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PREHOSPITAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) MINUTES

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Minutes from January OK.

1. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Patient follow-up - hard to get from Kaiser and Santa Clara County - we can try through Santa Clara EMS.
- B. EMS Week – maybe a call that covers the spectrum of care

2. OLD BUSINESS

A. Trauma –

B. Workplan 2015

1. Protocol workgroup – change our pediatric protocols to “under age 15”. Standing committee of interested members to look at protocols to bring protocols up to date. If interested, let Dave know. Have process articulated for how we do policy/protocol review. Scott, Brad and Dave and Greg will think about who else should be invited to the workgroup. EZ-IO humeral head access not adopted. C-spine equipment and cost and availability concerns. MCI and tactical medicine.
2. New equipment review workgroup – this will be the same group as the policy/protocol group. – video intubation maybe. Vividtrac – Celia will ask other EMS agencies, especially Nancy Lapolla.

3. ROUNDTABLE

Santa Clara County going to RFP for ambulance transport.

Hazel Hawkins still looking at maybe becoming a Trauma Center, level IV.

Ebola – US threat appears to be smaller than ever. Netcom turned off the screening of patients. Field level – Consider suspending Ebola travel questions.

Next meeting is March 2, 2015, Aptos/La Selva Fire

Notes from February meeting: Need EMS office to shoulder more of reaching out to ER groups and other players on topics such as C-spine and tactical medicine. .Make changes by end of April and implement by end of January 2016. Re-do of MCI plan EMS Section is working on this. Bundling Tactical medicine and MCI. Image Trend reporting and CARES. Deployment, resources, frequent users – all big issues. RFP. Want to see data reports for the “7 things that matter” – pain management, intubation, etc. Training the public for tourniquets. Hospitals need to be involved in tactical medicine. Public information/education – when to call 911, what role is hospital ER, etc. How are systems going to change because of payor changes.