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MEETING MINUTES

DCMS Public Health Committee

July 13, 2015

Stephen Mandia, MD, Chair

Call to Order

Dr. Stephen Mandia, Chair, called a meeting of the DCMS Public Health Committee to order on July 13, 2015, at 6:04 pm, at the Duval County Medical Society, 1301 Riverplace Blvd, Suite #1638, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

Attendance

Committee Members Present: Stephen Mandia, MD, Chair; Iris Eisenberg, MD; Robert Harmon, MD (via phone); Joseph McQuade, MD; Donald Morford, MD; Joseph Sabato, MD.

Committee Members Absent: Kelli Wells, MD, Vice Chair; Joe Ebbinghouse, MD.

Others Present: Raed Assar, MD; Mobeen Rathore, MD.

DCMS Staff Present: Bryan Campbell, EVP; Patti Ruscito, Dir. of Ops.

Minutes

MOTION 01-07-15

MOTION PASSED TO APPROVE THE DCMS PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 16, 2015, AS SUBMITTED.

CPR Outreach Program

Dr. Sabato gave a PowerPoint presentation which provided background information on “Hands-Only” CPR to the Committee. He stated that data supporting the use of this type of simple CPR was found to greatly improve the chances of surviving cardiac arrest. Dr. Sabato stated that the first “Hands-Only” CPR program was conducted four years ago at Stanton Prep School in partnership with the DCMS, and is now being taught at the Gate River Run and some Duval County Schools, utilizing the “Train the Trainer” method.

Dr. Sabato stated that he would like the DCMS to endorse the Institute of Medicine (IOM) and American Heart Association’s (AHA) Blueprint, which includes:

- Supporting data collaboratively to identify opportunities and track progress;
- Helping diffuse “Hands-Only” CPR in the community;
- Supporting local dispatcher assisted CPR; and
- Sharing best practice for pre-hospital and post-arrest care.

Dr. Sabato also requested that the DCMS assist with providing help with the “train the trainer” program.

Mr. Campbell stated that DCMS Foundation has identified several projects to help support the DCMS’ mission, one of which is to work on a campaign to teach everyone in the county “Hands-Only” CPR.

The Committee discussed the idea of working with the School Board to possibly make it part of the curriculum. They also identified several local foundations as potential groups who may be interested in helping fund a campaign.

A motion was made and seconded that the DCMS support the Institute of Medicine and American Heart Association Blueprint of increasing Bystander/Hands-Only CPR in Duval County.

MOTION 02-07-15

MOTION PASSED TO RECOMMEND THAT THE DCMS SUPPORT THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE (IOM) AND AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION (AHA) BLUEPRINT FOR INCREASING BYSTANDER/HANDS-ONLY CPR IN DUVAL COUNTY.

Consensus Conference on Stroke Protocol

Dr. Assar stated that Dr. Rathore has been appointed as the Coordinator for the Consensus Conference on Stroke Protocol, which will fall under the Public Health Committee. Dr. Rathore stated that he and Mr. Campbell met with several parties to try to determine who should be involved in the Conference. He noted they were told by several hospital CEOs that a Neurologist, Neurosurgeon and a Coordinator from each hospital should be involved. Dr. Sabato stated that it is important for Medical Directors from each county EMS to be involved, as well.

After much discussion, Dr. Rathore determine that he and Mr. Campbell would need to go back to the EMS Council and gain a better understanding what is needed, and possibly re-evaluate who should be invited to participate in the Conference.

JSMP Athletic Screenings

Mr. Campbell noted that volunteer participation for the JSMP Athletic Screenings seems to be going well. He noted that the screenings would occur on August 1, which is one of the same days as the FMA Annual Meeting, so FMA Delegates will not be able to assist this year.

Future Meetings

Dr. Mandia stated that the next Public Health Committee meeting will be held on November 16, 2015, 6:00 pm.

Adjournment

Dr. Mandia adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.