

ED Operations RAC – G
1/10/2018 11:30-12:30
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Rose Garden Center
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Sign In and Quorum call
Meeting Opened by:

The Emergency Department Operations committee is charged with overseeing all aspects of the clinical and operational issues that impact Emergency Departments in Trauma Service Area – G (TSA-G). This includes, but is not limited to ED Diversion, EMS Interaction, sharing of best practices, and identification of issues that have impact to the emergency patient. The committee works collaboratively with the trauma, cardiac, stroke, and emergency preparedness committees to ensure continuity of care for those time-dependent pathologies. The group is multidisciplinary, multi-organizational, and will utilize collaboration and consensus as the model for decision-making.

1. Psych Patient Management
Gregg County Collaborative Wellness Center
Dr. Stanley Williams PhD of Community Health Core
Non Emergent After Hours Medical Care
Goals:
 - a. Redirect Patients with Mental Health Crisis from Judicial System and Emergency Department to the Gregg County Wellness Center
 - b. Identified for Diversion by EMS/Police before ED visit or formal charges
 - c. Uses cloud9 or other real time communications tool
 - d. Provides medical clearance
 - e. No refusal Policy
2. Longview Fire EMS
 - a. Identifying top super users of psychiatric based 911 calls and focusing on meeting their needs to prevent emergency department visitation
3. Best practice initiative : Accuvein vein finder
 - a. for all pediatric intravenous catheters
 - b. Improves rate of first stick access
4. Best practice initiative: Education of Subcutaneous Fluids
 - a. Hylenex = Hyaluronidase Injections
 - b. For dehydrated children
 - c. Administration is as much of an art
5. Miscellaneous Discussion topics:

Meeting adjourned at _____
Respectfully submitted and recorded by _____ Brett Burnett _____