

EMS/Inter-hospital Council (EIC)

November 17, 2009

STROKE CENTER STATUS

St Marks Stroke Center: all processes in place. Get With the Guidelines and working on TJC certification. 2 year process.

MOTION: Steve Joyce made a motion that St Mark's be a stroke receiving hospital
APPROVED

PROTOCOL REVISIONS:

Shock: changed epinephrine to medical control and changed wording for drip concentration

Hypothermia: reviewed protocol

Ready:

St Mark's
IMC
Jordan Valley
Pioneer Valley
UUMC

ICU Ready:

LDS – no cath lab but would have capability of cool and transfer

By pass:

Alta View
Riverton

Unknown: VA

Chemical restraint: first dose of versed or haldol, then contact medical control

Pain control: Fentanyl and Midazolam were approved last month but not reflected in the minutes

MOTION: Steve Joyce moved to approve the above three protocol changes and amend the pain control protocol
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CALL FOR ELECTIONS

MOTION: Ross Fowlkes called for elections
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DISTRICT 2B WEBSITE

There is a website that is available but has not been utilized. The plan is to develop the web site, post protocols there and have a central place for District 2 B information. Send logos and photos.

WENESDAY with EMS

Reviewing the EMS act for needed changes. Meeting December 2, 2009. All invited.

New training and certification standards were approved July 29, 2009.

Influenza: Now at pandemic level. EMS staffing levels are able to change based on the written guidelines. See public health waiver

Simplified advanced EMT certification process. PALS, PEPP and ACLS hours changed

No EMS Instructor course in Cedar City spring 2010. Contact Ricki to get an extension on your certification

Trauma triage guidelines are now on helath.utah.gov/ems/

Fiscal Reporting: asked departments to send in the info for the year for rate adjustment calculations

Steve Joyce reported that the trauma guidelines are being revised and will be updated after a meeting in January 2010.

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES:

\$100 per year per agency. 2 votes per agency. One physician and one agency representative. Will be used for administrative assistant and maintaining the website. The group asked for a budget and report of current funds.

ELECTIONS:

2 year terms

Chairman: Julie Fox MD nominated by Steve Joyce MD who accepted

Vice Chairman: Ross Fowlkes nominated Steve Joyce, MD who accepted

Executive Assistant (needs to be added to the bylaws

Needs 7 voting members to make a bylaws change

MOTION to approve new chair and Co-chair

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NEW BUSINESS

Stand Alone ED's:

will be EMS receiving facilities
will not be trauma centers
can accept strokes. Then transfer if needed
STEMI's less clear

St. Mark's Lone Peak: Late spring 2010
UUMC Daybreak planned for late 2010

12 lead EKG's:

Make sure that the EKG machines have the Agency Identifier and Age and Gender. Name if possible.

Hand off Reports::

How medics are trained to give report on Trauma patients: Angela
*** get trauma guidelines for report from Steve Joyce.

MIVT: mech, injuries, vitals, treatments was suggested as the needed info for trauma patients.

Pete Taillac suggested that the trauma hospitals get together to decide what they would like to hear.

Jason ___ suggested that we devise a standard form for EMS receiving for all patients.

***Peter suggested a certification for the nurses who answer the radio.

*** look up what resources the receiving hospital should have

Southwest Ambulance : Closes this month and will not be around in 2010.

CARES Project: More info at next meeting

NEXT MEETING DATE: January 19, 2010