

PROVIDERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Robert Laprise
Will Wilson
Jason Hackett
Ian Medoro
JP Valles, Lifeguard

MONDAY, April 11, 2022

ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE STATION 20, 7520 CORONA NE

Minutes

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
 - a. 09:33 by Chief Ortiz
- II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PAC COMMITTEE AGENDA FOR TODAY, April 11, 2022.**
 - a. Motion made by K. Garvin Second by D. Chapek
 - b. Motion approved
- III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PAC COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR, March 14, 2022.**
 - a. Motion by: K. Garvin Second by: J. Hackett,
 - b. approved with no opposition.
- IV. EMS GUIDELINES: nothing to report**
- V. OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. Application Statuses

Chief King and Lt. J. Hackett have reapplied theirs, but have received no response from the 11th floor of city hall.

MCB REPORT – Dr. Kimberly Pruett

- b. cancelled for March.
 - i. Pitocin from Dr. Habratt, BCFD
 - ii. Dr. Medoro, 1-2 Intubation attempts.
 - iii. Having Morphine as a back up

- iv. Updating the composition of the MCB and including the new agencies medical director, Since so many agencies are using the ABCEMS protocols.
- v. These are all to be discussed at Aprils meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

a. Amiodarone and Solumedrol for RRT

Mara Ortiz:

- Amiodarone, Solu-Medrol are being used in rapid response at UNM, but are not in the ABCEMS protocols.
- Requesting that these medications be added to the guidelines so an addendum is no longer required for UNMH rapid Response, they will not be removing these from their formulary.
- Not a super urgent need, it is more of a convenience for them. Also willing to have it listed as a rapid response only skill, the same as Ketamine is listed.

Motion: To add Solu-Medrol & Amiodarone to the BCEMS Protocol for all agencies. Motion by: Mike Cross 2nd: A. Ortega. With no opposition, the motion passes.

Dr. Pruett: If rapid response can get the information to the MCB by Friday 4/15, the protocol changes can be made and rolled out at the MCB on 4/20.

Dr. Medoro: What protocols need to be amended and how urgently does this need to be accomplished?

b. COE Guideline

COE discussion:

Per Chief Ortiz-COE-Written by Psych Physician, Law enforcement item, gray area for EMS, strictly law enforcement order.

Dr. Crook:

- States the hospitals did not know about ACS and their ability/use of writing COE. There is a discussion about having a quarterly meeting with the psych team from UNM and Pres regarding COE. Trying to cover a better way to better define EMS role in the COE process, essentially a COE is a health arrest warrant. Guideline needs to be updated.
- Whole blood products prehospital on the trucks. Readdress how the EMS system would possibly be involved in it.

Dr. Pruett: Time to make a black and white guideline for EMS providers.

Chief Ortiz gave an overview of how AFD process for COE handling. Requesting recommendations from this committee for a guideline/protocol for COE handling, request to have these to Chief Ortiz before the MCB meeting on 4/20.

Motion to propose a guideline for COE: Motion by: J. Hackett 2nd: D. Chapek, Approved with no opposition.

Dr. Medoro: Please use your own experiences when sending in the recommendations. This SOG can be built around the common issues regarding the COE.

Capt. R. Laprise: Handling more calls every shift for these issues. Requesting a guideline to assist the crews in the field to help them handle calls, consensus is that there a 50/50 understanding of what a COE is and how to

handle it.

D. Chapek: Recommends adding a question to Image Trend for 25B, so we can look at DATA for the requesting of COE.

VII. FIRE SERVICE REPORTS (AFR/BCFD/KAFB)

1. BCFD: No updates

2. Kirtland Fire:

- a. 4/27 April MCI exercise at the Sunport. Chief King will disseminate info

3. AFD:

- a. ALS engine at St. 20, went live Saturday 4/9/21.
- b. Global focus is to reduce the redundancies and keep transport units available. E14 in the SW is also an ALS unit.

VIII. EMS SERVICE REPORTS (AAS/SAS/AMR/SNL/LIFEGUARD/RRT/PHI)

1. Ian Medoro, AAS:

- a. BLS trucks are going live 4/12. New orientation class, AAS will almost be at full staffing, hiring 2 new dispatchers.
- b. Looking at the use of telehealth option for the 911 system, early stages.

2. Superior Ambulance: No Report

3. AMR:

- a. Initiating an in home/community health program to reduce readmission of Pt. to the hospitals after discharge

4. Lifeguard:

- a. EOM: Plasma should be added to the units
- b. Increased staffing with 3 new providers
- c. Updating radios for better communication with local agencies.

5. Rapid Response:

6. No updates

7. Sandia Labs:

8. No updates

IX. SYSTEM ISSUES

- a. **Nothing to report**

X. PUBLIC COMMENTS *Limited to three (3) minutes total time per person

XI. ADJOURNMENT Motion: M. Cross 2nd by K. Garvin. With no opposition, the meeting was adjourned at 1039

****NEXT MEETING: May 9, 2022, at 9:30am****