawrence Erickson, Rayette Andrews, Celia Barry, Priscilla Leighton, Dan Quinto, Martha Preciado-Stoddart, Lisa Angell, Sterling Lewis, Mike Kretsch, Calvin intern, Sonya Hawkins, Michael Baulch, Scott Vahradian, Jamie Hill

1. NEW BUSINESS

1. Meeting Schedule – There was a discussion of the meeting schedule. It was decided to continue to keep the regular meeting schedule (once a month) and to cancel if there are no pressing issues.

2. OLD BUSINESS

1. Law/EMS – Kent, Marc and Celia met with Santa Cruz Police Department – Deputy Chief Clark will take the issues to the operations level of the law enforcement group. The issues are: scene safety, transport of restrained patients, requests for searches of patients, *excited delirium*. SCPD is interested in Tactical Medicine. There needs to be a separate discussion with the Sheriff's Office regarding transport of inmates to hospital.
2. STEMI – 2010 highlights from STEMI – 14 from field had balloons. Have not seen a change in door to balloon time since implementation of STEMI program. It seems to take 18 minutes on average from ALS response to get EKG transmitted to hospital. The standard for hospitals is 10 minutes from walk in to EKG. WCH is averaging 9 minutes. The “false positive” STEMIs from the field could be 30% with our system and that is similar to other systems in California. From the 14 cases, the average time from EKG field transmission is to arrival at the hospital was 15 minutes. **Need to have field call in when transmit EKG.** WCH transferred patients had 11 minutes from DH door to balloon.

3. **REPORTS**

1. EMS Administrator – EMS Week May 17th at 10am at the County Board of Supervisors!! There are new EMS Administrators at Santa Clara EMS and at Monterey County EMS. Please remind medics that if they have concerns with the care a patient is receiving or not to please raise this with their supervisors and the EMS agency. WebPCR print function still a problem. Please let Celia or Serena know if you need copies of PCRs and they will make arrangements for you.
2. AMR – AMR’s clinical Wednesdays have had excellent speakers/presenters but is not attended well.
3. EMSIA – The resuscitation course was approved by EMS. There will be more trauma training with flight crews regarding 1+ MAP hits. The LP 15 training updates going out this month. UCSC fire medics are moving forward with accreditation with AMR FTOs and will also work side by side with SCFD.

4. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS/ROUNDTABLE**

5150 paperwork needs to accompany patient or arrive soon after.

PAC meeting will be on Monday, May 2nd at 8:30am at Aptos/La Selva Fire

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