

Medical Control Board

July 15, 2020

*AFR Fire Station 20
7520 Corona NE
Albuquerque, NM 87122*

MEMBERS PRESENT:

*Kimberly M. Pruett (absent)
Ian Medoro
Randy Lahr
Dorothy Habrat
Gurujot Khalsa*

OTHERS PRESENT:

*Shawn Williams Chris Ortiz
Michael Cross Emily Jaramillo
Jacob Tapia Emily Riley
Erin Thomas Arden Witheford
Natalie Vance Lisa Rae Scott*

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 4:06 p.m. Members present were: Ian Medoro, Dorothy Habrat, Randy Lahr and Gurujot Khalsa.

II. APPROVAL OF August 19, 2020 AGENDA

Motion to Approve By: _____ Seconded By: _____. **All Approved.**

III. APPROVAL OF May 20, 2020 Minutes

Motion to Approve By: _____. Seconded By: _____. **All Approved.**

IV. HOSPITAL SYSTEMS REPORTS

- **Lovelace – Dr. Lahr:** audio trouble on my end, didn't hear report.
- **Presbyterian – Dr. Medoro** stated that the Balloon Fiesta Testing site is currently taking up to a 5 hour wait. Zack Potts is the new Commander of Quality Control for Albuquerque Ambulance.
- **UNM – Dr. Habrat** mentioned that the Respiratory Care Center (RCC) which does COVID testing has limited their testing on asymptomatic individuals.

- **VAMC - Dr. Khalsa:** audio trouble on my end, didn't hear report.

V. Old Business: Uber Health Representative/Arden Witheford went through the work flow on how to register someone for transport. Stated that there are no shared vehicles, Presbyterian will be paying for the rides, no restrictions (everyone is covered). This should have a significant savings in Transports. They currently average about 10-12 calls a day. Not presently running 24/7, 365 days, just highest usage time of day. Plan to start the 4th quarter of this year

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- **PAC Report:** *Battalion Chief Chris Ortiz* had nothing to report.
- **Protocol Updates/Discussion:** *(Will be addressed at the August 18, 2020 meeting.)*
 1. AFR dispatch to Trauma Arrest prior to arrival (trauma vs. medical).
 2. Tourniquet Procedure.
 3. Clarification on the use of Ibuprofen for headache.
 4. Adult & Pediatric Foreign Body Airway Guideline-key point box says To ventilate q3-4 seconds (15-20 breaths per minute), other Airway Guidelines states to ventilate 8-10 breaths per minute.
 5. Hypothermia Protocol-Joule setting 360J & Hs&T-Joule setting 200J.
- **Research Updates/Discussion:** Natalie Vance from Metro Detention Center stated that they would like to have a better system to serve the prisoners. They have storage of equipment to adequately take care of certain issues; one is dealing with psychological situations. She stated that they are having a problem receiving paperwork from other agencies as well. Dr. Young is the Medical Director for the Detention Center. Chief Cross from Bernalillo County Fire will take the lead role in future meetings. Because more conversations need to take place to accomplish increasing the quality of care.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to Adjourn By: Dr. Habrat. Seconded By: Dr. Lahr. All Approved.

*****NEXT MEETING ON August 19, 2020 @ 4:00pm*****