

CALL TO ORDER-at 10:04 a.m.

- Introductions
- Review and approval of the December 12, 2018 Minutes-Dr. Wang
- Executive Session-None required

SPECIAL INVITED GUESTS

- Closest Unit Dispatch Update-Emergency Communications
 - Jenn Cass presented a brief overview of the 9-1-1 center operations and presented the centers' 2018 statistics
 - Brain McKown presented statistics on Closest Unit Dispatch by GPS for P1 calls from inception to YTD
 - Jeff Korenkiewicz presented #3 9-1-1 calls as examples of what the call taker hears and how the call is coded as an Overdose
 - Discussion ensued on how to improve the overdose nature code
 - The group decided to form a small subcommittee to review the 286 OD calls and offer recommendation(s)
 - Jen Cass offered call takers to ride along with EMS and observe

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Review from the February 19, 2019 State MAC Meeting-Dr. Wang
 - See attached report
 - AEMT Pilot will assist in rising the PA-AEMT scope of practice to the National Level
 - 2019 Protocol Update, meeting was centered around vetting the changes
 - New Crashing Patient Protocol
 - ALS release to BLS for Opiate OD
 - IV push administration Nitroglycerin
 - PA EMS Conference September speakers needed, go to PESCH website to register a presentation
 - Seeking input for the improvement on the Base Station Medical Command Course
 - Dr. Wang proposed a question on delays of SCT units and the time to arrival at the local emergency departments?
 - The group briefly discussed

QA COORDINATOR'S REPORT

- Meeting Review-Ed Martin
 - See attached report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Ketamine Report
 - Ketamine Excited Delirium-Ed Martin
 - Ed (emartin@montcopa.org) for QA committee review
 - Group was reminded to still submit cases to Ed Martin and he will review and share with the CQI committee
 - Ketamine SAI (KSAI) Pilot - Dr. Wang
 - 50 cases YTD
 - Mostly successful
 - 85% intubation success rate, with the remainder being managed BLS airway or supraglottic airway
 - One issue of note, some cases utilizing post sedation medication via medical command of Fentanyl and Versed at the high end of the available dose range. These cases resulted in Hypotension, recommendation was to administer half of those medications of the weight base dose
 - Still showing to be as effective or more effective than Etomidate
- First Responder Naloxone Program-Ed Martin
 - Public Safety continues to disseminate Narcan under the PCCD Grant
 - Montgomery County Park Rangers are now equipped and trained
 - We also continue to track the administrations
 - Ed reminded agencies to fill out the PCCD form, forward to emstraining@montcopa.org
 - Ed will continue to update the group
- EMS Education-Brandon Malmut
 - Training Institute needs Lab & Clinical Instructors, please contact Brandon
 - Methodology class is scheduled in the beginning of the year, you can sign up on www.emstrainingcenter.org

- Paramedic Program to begin in May.
- 27 students enrolled
- Paramedic Preprogram
 - Will assist students in maintain their coned, to prevent expiration
 - Looking for physician instructors
- Preceptor Program Update:
 - Work in progress
 - One requirement 3 step FISDAP class:
 - Step: 1 existing preceptor will be grandfathered and go through the appropriate level course
 - Step: 2 new preceptors will have to go through the entire program, con ed will be offered, more information to follow
 - Step: 3
- Preceptor Program and Applications-Brandon Malmut
 - applications
 - Rebecca Werner
 - Mike Wiggins
 - Rebecca Robinson
 - Jeff Stear
 - Katlyn Moragn
 - Motion to approve: approved
- Helicopter Report-Tim Dunigan
 - Jan. 2019 6 flights
 - 2018 149
 - 2017 147

OLD BUSINESS

- Medication Update
 - 2019 Medication list is published
 - Two updates: Dextrose requirements and the addition of additional Magnesium sulfate
 - See Tim Dunigan for copies or go to our website
- County AEMT Utilization Update
 - Will wait for the outcome of the 2019 Pilot and Protocol for the lifted restrictions
 - Question proposed about AEMT being moved from BLS to a form of ALS provider, Dr. Wang advised that Dir. Ferguson is considering, no decisions have been made.
- Medical Command Facilities Update-Ed Martin
 - Two facilities are up for reaccreditation
 - Abington-Lansdale
 - Suburban Community Hospital
 - Ed reminded the group on the updated reaccreditation process for facilities and current medical command physicians.

NEW BUSINESS

- New Emergency Treatment/Transport
 - The old way of transport to hospital needs updating
 - Some options: Treat, no transport or transport to alternate care facilities
 - Support for regional projects alternate advise lines, re-triaged by a nurse or advanced practice provider to id an alternate transport destination
 - Pilot 40 applications will be approved
- Tim McAteer Presented Harleysville EMS Leave Naloxone behind program
 - Kit was shared with the group
 - Naloxone is supplied from the PCCD grant from MCDPS
 - First EMS agency to establish a program
 - Dr. Wang reminded the group that the goal is to transport the patient to the hospital
- Dr. Wang presented a pediatric medication safety device
 - A sample device was passed around
 - Could be a shovel ready grant funded project for ems agencies
 - Dr. Wang requested feedback
- Volume Limited Epinephrine Syringe
 - EMT's may be permitted to draw up and administer medications

- Sample shared with the group
- EMS left over Paraphernalia
 - Dr. Wang shared some information from the coroner's office, requesting that ems providers clean up scene of ems trash, i.e gloves, bvm's, electrode backs, and other items that can be cleaned up
 - Dr. Wang shared some pictures
- Ed Martin asked the group is there was more interest in a MAC/CQI Committee Open House prior to our meetings on May 22.
 - Ed Advised Teleflex will host a Humeral Head IO Station
 - Pat Glynn will host a SALAD station
 - Maybe pediatric dose station
 - Looking for two more stations
 - Ed seeking interest, please email Ed

NEW BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

None

UPCOMING MAC MEETINGS SCHEDULED

May 22 (one week off our normal, during EMS week) possible an open house after MAC promote SIM Lab.

Aug. 28

Nov. 20 (moved due to the Thanksgiving holiday)

2019 MONT CO EMS COUNCIL MEETINGS

03/06/2019

ADJOURN 11:30 a.m.

Pat Glynn and Dr. Pulley

