

## Medical Advisory Committee – June 3, 2008

Attendance: Paul Freitas – John Muir Walnut Creek, Andy Swartzell – San Ramon Valley Fire, Dave George – Contra Costa Fire, Bruce Kenagy – EMS, Joe Barger – EMS, Lori Altabet – John Muir Walnut Creek, Dave Lilienstein– Kaiser Antioch, Pat Frost – EMS, Chuck Coleman– Rodeo/Hercules Fire, Nancy Daniel – Moraga/Orinda Fire, Pam Dodson – EMS, Noel Luiz – Contra Costa Fire, Allan Drabinsky – John Muir Concord, Karen Hamilton – AMR, Walter Fields – AMR, Jeff Burris – East Contra Costa Fire, Desmond Carson – Doctor’s San Pablo, Gene Hern – AMR, Alvin Tang – Kaiser Richmond,

**STEMI Update** – implementation planned for September 8, pending completion of contract processes. Patients will be diverted to designated centers at that time. Five hospitals have applied for designation throughout the County. Hospitals outside the County will also be designated for “cross border” calls.

**Helicopter Task Force Update** – group has been meeting to attempt to clarify use of helicopters in the County. Currently working on communication process on-scene. Looking at process to dispatch helicopters earlier in calls for specific issues/areas. Looking at issues regarding transport times to rendezvous locations vs. scene response of helicopters.

**Mid-term Changes** – updates to be sent out by June 6, 2008

- Repeat Narcan
- Amiodarone infusion

**2008 changes – December 2008 –**

- Respiratory – looking at changes in airway management process to look for visible chest rise as an indication of adequate ventilation vs. pulse oximetry.
- OB-GYN Guidelines – delete APGAR
- Pediatric-newborn resuscitation
- Pediatric-ALOC – change from D25 to D10
- Critical Trauma – emphasizing short on-scene times for trauma patients.
- Pediatric Intubation Procedure – looking at 40kg weight cut-off for intubation of pediatric patients.
- Tube Confirmation Procedure – rewritten procedure for confirming tube placement and monitoring
- Pediatric meds/Broselow color-based dosing charts
- Allergic reaction/anaphylaxis – added reference to patients with mild hypotension and change Epi 1:1,000 0.3mg IM, not SQ
- Vaginal hemorrhage – change to 500ml fluid bolus, instead of 205-500ml
- Acute pulmonary edema – rewrite of treatment guideline

**EMSC** – Review of EMS for Children program and current updates.

**Other** –