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Region 4 Regional Planning Committee

Estar Health Systems
300 Rockefeller Drive
Muskogee, OK

April 21, 2016 – 10:00 A.M.

Minutes

- I. Call to Order by Laurel Haven, Muskogee County EMS at 10:05 AM
- II. Roll Call – present were Laurel Haven, Mark Forrest, Stacey Jarred, Rebecca Abshier, Karen Knight (10:15), Ray Sallee, David Carroll, Dr. James Campbell, Kristin Corbin, James Wilkens.
- III. Introductions and Announcements - none
- IV. Approval of Minutes –February 18, 2016; motion by David Carroll and seconded by Stacey Jarred. Vote passed.
- V. Business (Business and Possible Action)
 - A. Consolidated Response Plan Working Group Update
 1. Laurel stated he spent most of his time working on repatriation. Looking for anything to do with repatriation. All he could find is between hospitals coming back from other countries. Not from facility to facility.
 2. Laurel went over the Stroke Survey that the region put out. We didn't get a good response back. Some stated they didn't get the email with the survey on it. Lori found a blank survey and emailed it to Stacey. Stacey will make copies and hand them out at the RTAB meeting today.
 3. Brandon Bowen suggested they check with Texas. He stated that our team will reach out with their Racks in Texas.
 4. Brandon Bowen stated the other regions are not focused on repatriation; they are focus on determining their resources in their region and destination. Brandon gave a brief summary of what Region 6 and 8's last meeting was said with the Stroke plan.
 5. Laurel asked what the destination is. For Stroke patients is it the ED or CT. Who has the liability for the patient once it comes through the ED doors? Is it on the hospital or the EMS agency? Hospital bylaws could be used for regional plans with EMS working in the ED for stroke patients. For the liability reasoning.

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6. Laurel and Stacey briefly described how their agency calls a “code stroke” for ED.
7. We need to get the surveys back so we can start the plan for different levels, capacities, and destinations. Similar to the Trauma Plan Algorithm.

B. Repatriate

1. Karen Knight stated she found some research on rehab. That it is a significant increase for patients if they were closer to home. She had some information in her vehicle. She stated she would bring the information to the RTAB meeting for them to look over. Stacey had a flyer that they give to patients for rehab that she passed around. Brandon mentioned bringing this information to the OTERAC board.
2. Laurel would like for the next meeting to have Karen bring data for repatriation, along with Northeastern EMS to have their Medical Director come to the next meeting. The State Health Department will bring information from Texas RAC.
3. James Wilkens stated he would like to see a little more progressive on the protocols.

VI. Public Comment

1. Brandon Bowen talked about Creek County EMS. Which Region are they in? It was added to the Agenda years ago and was completely removed from the Region per Laurel and James Wilkens. Laurel was the chair and James wrote the agenda for that meeting.
2. James with Med Trans stated they will be fully transition from Eagle Med to Med Trans in Tahlequah in the next couple of weeks.
3. James Wilkens and David Carrol would like to be part of the RPC committee.

VII. Next Meeting – August 18, 2016 at 10:00 AM – Eastar Health System

VIII. Adjournment – 11:25 AM