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Meeting Notes
Wednesday, July 16, 2008

Meeting Roster

Kent Benedict, M.D., EMS Medical Director
Jim Clark, EMS
Joseph Alvarado, EMS
Kris Mangano, AMR
Bill Thrasher, AMR
Brad Jones, AMR
Ben Kerkes, AMR
Rob Aranda, AMR
Samantha Tennison, AMR
Jesse Sanchez, AMR
Rick Espino, CALFire
Matt Lumadue, CALFire
David Wiebe, CALSTAR
Robbie Russell, Communications
Fred Cheshire, HFD
Vince Grewohl, HFD
Brett Hergert, NPS
Maxine D'India, State Parks

I. Call to order and introductions at 10:40 a.m.

II. Reports:

EMS Medical Director - Kent Benedict, M.D.

Dr. Benedict discussed trauma triage. He talked about medic's following triage procedures in the field. San Benito County has a high triage rate of about 50%. Reports are now being done and will report the outcomes at future PAC meetings. He is optimistic with San Benito County triage actions and the limited resources here.

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EMS - Jim Clark

Jim reminded the group the EMS website www.sanbenitoco.org/EMS has current updated revisions to the Policy and Procedures. Hard copies will no longer be distributed. You can also find PAC and EMCC Agenda and Minutes, EMT application, Live Scan, Skills Verification forms and Cal Med Volunteer information. He also stated it is a work in progress some links may not open.

Jim also reported the Gil Gallery will no longer be available for PAC meetings. A new meeting site has not yet been found.

It was also mentioned to forward all AED forms to EMS.

AMR – Kris Mangano

Kris reminded everyone of the closure of the intersection at Airline and Sunnyslope.

It will remain closed for one month and is scheduled to reopen on September 18, 2008.

Kris mentioned issues with the AMA forms. A discussion followed.

Base Station – Mandy Lopez, PLN

Not available

BLS Provider – Rick Espino

Rick reports the station has been busy with fires. No major BLS issues to report.

County Communications

Robbie will be meeting with Kris Mangano today to discuss why AMR does not receive daily CAD reports. One reason is being the Fax machine not working and the other having personnel training issues.

III. Old Business

ePCR Update

Errors are being worked on, adding new and removing some old. It was reported a new version will be coming soon.

IV. New Business

New Pediatric Protocol

Jim explained the new revised series of Pediatric Protocols. Hand outs were distributed which included a form to complete if child abuse is suspected. This form, a drug card and adult drug list can be found on the EMS website.

Intra Nasal Medication Administration Begins August 1, 2008

Jim reported two treatment protocols for Intra Nasal Medication Administration begins on August 1, 2008. He stated in his reviewing of the protocols he tries to make certain that policies do not conflict with one another. When working in the field, a conflict is observed, let Jim know he will make the necessary corrections.

Motorcycle Rally Roundtable

This years rally appeared to be somewhat of a quite one. AMR reported three AMA were completed.

V. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 11:43 a.m.