

November 15, 2011

I CALL TO ORDER

Jenny Atas, M.D., Director, called the November 15, 2011 meeting of the Detroit East Medical Control Authority to order in the University Health Center Crockett B Conference Room.

II APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Correction to Section V 3 Pharmacy Committee Report: There has been a proposal to add Zofran to the A packs, which will go to the regional committee for further discussion.

ON MOTION MADE AND DULY SECONDED THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 20, 2011 MEETING WITH CORRECTION WERE APPROVED. CARRIED.

III OLD BUSINESS

1. Electronic Medical Record Transmission EMS Agencies

... All agencies currently operational except Detroit EMS, which is in negotiation with vendor, Safety Pad, with a February 2012 date for implementation and training.

2. DEMCA Protocol Update

... Protocol 10-2 Equipment Exchange revision was approved to include Epi-Pen / Epi-Pen Junior to list of equipment that will be exchanged with transporting units. This protocol will be further revised to indicate that pens will be replaced by the hospital to which the agency is assigned (see #3 Epi-Pens below)

... Protocol 9-2 Transportation Guidelines and Scene Times:

... Revision approved on page 7 to say that scene time to hospital should be no greater than 20 minutes for patients with chest pain/acute coronary syndrome/cardiac arrest or traumatic injury. Deviations will be documented on the pre-hospital record.

... Donna Kulwicki, CHM recommended additional changes:

... Require that pediatric trauma patients be transported only to the closest Level I Pediatric Trauma Facility (omit reference to Level II). Dr. Atas stated that this change cannot be made without going through the approval process.

... Change Trauma Burn Facility to Trauma Burn Center (p 5 of 7).

... Add "Verified" to the references to Level I, Level II and/or Level III Trauma Facilities (pages 4 and 5 of 7). Dr. Atas said this can be added and revised protocol sent to state.

... Stated American Burn Association recommendation that dry rather than wet dressings be used as wet dressings make the patient cold.

3. Epi-Pen Distribution and Storage Requirements / Implementation

... State law requires each EMS unit to carry Epi-Pen and Epi-Pen Junior, obtained from a licensed pharmacy at a hospital affiliated with the medical control authority.

... Protocol 10-1 Southeast Michigan Medication Exchange and Replacement Procedure: Verbiage added to allow for acquisition and disposal of Epi-Pen/Epi-Pen Junior.

... Pharmacy subcommittee will meet on 11/29 and discuss assigning agencies to hospitals and the development of intra-agency contract for reimbursement for Epi-Pen/Epi-Pen Junior. Cost is \$159.44 for twin pack, which contains 2 Epi-Pens or 2 Epi-Pens Junior.

4. Beaumont Update for Retrospective ECG Analysis

... Mark Goldstein thanked those who participated in the feasibility study which provided data in support of updating Beaumont's Carepointe System. Item Closed.

5. CDC Pilot Study Update

... The executive group will meet in December to look at data. One result to date is the recommendation to lower Glasgow coma scale from 14 to 13 in the new edition of the CDC Triage Manual.

6. Beaumont Grosse Pointe Seeking Level 3 ACS Trauma Verification Update

... Mark Goldstein thanked those in the system who assisted in preparing for Jan 2012 consultative visit. He will report results of that visit in March. Item Closed.

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7. DEMCA STEMI Survey Results / Regionalization of Trauma/Stroke
 - ... Dr. Khadelwal was asked to draft state rules for cardiac care in an attempt to regionalize cardiac care, similar to the what is already being done for stroke and trauma. Dr. Dunne, who is part of the STEMI subcommittee, will distribute information about a meeting from 3:00-5:00 PM today in Lansing. Those who wish to can join via telephone conference.
8. FCC Mandate to Narrow Band Radio Transmitters – DEMCA Deadline 11/01/12
 - ... At the September meeting, Mike Wilamowski, Comsource, explained the FCC requirement that all public safety radio systems be converted to minimum narrowband by 1/1/13. Mike indicated he would contact hospitals/agencies to review equipment. If this has not occurred soon, it is recommended that Mike be contacted.

