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Meeting Notes
Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Meeting Roster

Kent Benedict, M.D., EMS Medical Director
Jim Clark, EMS
Kathy Flores
Joseph Alvarado, EMS
Mandy Lopez, HHH
Kris Mangano, AMR
Bill Thrasher, AMR
Chris McIntosh, CALSTAR
Michael O'Connor, HFD
Rodney Dover, HFD

I. Call to order and introductions at 10:17 a.m.

II. Reports:

EMS Medical Director - Kent Benedict, M.D.

Dr. Benedict welcomed Jim Clark back and again thanked Joseph Alvarado for filling in during Jim's absence. Dr. Benedict, Joseph Alvarado (EMS), Wayne Davis and Brenda Brenner (AMR) will be attending the EMSAAC (Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California) conference next week in San Diego.

Dr. Benedict discussed Policy No. C-6 regarding hypotension use with Oral Nitro and Nitro Paste. Jim Clark forwarded an email out on this policy.

Dr. Benedict and Jim will be going over EMT issues.

He also discussed a five year study that was completed in Santa Cruz on EKG's.

EMS - Jim Clark

Jim discussed the pediatric treatment protocol.

Jim has once again scheduled to have the Multi Casualty Incident (MCI) trailer available here for the motorcycle rally in July. This trailer is being borrowed from

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Santa Clara EMS and will be parked at the AMR site on Hillcrest Road. Jim has a list of the inventory. Hollister Fire wants to look through it to get familiar with its contents.

AMR – Kris Mangano

Kris discussed issues with the county dispatch new CAD system. AMR was left out in the setup and development and unable to receive data they need to complete adequate reports. EMS was not a part of the communication system therefore not designed to include EMS data. Kathy Flores will talk with Sheriff Hill. Dr. Benedict stated it is critical to have accurate response times.

Kris also discussed issues with San Juan Bautista Fire not responding. Dr Benedict asked for documentation for that and delayed calls. It was noted that this is another CAD issue.

Kris stated AMR concerns about being left out of the planning process again this year for the July Rally.

AMA's and liability issues were discussed and Jim will review the AMA policy and inform Hollister Fire and AMR.

Base Station – Trish Rovere, R.N., PLN

Not available

BLS Provider – Rick Espino

Not available

County Communications

Not available

III. Old Business

ePCR Update

It was reported the new ePCR is continuing to go well.

IV. New Business

New Hospital Staff

Mandy Lopez will now be the new PLN and a new ER Director has been hired her name is Jacki Grubelnik.

EMS Week

EMS Week is May 18-24, 2008. Joseph Alvarado will hand out plaques to those that were recognized by their peers for there work performance at today's EMCC meeting.

Hollister Airport – Calstar

Calstar having a site at the Hollister Airport, response times and interfacility transports was discussed. This will be an immense aid to San Benito County.

V. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 11:24 a.m.