

02/21/2024 Medical Control Board (MCB) Minutes

Dr. Kim Pruett called meeting to order @1600

Attendees: Dr. Kim Pruett, Dr. Ian Medoro, Dr. Dorothy Habrat, Dr. Justin Hazen, Dr. Neal Nettesheim, Deputy Chief Chris Ortiz, Zach Potts AAS, BCFD EMS Captain David Lujan, BCFD Chief Robert Gallegos,

Motion to approve agenda

Motion approved by Dr. Hazen and second by Dr. Medoro.

Review of December minutes and motion to approve minutes

Motion to approve minutes with no corrections by Dr. Medoro and Dr. Hazen.

Hospital Systems Reports

Lovelace- No new updates.

VA- Has lost STEMI capability, will divert STEMI's until further notice. Beginning to track numbers and find a system-based approach to lower the numbers of diverts and traumas.

Presbyterian- A new "Presbyterian Now" opening on March 12th.

UNM- No new updates. Volumes continue to be high.

PAC Report- Chief Ortiz:

PAC didn't meet in January.

- a. Pediatric Refusal (emancipated minor) language review- Still waiting on legal input.
- b. Pedi STAT review/proposal- PAC approved to integrate Pedi STAT into the existing app we already use.
Motion to approve PediState integration into Acid Remap Guidelines by Dr. Medoro second by Dr. Nettesheim. Motion approved
- c. UNM EMS patient drop off worksheet- encouraging hospitals to access EMS info via Hospital Hub feature, and not use redundant worksheets.

Old Business

- a. Status of MCB applications and representatives- Everyone has been approved. Dr. Habrat and Dr. Medoro are still waiting on city council for approval. Committee is currently full.
- b. Application form for ABC guidelines participation is finalized- Superior Ambulance has requested to use our guidelines. Superior Ambulance is willing to pitch in for the costs of the app.

Will need to update benzo special skill at the EMT-I level. Superior also does not use UNM EMS Consortium as MCEP. Will leave guidelines the same and advise Superior providers to utilize their normal MCEP channels.

Motion to approve for Superior Ambulance to use ABC Guidelines by Dr. Medoro and second by Dr. Habrat.

New Business

- a. Lovelace leadership introductions- Vesta Sandoval- Chief medical officer Lovelace Health System.
- b. Evaluate black divert language- Look at guidelines and see the specifics on what is a black divert and what isn't. Cyber-attack definition has been added to guidelines with clarification. Work together to identify a process to clarify diverts and system issues.
- c. Synchronis and Image Trend integration being worked on at the state level- At this point the integration will be reliant on hospital funding and buy-in for access to EMS charts.
- d. Upcoming suboxone community collaboration meetings-

Research

- a. Cerebral oximetry/pupillometry-activity collecting data- Nearly closed on data collection.
- b. CAVALIER trama study- awaiting data use agreements- AAS will be a part of the study.
- c. Hemashock device- needs IRB submission, trauma team is tentative.
- d. IDEAL Risk Trial- very early stages, asking to integrate AI into lifepack for EKG interpretation. No one has agreed to participate yet.

Agency Updates

None

Public comment:

UNM- Medbow is not going to work at Isleta Amphitheater. A new agency will be taking over.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Dr. Hazen second by Dr. Medoro.