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EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES PROGRAM

PREHOSPITAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

MINUTES

MARCH 2, 2015

Celia Barry, Marc Yellin, Marissa McLean, Brenda Brenner, David Ghilarducci, Scott Vahradian, Michael Baulch, Lisa Angell, Brad Cramer, Sterling Lewis, Courtney McPhee, Eric Mauerman, Bill Wolcott, Scott Vahradian

Minutes from February OK.

1. NEW BUSINESS

- A. STEMI Destination Considerations - Dominican Hospital has to take STEMI patients regardless of diversion status.
- B. Sobering Center – EMS Considerations – for those that only need observation versus intervention. EMS will meet with the Sheriff’s Office. Alternate destination potential? Celia and Dave will speak with the Drug and Alcohol program about the Sobering Center.
- C. Protocol Revision Guidelines (Draft) and Committee - Need committee members to review. Will also look at new equipment.
- D. Ongoing Data Reports: The 7 Things that Matter – Dave will work with Serena for monthly reports.
- E. Improving EMS Data Quality – Most frequent complaint is “pain” for primary impression.
- F. Tactical Medicine Interest Group – Marc Yellin and Brad Cramer volunteered to be part of the group. Santa Cruz Fire has a tactical team that is already being deployed across the county. Santa Cruz City is the agency paying for this service under SCPD. The AAR from the October Active Shooter Drill will come out this week. Need to formulate what the goals are, how interface with LAW, etc. County-wide program? Meet off-line. There are the daily interactions between LAW/FIRE/EMS that could use more training, effort. Ex. 5150 and field clearances. Stephanie Zube has been reviewing from Netcom.

G. Determination of Death – Under current policy, can determine if PEA and less than 10mmHg for end tidal CO2.

H. Maybe review policy and compare to other counties.

2. OLD BUSINESS

A. Trauma – Natividad Medical Center impact – Fly versus drive – save for next month.

B. Trauma Revisions: Remaining Steps – save for next month.

3. ROUNDTABLE

San Mateo is using Vividtrac in EMS and has shared their training program and protocols.

Next meeting is APRIL 6, 2015, Central Fire