

## **EMS/Inter-Hospital Council Meeting**

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Bureau of EMS Auditorium

Total Meeting Time: 1 Hour

Welcome from EIC Chair Dr. Julie Fox. Meeting called to order at 09:10

### Protocol Revisions: Ross Fowlks, UFA

Poisoning: Charcoal is no longer being used frequently, has been moved to a medical control option. Need to check the amount required on the State's required equipment list and have the amounts updated to reflect that. \*Also need to check the list to see if Ibuprofen is included. Changes APPROVED

Radio Reports: Questions were raised about the Pre-Hospital Radio Report Template and the 59-Second EMS Radio Report forms not matching, would like to have both items approved at the same time. It was decided that 15 minutes will be devoted to this issue at each Protocol Sub-Committee meeting. Item TABLED

Seizures: Clarification on Protocol # 4 during the July meeting. Changes APPROVED

### 12 Lead EKG Committee: Steve Joyce, MD

The STEMI Diversion Protocol and the Recommended District 2B STEMI Hospitals were both approved during the March meeting. No changes will be made to the Guidelines for Hospitals until Dr. Peter Tailac returns from his deployment.

### Old Business

CARES: Dr. Steve Hunt: Still at the level of getting hospitals to agree to release information. The IRB for IASIS Hospitals has approved JVH and PVH to participate.

### Diversion Report: Mike Veenendal, VECC

A detailed full report was passed out. The full report will now be emailed to all members of the EIC before the meeting to review. Because of the large file size, only the abbreviated report will be passed out for the EIC meetings.

Trauma Divert: University of Utah, IMC and Primary Children's are the only hospitals that can go on trauma divert.

Ambulance Divert: Can go on ambulance divert and still accept trauma patients.

ICU Divert: There is no such thing as an ICU divert.

Non-Trauma, Non-Stroke Ambulance Divert: All or nothing – ambulance divert

Age Specific Divert: Currently there is no such thing. This item will be discussed in the next Divert Sub-Committee meeting, then to the Protocol Sub-Committee meeting, with more information to follow at the next EIC meeting.

#### EMS Update: Jim Hansen, BEMS

Per capita grant applications were due on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Agencies are required to be compliant with the EMS System Act and EMS Rules by June 31, 2010 in order to receive grant funds.

The Recertification Protocol manual has been updated and is on the BEMS website.

The Recertification Practical test is now available for Training Officers to download from the BEMS website.

The term of appointment for members of the EMS Committee and Sub Committee is about to expire. Please visit the BEMS website and fill out an application if you are interested in applying for either committee. A four year commitment required for the EMS Committee, and a three year commitment for the subcommittee.

The Public Health Waiver is still in effect. The intent is to give licensed EMS agencies the ability to operate at a reduced level of staffing if personnel are unable to respond due to contracting HINI or in the event of a disaster.

The 2010 Rural Leadership Conference will be on June 16 and 17 at the Zermatt Resort in Midway.

#### Website Status: Julie Fox, MD and Mike Bohling, UFA

The website is up and running. Protocols are updated on the site as they are approved by the EIC.

Voting members agreed that their name and email address is okay to put on the site.

#### Financial Update: Julie Fox, MD

The Midvale City Attorney is reviewing our Articles of Incorporation. All the financials should be in place by next meeting.

#### New Business

A typo was noticed in the Anaphylaxis protocol.

Meeting adjourned at 10:09

Next Meeting: Tuesday July 20, 2010 09:00 BEMS Auditorium