

# 01/18/2023 Medical Control Board (MCB) Minutes

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## **Dr. Kim Pruett called meeting to order @1600**

**Attendees:** Dr. Kim Pruett, Dr. Ian Medoro, Dr. Dorothy Habrat, Dr. Gurujot Khalsa, Dr. Randy Lahr  
Deputy Chief Chris Ortiz, Zach Potts BCFD EMS Captain David Lujan, BCFD Chief Robert Gallegos,

Motion to approve agenda by Dr Habratt second by Dr. Khalsa  
Motion approved with no corrections

Review of October minutes and motion to approve minutes  
Motion to approve without changes 1<sup>st</sup> by Medoro and second by Khalsa none opposed

## **Hospital Systems Reports**

**Lovelace-** Everything continuing as normal

**VA-** Dr Khalsa- High volumes with a higher number of non veterans showing up. Takes a long time to get them off campus for treatment.

**Presbyterian-** Dr. Medoro- Tower will be open Oct 2023. Net gain of 2-3 hundred beds once all done. Chief Scott Casper has separated from Pres. Still need to assign an interim chief. National search could take up to 6 mo. If there is a time gap to getting back to you please circle back to us. Business as usual with the Pre Now's

**UNM-** Dr. Habrat- UNM was able to take in and treat more people with the health order. The change away from the health order has taken away 50 beds.

## **Old Business**

No report

## **New Business**

**PAC-Chief Ortiz-** Discussed about the Benzo's and what is talked about in the MCB. PAC members were told to have any recommendations to the MCB by first week in Nov. Went over provider safety and tracking in Image Trend

**UNM Stroke-** Staffing issues with Dr. able to do thrombectomies. Will have staffing for the rest of Oct. but the Nov. schedule is not out yet.

UNMH may have gone from a comprehensive stoke center to a primary stoke center which is what all other hospitals in the city are.

If this is going to be a continual issue should we change the guideline or should we just send out a memo?

Dr. Habratt-Can we discuss this over the next month to get clear direction we can proceed with.

Motion made by Dr. Medoro to wait for a month to discuss this issue.

Motion passes unanimously.

**Versed shortage-** Pres pharmacy asked if they could go away from versed due to the shortage and go to Valium. Pres system with the transport division uses in 1 day what other agencies use in a month. Pharmacy has received Valium due to their high uses of Versed. Suggestion is to add Benzodiazepine in with the Midazolam wordage to the guidelines.

Dr. Medoro makes a motion to add Valium dosing to the guidelines with Versed language.

Second by Dr. Khalsa

Passes unanimously

Dr. Pruett-With the shortages we should submit a special skill with the state for anti-psychotics for sedation in the future.

**Annual guidelines-** New-COPD broke away from Adult Asthma. From the PAC a lightening guideline. End of life care to help with DNR MOST. Femoral IO added to the IO guideline. Minor Edits- Were in the overview. We had added Amiodarone in the past and will now be the preferred antiarrhythmic.

Language for excited delirium has fallen out of favor so we are changing the wording.

We are creating a single tab with Psych emergencies to make it easier to find.

Any discussion? We will vote on them in Nov.

### **Public comments**

Stroke for the state has been having a hard time filling positions.

Motion to adjourn by Dr. Khalsa second by Medoro