



EMERGENCY MEDICAL
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MINUTES

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Minutes from June OK.

1. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Data – Dave sent out the PowerPoint for today’s data. Primary impression – still have “pain” or “other” for over 12% of PCRs for July. What do medics choose for hypoglycemic when not unconscious? Bystander AED is very low. ASA for STEMI – should be 100%, may not be capturing what Fire did, etc. Does the 12 lead STEMI data include the WCH transfers? Also if patient is on Coumadin, medics might be holding off on the ASA. Still need ASA for Coumadin patients. Stroke data might include 2 charts and only one is a “stroke alert”. Could look at January charts where no stroke alert called. Should audit the ET versus King Tube. May need a policy rewrite to define “attempt”. Need to validate our numbers before going to field to make changes. Have Serena focus on making these data sets more reliable – Intubation, Stroke, Cardiac Arrest, Trauma, STEMI. Give Brad the charts for intubation for January and February. Trauma is lower priority than stroke, STEMI, cardiac arrest, intubation. Make list of most critical data sets and make sure those are captured before posting.
- B. Vivitrak – Scott had information about costs - \$20,000 for to cover every first out vehicles. Might deploy some first to “test” with busy rigs. Implementation plan by next month.

3. ROUNDTABLE

DH – will be getting new Director of ER. Normal day for ER is 140 to 170 and used to be 100.

Santa Cruz Fire – sobering center has been better for field.

“Medical Clearance” and EMS...Dr. Ghilarducci to think about...Dave will follow-up

WCH doesn't have a neurologist on call. There is interest in becoming a tele neurology center and JCAHO stroke center.

Scott – strike teams on out of county fires. Policy and protocol review needed to be completed. Collaborative piece and management of risk.

Larissa is the Chief Flight Nurse for Gilroy CALSTAR

NMC wants to do a consult visit for March of 2016 and there verification for 2017. Volume has been 100 or so patients for tier1 and tier2 and consults per month. Good outcomes. Want outcomes for Santa Cruz Chelsi is person to ask. Trauma surgeons are doing monthly lectures for CE.

Just Culture – Celia will send out to all the 1 pager.

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AMR is in the process of buying Rural Metro.

**NEXT MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 14,
2015, APTOS/LA SELVA FIRE**