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Meeting Notes
Wednesday, September 17, 2008

Meeting Roster

Kent Benedict, M.D., EMS Medical Director
Jim Clark, EMS
Joseph Alvarado, EMS
Daniel Clampitt, AMR
Jess Ortega, AMR
Ben Kerkes, AMR
Jesse Sanchez, AMR
Ryan West, AMR
Rick Espino, CAL Fire
Robbie Russell, Communications
Mandy Lopez, Hazel Hawkins Hospital

I. Call to order and introductions at 10:03 a.m.

II. Reports:

EMS Medical Director - Kent Benedict, M.D.

No issues to report.

EMS - Jim Clark

Jim discussed the Ambulance Contract he has been working on. He also mentioned that Mutual Aid with AMR has been reestablished with Monterey County.

Jim also stated in 2003 the Trauma System Plan mentioned having Hazel Hawkins Hospital become a Level IV trauma center. He would like to review and revise this plan and work on having Hazel Hawkins Hospital become a Level IV trauma center.

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AMR – Daniel Clampitt

Daniel stated Kris is in Santa Barbara this week. AMR is actively hiring two new paramedics. Mutual Aid from neighboring counties was discussed.

Base Station – Mandy Lopez, PLN

Mandy reported they have been very busy in the Emergency Department. A discussion followed on the hospital radio reception and call repeater zones. Robbie to track call volume.

BLS Provider – Rick Espino

Rick discussed the issues of not having first responder training in San Benito County. The non EMT volunteer fire fighters have very little resources locally to obtain training.

Jim has First Responder National Standard curriculum available. Greg Lopez may be available to teach this class. Rick also volunteered to help.

County Communications

San Juan Bautista not responding to EMS calls was discussed. Robbie to give Jim a list of EMS related calls.

III. Old Business

Update Inter Nasal Procedure

The Inter Nasal procedure has not been used here.

Update on ePCR

The ePCR is working out fine. It was stated when entering the information, use standard wording and not your own abbreviations.

IV. New Business

Seldom Used Skills Training, January 21, 2009

The annual Seldom Used Skills Training will take the place of January Base and PAC meetings. It will be held at the Bertha Briggs Building (aka: Girl Scout House) on Memorial Drive.

All First Responders are encouraged to attend.

Trauma System Data Survey

EMS is putting together data from ePCR, flight reports and data from trauma centers for Dr. Benedict to review. He will use this information case by case to determine the over/under triage rate for San Benito County EMS calls.

EMS CAD Reports

EMS CAD reports are working out for EMS and AMR.

V. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 11:39 a.m.