IV NEW BUSINESS

1. DEMCA Board Membership Form
 - ... DEMCA Bylaws state that the Medical Control Board will be comprised of one physician and one administrator from each hospital (authorized by the administrative head of the hospital), two representatives from the Advisory Board (specifically a representative from a provider agency and a representative from personnel), and the chairperson of the Detroit/East Medical Control Authority Trauma Provider Advisory Group. Members are asked to complete a Board Membership Form for 2012 and return it to Karen LeCarpentier (klecarpe@dmc.org) by 12/15/2011.

ON MOTION MADE AND DULY SECONDED THE USE OF BOARD MEMBERSHIP FORM WAS APPROVED. CARRIED.

2. Emergency Protocol – Medication Shortage
 - ... Due to shortages of Fentanyl and Benzodiazepine, the State has created an Adult & Pediatric Emergency Protocol: Medical Shortage. A version of the protocol, with all medication checked except Lorazepam, is being adopted by Washtenaw/Livingston, Lapeer, Genesee, and HEMS. Only Oakland wants to include Lorazepam because they exchange with Macomb. The emergency protocol is good for 60 days, after which time it must be formally adopted if Med Controls wish to continue its use.

ON MOTION MADE AND DULY SECONDED ADOPTION OF THE EMERGENCY PROTOCOL WAS APPROVED. CARRIED.

3. Paramedic Protocol Provider Application
 - ... Trina Basaj, System Administrator, Oakland County Medical Control Authority, forwarded information from Oded Wurman regarding participation in Paramedic Protocol Provider, an iPhone app, which puts EMS protocols on providers' mobile devices. There is no cost to EMS Agencies. Individuals pay \$9.99; a \$5/year subscription fee may be initiated but not before July 2012. Alternatively, med controls can sponsor the app and provide it free to their paramedics. Cost depends on number of paramedics, approximately \$400/year. Information included in board packet for member consideration.

4. Region 2 South Implementation Fund Approval
 - ... October Implementation Funds were reviewed

ON MOTION MADE AND DULY SECONDED THE OCTOBER 2011 IMPLEMENTATION FUNDS WERE APPROVED. CARRIED.

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5. Addition of Zofran to APacks

... Suprat Saely reported on a recommendation to add 1) Zofran to Apack, and 2) nasal atomizers to drug box and Apack, was proposed by Washtenaw and adopted by HEMS. Hospitals will absorb costs. Discussion was around the need to keep boxes standardized. There was further discussion regarding the need to address medical control authorities making autonomous decisions that affect other mcas. Decision was made to ask the pharmacy committee to look retrospectively at the use of Zofran and other drugs typically carried in the drug box.

6. Pre-hospital CPAP

... Kim Lagerquist provided information regarding adopting the use of pre-hospital CPAP. He will provide document showing the benefit of CPAP for both patient and hospitals to be sent to the committee. In January he will present costs to EMS agencies and hospitals.

V COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Professional Standards Review Organization – Marc Rosenthal, DO

... There is a meeting today following the DEMCA Board meeting.

2. Advisory Board - Chief Jerald James

... The Advisory Board has started reviewing the DEMCA Bylaws.

... The next meeting is 1:00 PM on Tuesday, December 20, 2011.

3. Pharmacy Committee Report – Suprat Saely, Pharmacist

... Introduction of John Hammer, the new pharmacy representative for DEMCA and chair of the pharmacy subcommittee.

... Earlier this week HEMS conducted a drug box inventory.

... A reminder that drug box discrepancies have to be witnessed by a hospital representative from nursing or pharmacy and stolen drug boxes or Apacks must be reported to the police with a formal police report sent to the DEMCA Board and pharmacy subcommittee.

4. Trauma Advisory Council - J.H. Patton, MD

... Dr. Patton has accepted the position of Assistant Chief Medical Officer at Henry Ford Hospital System; a replacement is needed for the Trauma Advisory Council. In the past, the trauma committees made recommendations for this position.

5. Region 2 South Health Care Coalition - Jenny Atas, MD

... Proposal for ambulance strike teams to support TESA has been approved. Teams from Universal, Superior, and Huron Valley Ambulance will be trained.

