

Emergency Medical Services Provider Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 15, 2011
Columbus Center, Room 105

Meeting called to order by Dr. Julie Fox 9:08 a.m.

CARES Update

Dr. Hunt was not present to provide an update. There is a possibility that the number of hospitals they allow in the CARES database will be limited. More information will be available next meeting.

Protocol Revisions

Adult Cardiac
Pediatric Cardiac
Suspected Stroke

APPROVED. Protocols will be updated on the 2B website this afternoon.

BEMS Update

Raul Garcia was not present. The BEMS newsletter and some training handouts are available on the table in the front of the room.

The competitive grant process went well. They are meeting now to review and will know the results later today.

Diversion Report

No unusual divert categories showing on the report.

PCMC requested approval to allow their emergency department a divert for a period of 12 hours for traumas ages 15 and older during respiratory illness season. The group decided that this is an appropriate action for the circumstance and approved the request. This item will be further discussed in the next protocol committee meeting.

Financial Update

The cost of becoming a 501c3 will be about \$600. It was decided during the January meeting to charge a fee of \$100 per agency giving each agency 2 votes. This fee is for every hospital and EMS agency. This will not be an annual fee; we will assess and collect money as needed. Please bring your money for the May meeting. An invoice will be available on the 2B website.

Old Business

Dr. Scott Youngquist has taken over as the new Medical Director for Salt Lake City Fire Department. Scott.youngquist@slcgov.com (801) 540-5594

The 59 Second Radio Report form is being used. EMS would love to hear feedback from hospitals on how they feel it is going.

UUMC's door code has been updated.

EMS Week Plans

EMS week will be May 16-20. We would like to have all events posted on the 2B master calendar. Please contact Mike Bohling mbohling@ufa-slco.org to have events added to the calendar.

Other Business

The emergency department at PCMC is interested in offering training to EMS agencies. Please contact Nancy Mecham if your agency is interested (801) 662-1344 or nancy.mecham@imail.org

HIPPA concerns: There have been some issues at PCMC with EMS crews trying to access computers in the patient rooms. Please remind crews to contact the charge nurse for needed paperwork. The staff at PCMC will address specific issues with agency reps.

Meeting adjourned 10:10 a.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 Columbus Center Room 105