



# BREMSS MDAC

April 11, 2016

# Medical Director Comments

- ✦ Apology for conflict / unavailability. Three things come to mind-
- ✦ This is heavy pollen season and expect increase in asthma and worsening of COPD in those with asthma component to their disease. Encourage the use of CPAP and concomitant albuterol in severely symptomatic patients.

# Medical Director Comments

- ✦ Make sure everyone is on board with Narcan - who all should have it, how to administer it, usual signs and symptoms to detect overdose, etc. Not only to think of it, use it when needed, but to expect to see patients arrive to ED after appropriate treatment.

# Medical Director Comments

- ✦ Encourage continued education with humerus IO. We don't want to forget about and therefore lose this useful technique, and yet it should not be overused.

# ATS System --- BREMSS In Region --- (All Regions) 01/01/2016 – 03/31/2016

- ★ Statewide – 3,171 Same period 2015 – 2,629
- ★ BREMSS – 752(1,088) Same period 2015 691(887)
- ★ UAB - 620 (928) Same period 2015 573 (743)
- ★ COA – 37(77) Same period 2015 72 (48)

# TRAUMA SYSTEM OVERLOAD

## TSO 01/1/2016 – 03/31/2016

- ★ COA – 0 Hrs.

- ★ UAB – 83.4 Hours

- ★ Patients Rerouted -- Total – 11

- ★ 7 admits (1-oos), 4 discharged home

# Trauma System --- TBO

01/01/2016 --- 03/31/2016

☀ COA --- 0 Hours

☀ UAB --- 175 Hours

☀ Patients rerouted – 2 Discharged Home

# TRAUMA SYSTEM ---- RED

01/01/2016 --- 03/31/2016

- ★ COA – 0 HRS.
- ★ UAB – 0 HRS.
- ★ Patients Rerouted: 0



# Stroke System Volume

## 01/01/2016 – 03/31/2016

- ★ TOTAL – 484
- ★ Reports -- 381 (79%) 96 % to CT
- ★ Stroke – 171 (45%)
  - ★ Hem. 61 (36%)
  - ★ Ischemic 110 (64%)
- ★ TPA 31 (28%)
- ★ Admitted 80%

# STEMI

01/1/2016 -03/31/2016

- ✦ Total patients in system - 156
- ✦ Reports received - 104 (67%)
- ✦ Patients admitted 103 (99%)
- ✦ Cath. Lab 61(59%)

# NEUROSURGICAL REFERRALS

★ 0

# ISSUES

- ★ EMS-Coordinators meeting COA  
APRIL 25
- ★ LVO scale study
- ★ Stroke plan meeting
- ★ Physio Control 12 Lead Transmission
- ★ Stretcher Time



# BREMSS Education Report

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# AHA ECC Activity

- ✦ AHA Guidelines 2015 available
- ✦ April 16 only new course material can be used for BLS
- ✦ BLS & ACLS materials available (all instructors must have a current copy)
- ✦ Heartsaver can be preordered for ship date of April 26

# AHA ECC Activity

- ✦ PALS is still interim materials
- ✦ Product Orientation training encouraged
- ✦ BLS Instructor classes soon

# AHA Training Center Activity

January 1 – March 31, 2016

- ★ 7,032 cards printed (6,856 paper / 176 eCards) (volume a little low)
- ★ Still room for improvement on EMS  
Intent to Train forms
- ★ 10 ACLS EMS Classes
- ★ 23 BLS EMS Classes
- ★ 8 PALS EMS Classes
- ★ 5 HSAED EMS Classes (for 911)



# Con-Ed Approval Process

- ✦ Started January 1, 2016
- ✦ Required by NREMT
- ✦ Audit process
- ✦ Orientation sessions for EMS Training Officers
- ✦ 45 “numbers” issued so far

# Sane Center

- ✱ BFRS and RPS
- ✱ Video based training – maybe 20 minutes long
- ✱ Hope to roll out within next couple of weeks
- ✱ Signed roster

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- ★ We are now on Facebook!

# Medical Director Input

- ✦ Any issues for Dr. Robertson ?
- ✦ SEMCC in June