

10/20/2021 Medical Control Board (MCB)

Dr. Kim Pruett called meeting to order

Attendees: Dr. Kim Pruett, Dr. Ian Medoro, Dr. Dorothy Habrat, Dr. Gurujot Khalsa, Dr. Randy Lahr, Deputy Chief Chris Ortiz, Dave Chapek, Ted King, William Manus, Zachary Potts, Dr. Whitney Barrett, Dr. Claire Escamilla and Lisa Rae Scott.

Approval of the Agenda motion by Dr. Khalsa Second by Dr. Lahr.
Motion approved.

Review of September 15, 2021 minutes and motion to approve after corrections: To the Date and the misspelling of Dr. Khalsa's name under Motion to Adjourn. Motion to approve by: Dr. Medoro, Second by Dr. Habrat. Motion approved.

Hospital Systems Reports

Lovelace- Dr Lahr stated that they are having issues with turnaround times with Albuquerque Ambulance. They also have a new Medical Director for the Heart Hospital. Nurse staffing is an issue continually.

VA- Dr. Khalsa mentioned that their ICU capacity is less because of the nurse storage. The VA has a Tier level of care that they strictly adhere too. He is trying to get people on board with the Stroke/Stemi data collection.

Presbyterian- Dr. Medoro concurred that they are seeing increased turnaround times along with staffing issues as well. There volume peaked in July, August and September. There will be a delay in opening another Pres Now until January 2022.

UNM- Dr. Habrat echoed the increase turnaround time and staffing issues. She also mentioned the "Crisis Standard of Care."

Old Business

EMS Volume and Drop Times communications to Hospital: Dr. Medoro crafted a letter that was sent to Dr. Pruett, who will direct to the appropriate department heads.

New Business

PAC- Deputy Chief Chris Ortiz-mentioned the next meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2021.

Crisis Standards of Care enactment in NM-the State EMS should take the lead. That increase in volume and the nursing shortage has caused floors to be closed.

Protocol Updates/Discussion-

- I. Kirtland Fire First Responders-Dr. Barrett** is the Medical Director and first order of business is to get things organized on 1 set of protocols not just using what they inherited from the Air Force.
- II. SANE-Dr. Pruett** revamped the Title of the guideline from Trauma Sexual Assault to Sexual Assault and/or Domestic Violence.
- III. Ideas and Suggestions for Annual Guideline Updates-Dr. Pruett** stated that the release of updates will be in January 2021. She also mentioned that “Alcohol Withdrawal” has its own guideline.

Research Updates/Discussion

Massimo Project Update-Dr. Pruett stated that they are under way and gathering numbers for cardiac arrest. They have reported 42 from July-October.

Mobile ECMO- Dr. Pruett said that since they went live it has had a stuttering start.

Public Comments:

Dr. Lahr said to Dr. Medoro that with the openings of the Pres Now facilities would hopefully alleviate the stress on the main Emergency Rooms.

Motion to adjourn by Dr. Khalsa
Seconded by Dr. Lahr