

8/18/2021 Medical Control Board (MCB)

1602 Dr Kim Pruett calls meeting to order

Attendees: Dr. Kim Pruett, Dr. Ian Medoro, Dr. Dorothy Habrat, Dr. Gurujot Khalsa, Dr. Randy Lahr, Dr. Whitney Barrett, Dr. Humphries, Chief Chris Ortiz, Capt. Daniel French, DC. Dave Chapek, Fellow's Dr Spigner, Zach Potts, Kirk Silva

Approval of the Agenda motion by Dr. Khalsa Second by Dr. Habrat.

Motion to approved passed unanimously.

Reviewed last month's minutes and motion to approve by Dr. Habrat second by Dr. Kahlisa

Motion to approved minutes passed unanimously.

Reviewed July. Minutes

Both motions approved passed unanimously.

Hospital Systems Reports

Lovelace- New Heart Hospital medical director, Dr. Lahr and Dr. Medoro working through AAS and Heart hospital concerns with Fentanyl use for patients with chest pain.

VA- Dr. Hazen put in for the MCB board may have a new board member for VA. Feels like a surge of Covid patients coming through the VA. Talks about shutting down Gibson gate.

Presbyterian- Tower still being built. No change in service or capacity. Numbers are shockingly high up to 900 patients/day. Pres Now's are being hit hard with elevated numbers as well. South Valley location should be open by Oct.

UNM- Patient volumes are high as well. Sandoval regional volumes are high and boarding is a problem.

Old Business

Diversions- Kaseman went on volume divert but it was fixed quickly

New Business

PAC- Chief Ortiz-No quorum in the last meeting. Want representatives to show up and talked about what is talked about in the MCB meeting.

Protocol Updates/Discussion-

- I. Infant and Children in Cardiac Arrest under "Primary Cardiac Arrest" second point AFR wants it removed. Guidelines are being used by other agencies with AED's that

can attenuate the joule settings.

- a. Motion made by Dr. Medoro and seconded by Dr. Lahr to approve attach pads analyze rhythm (if equipped, in paddles mode or AED if Basic or Intermediate)

Motion Passes unanimously

- II. EMS Scope of Practice- there is a change to the NM scope for Intermediates and pain meds. Tabled for input from the PAC.

Research Updates/Discussion-

None

Public Comments:

None

Motion to adjourn by Dr. Kahlsa

Seconded by Dr. Medoro