



**MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
OFFICE OF EMS**

Medical Advisory Committee Minutes

Public Safety Training Campus
1175 Conshohocken Road, Room 205
Plymouth Meeting, PA
May 22, 2019 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
RSVP: emartin@montcopa.org

Attendees:

x	Dr. Gualtieri	x	Dr. Overberger	x	Dr. Werner	x	Pat Glynn
x	Dr. Pulley	x	Dr. Bushra	x	Matt Welch	x	Al Davey
x	Tim McAteer		Anthony McGrail	x	Mike Campeggio		Tom Levins
x	Kevin Bennett	x	Mike Tuski		Kevin Thomas		John Ardiff
x	Rebecca Werner	x	Maria Pierce	x	Jerry Speed	x	Lori Duza
x	Jason Cole	x	Frank Boyle		Shannon Pasquale	x	Dr. Tobias
	Clark Bush	x	Rob Hodes		Dr. Ernest Yeh	x	John Burkey
x	Joe Canale	x	Dr. Hayes		Dr. Jaslow		

MCDPS Staff:

	David Brown	x	Dr. Wang		Tim Dunigan	x	Ed Martin
	Brian Pasquale	x	Brandon Malmut		Jenn Cass		Brian McKown
x	Jeff Korenkiewicz						

Guests:

x	Rob Roy						
x	Maria Pierce						

CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting began at 10:05am Dr. Wang wished everyone a Happy EMS Week, Beyond the Call!
- Review and approval of the February Minutes-Dr. Wang
 - Minutes reviewed, Pat Glynn was left off the sign in, Ed corrected
 - Motion to approve: Pat Glynn and Dr. Overberger approve
- Executive Session
 - None

SPECIAL INVITED GUESTS

- Closest Unit Dispatch Update-Emergency Communications
 - Ed Provided an update on the P1 calls
 - MCECOM has identified some areas of the county where the CAD map need to be updated. Ed reminded the group that when EMS agencies experience issues with the MDT's to report them right away to the MCECOM supervisor. Also leave contact information so MCCOM can report back

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- State MAC Update-Dr. Wang
 - Finalized the 2019 Protocol Update
 - Dr. Wang Provided a summary update to the group
 - Dr. Wang focused on & reviewed the update to Cardiac Arrest and Crashing Patient Protocols
 - Reviewed the update to AEMT Scope of practice, it will be more married to the National Scope of Practice
 - Blood Transfusions transports no longer required PHRN
 - Transport of Milnerone and Protonix, doesn't require a PHRN
 - Paramedics can transport patients on pressure support mode ventilators
 - IV Nitroglycerine Push Dose Protocol Accepted
 - Possible go live date is September 1, 2019
 - Pre-hospital Ultra Sound Pilot in Southern York County
 - Trained cor group of Paramedics to perform skill specific illnesses

QA COORDINATOR'S REPORT

- Qa Committee Update-Ed Martin
 - Group met to review the MOD calls
 - The recommendation is to move MOD from P1 to P2

- When a caller states that a friend took heroin and is agonal/unresponsive the call will be processed as a Cardiac Arrest
- Ed requested the MAC to approve the recommendation
- Motion to recommend moving MOD from P1 to P2 except for agonal breathing, will be a P1
- The group requested a specific terminology when a call goes from P2 to P1, group requested the word Upgrade.
- Vote all to approve
- CARES Data Release
- Veoci Hospital Divert Status Form
 - Ed provided a brief overview of the new self-reporting Hospital Status Divert Form and Dashboard
 - System goes live June 3, 2019
 - Suggestion to add Divert, but open for STEMI
 - MPS can alert when a Hospital is on Divert, Ed will investigate

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Ketamine Report
 - Ketamine Excited Delirium-Ed Martin
 - Appropriate number of cases
 - Continue to report to the region
 - No gleaming issues identified
 - Ketamine SAI (KSAI) Pilot-Dr. Wang
 - 67 cases in total
 - With an 80% successful intubation success rate
 - 20% BLS Airway and/or Rescue Airway
- First Responder Naloxone Program Update-Ed Martin
 - Continue to monitor
- EMS Training Institute Update-Brandon Malmut
 - Summer and Arcadia EMT Courses will be kicking off later this summer
 - Paramedic Course need instructors
 - Brian Pasquale met with Penn State Abington to address shortage
 - Degree options for EMT' s and Medics
 - Increase EMT and Medic workforce by directing students into the allied

health programs

- Preceptor Program and Applications-Brandon Malmut
 - 3 Applications presented
 - 2 were approved
- Helicopter Report-Tim Dunigan
 - 2019-Flight Totals-YTD-ending April 2019
 - 32 Flights
 - PennStar = 22
 - JeffStat = 10
 - Historical-Flights – 2018 vs 2019 (Jan.- Apr.)
 - Down – 25.58%
 - **OLD BUSINESS**
 - AEMT update, no real increase
 - CARES Date-Dr. Wang reviewed, report provided
 - Question-Pat Glynn is Pa. going to make CPR mandatory for all high school students, discussed
 - Dr. Wang proposed a question of how the regional ems office could improve ems in the county? discussion
 - Organize EMS agencies participate in a community sponsored event

NEW BUSINESS

- Dr. Bushra spoke about the growing concern over the recent Meiselas cases, asking if the county has any resources to vaccinate and test EMS providers. Ed Advised that ems agencies should have a plan written into its infection control plan to address how employees are vaccinated and what vaccines they require for employment, discussion
- EMS Leadership Academy
 - Curriculum presented
- Medical Command Facility
 - Suburban Community and Abington-Lansdale
- Ed reminded Dr. to make sure their ED physicians are up to date with Pa. EMS Registry
- Hospital Radio Update
 - HAPP is purchasing radios for hospital ED's
 - Hospital Matrix will be removed
 - Hospital(s) will be assigned a radio channel
 - More to come

- State Radio System is also being updated, more to come

NEW BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

None

UPCOMING MAC MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Aug. 28

Nov. 27 (Tentative due to be the day before Thanksgiving)

2019 MONT CO EMS COUNCIL MEETINGS

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Motion 11:05 am Joe Canale and Steve Pulley