

REGION ONE PHYSICIAN ADVISORY BOARD
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2008 2-4 PM
BETHESDA NORTH HOSPITAL

Present:

Phillip F. Oblinger, MD, Hamilton Schwartz, MD, Hamilton Lempert, MD, Bruce Ashley, MD, Lindsey Collette, EMS, Ellen Owens, State of Ohio, Keith Staples, MD, and Judy Levy, EMS.

Welcome and Introductions:

The meeting of the Region One Physician Advisory Board was called to order at 2:00 PM on 2/13/08 at Bethesda North Hospital. Introductions were made and Ellen Owens was welcomed by the group.

Membership Update:

Region One RPAB membership was discussed. There are currently two available membership chairs. Dr. Gates also did not submit his reapplication for 2008 membership. Pam Green will contact him to see if he wished to remain a member. If you have a physician you would like to recommend for membership please contact Dr. Oblinger.

Region One RPAB Newsletter:

Articles for the next edition of our newsletter were discussed. Please send articles of interest to Lindsey Collette or to Pam Green. Dr. Schwartz will do an article on pediatric information and Dr. Locasto will do an article on the "E.D. Hospital Capabilities" survey. Dr. Locasto will ask Amy Gutman to submit an article on equipment/new devices for the newsletter too. Recently received P.I. data for 2007 was reviewed. This data will be included in the newsletter along with the 2006 data, for comparison. The 2007 data was not complete, was not labeled completely, and there were not comparisons to 2006. Pam Green will contact Tim Erskine in order to update the P.I. material for the newsletter and they will work with Lindsey Collette on this as well. Dr. Lempert will contact Jerry Lautz to see if he would like to write an article for the newsletter regarding chempak.

Facility Capability Survey:

The E.D. Capability survey was discussed. As Dr. Locasto could not attend the meeting this topic was put on hold until the next meeting.

New Business:

- Role of the RPAB - rules pertaining the role of the RPAB were reviewed and discussed by the group. (Attachment)
- Hemorrhagic Shock/Suspected Head Injury protocol was reviewed by the group.
- Geriatric trauma was also discussed by the group.
- The "Body Exhibit" is looking physicians that can volunteer their time to man the exhibit and answer questions.

Future Meetings:

May 21, 2008	-	Bethesda North Hospital 2-4 PM
September 24, 2008	-	Bethesda North Hospital 1-2 PM
November 13, 2008	-	All Member Mtg.- Columbus 1PM
November 19, 2008	-	Bethesda North Hospital 2-4 PM

Meeting held in conjunction with PreHospital Care Committee meeting which will follow at 2 PM.

" ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND ALL EMS PERSONNEL ARE INVOTED."

Adjournment:

With no further business the Region One RPAB meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Phillip F. Oblinger, M.D., F.A.C.E.P.
Region One Chair