6. SE MI Protocol Committee Update – Kim Piesik

... Nothing more to add.

VI OTHER BUSINESS

1. Educational Opportunities

... BDLS: Following the Region 2 South Advisory Committee Meetings at 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the RESA Annex Auditorium on:

... December 1, 2011

... January 5, 2012

... February 2, 2012

... ADLS: The 2-day ADLS course will be March 14-15, 2012 at the Henry Ford Simulation Center (BDLS a prerequisite).

... ADLS Instructor Course: December 2, 2011, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM, MDCH OPHP Offices, Lansing.

... PTLs: Prehospital Trauma Life Support, January 19-20, 2012 (both days), 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Henry Ford Hospital Simulation Center.

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VII NEXT MEETING

The next DEMCA meeting is scheduled for 9:00 AM, Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at Detroit Receiving Hospital Emergency Administration, 3R.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

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ATTENDEES (Bold = in attendance)

BOARD MEMBERS

Medical Director	Jenny Atas, MD
Deputy Medical Director	Robert Dunne, MD
Beaumont Grosse Pointe	Doug MacAskill, MD
	Mark Goldstein, RN
Botsford Hospital	Sanford Vieder, MD
	James Smith
Children's Hospital	Srinivasan Suresh, MD
	Sue Smith, RN
DEMCA Advisory Council	Joseph M. Wilson, Chief
	Terrye Nicholls
Detroit Receiving Hospital	Padraic Sweeney, MD
	Mildred Matlock, PhD
Harper Hospital/Hutzel	Crystal Authur, RM
	Selina Dallas, RN, MSN
Henry Ford Cottage	Gust Bills, DO
	Ruth Quennan
Henry Ford Hospital	Gerard Martin, MD
	Joyce Farrer, RN
Oakwood	Dan Sheesley, DO
	Joe Murray, PhD, RN
Sinai-Grace Hospital	Mark Brautigan, MD
	Stacey Clark, RN
St. John Medical Center	Kim Lagerquist
Trauma Surgeon Rep	J. H. Patton, MD
VA Hospital	Marius Tijunelis, MD
	Rocky DeBose

ADVISORY BOARD

Joe Wilson, City of Detroit, IC/Paramedic, Chair
Terrye Nicholls, DMCare Express, Paramedic, Vice-Chair
 Michael Kearns, Detroit EMS, Paramedic, Secretary
 Scott Rohr, Grosse Pointe Shores, Paramedic, Sergeant-at-Arms
 Joyce Farrer, Henry Ford, ENA
Mark Goldstein, Beaumont Grosse Pointe, RN
 Scott Hicks, Medstar, Paramedic
Suprat Saely, Detroit Receiving Hospital, Pharmacy
 Joe Kovacs, Medstar, IC/Paramedic
Kim Lagerquist, St. John Hospital, RN/IC/Paramedic
 Renee Peterson, VA Hospital, ENA
Kim Piesik, Superior Ambulance, IC/Paramedic
 Paul Wilk, Hamtramck, Basic EMT
 Intermediate Technician

PUBLIC PROVIDERS

Detroit EMS	Joseph M. Wilson, Chief
	Michael Kearns, Lieutenant
Grosse Pointe Park	Christopher Powell, Sergeant
Grosse Pointe Shores	Scott Rohr
Grosse Pointe Woods	Alfred Fincham, Director
	Raymond Yonkowski, Detective Sergeant
Hamtramck	Paul Wilk, Fire Marshall
	Steve Parouk, Chief
Harper Woods	Sean Gunnery, Chief
	David Mehl, FF/Medic

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PRIVATE PROVIDERS

American Ambulance
Beaumont Medical Transport
Community EMS

Concord EMS

DMCare Express
Hart Medical
MedStar
Rapid Response EMS
Star
Superior

Universal Macomb

Marc McIntosh, Manager
Doug Gruenwald, Operations Manager
Ann Maher, Planning & Development

Diane Witkowski
Rick Oziemski

Naomi Baksa
Terrye Nicholls

Adam Gottlieb
Joe Kovacs

Jason Hosmer

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Brian Walker, General Manager
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Peter Solitro, Coordinator

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