

Cardiac Task Force Meeting

January 6, 2021

Attending: Christine Greff, Kerry Krikava, Jayme Meier, Kathy Lonski, Lindsey Narloch, Mindy Cook, Chris Price, Kalah Erickson, Jessie Nicola, Amanda Cahill, Erica Erck, Jamie Essentia Fargo, Aprille Luger, Dr Jason Go, Dr Susan Farkas, Curt Halmrast

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Jamie to approve minutes from last meeting, seconded by Mindy. Minutes approved.

Updates from Coordinators

- Erica, Minot-Things are still going the same.
- Jamie, –no changes to report
- Kalah, Fargo-Numbers are down. Things are moving in the right direction.
- Aprille, Bismarck Sanford –things are going well.
- Task force roster updates. April will be meeting with Dr. Ilie next weekend and Dr. Dragos. They are deciding which one will be on the task force.

Task Force Officer Nominations - Cannot do it today because we don't have a quorum. Christine will send out notice of nominations for chair and vice chair by email and members can vote by ballot.

The duties of the chair according to bylaws.

- Preside over all advisory committee meetings.
- Regulating debates according to parliamentary procedure.
- Establish subcommittees to perform the work.
- He/She Will be an ex officio of all committees and subcommittees.
- Will interact with outside entities/agencies on behalf of the advisory committee.

Duties of Vice chair

- In absence of Chair, he/she will discharge all duties of chair.
- He/she will also serve as liaison and other duties assigned by chair.

EMS Division Update

- EMS distributed 4.4 million dollars to EMS for covid relief and testing. Still very busy with this response. Vaccines and testing.
- New Trauma coordinator, Mary Waldo.

Acute Cardiac Ready Hospital Designation Criteria

- Originally planned to share the drafted plan with hospitals but did not want to burden the hospitals at this time. Will send out later to CAH for their review and feedback.

- Application draft – Went over it in the STEMI coordinator meeting but also wanted to bring to group for comments. Went over the application.
- Curious to see how the process goes moving forward.
- Goal to have a state cardiac registry or database.
- Required that STEMI receiving facilities participate in registry.
- Figure out what task force needs to concentrate on. Public awareness campaigns, improving guidelines etc.
- Some minor changes were made.
- Some discussion on ambulance collaboration with CAH. There is a section of prehospital care in designation criteria.
- Made some changes to treatment section regarding order sets.
- Would like to recruit members from CAH to attend. Would like to have their input.

ND Acute Cardiac Ready Hospital STEMI Referring Center Site Survey Report

- Reviewed this form. Made some changes.

STEMI Receiving Center Designation

- Center will be recognized when they receive their certification.
- Need to develop the designation criteria for this.

Some discussion held on Century codes on designations, things they need to follow and if they need to be nationally approved and if they are attainable.

Cardiac Registry Presentation – American College of Cardiology - Connie Anderson

Several states are using this Chest Pain – MI registry at their hospitals and our state may be interested in this also since Century Code requires a registry.

Connie shared her slide presentation. Purpose of this registry is a national surveillance system for patients with acute coronary syndrome/chest pain conditions.

American Heart Association – Mindy Cook and Katie Cordes

- **Get with the Guidelines - Coronary Artery Disease registry slide presentation**
 - Serve 712 hospitals across country and 7% of participating hospitals are CAH's
 - Cost for CAH to participate is \$769.00
 - Provided a lot of education to CAH's
 - Equipped 125 agencies with 12 L ECG defibrillators
 - ND was the 1st in nation to standardize at state level guideline
 - Offer Live and on Demand Education and an annual state conference
 - Went over ways to report data and the forms you can use
 - Mission Lifeline regional report is free of charge.
 - CAD Super User account is available cost is \$4613.00

Next meeting will be April 7, 2021.