

From: Blackburn, Julia
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2014 1:27 PM
To: Elias, Nada A
Cc: Wolf, Janice
Subject: Re: Transfer patients

Nada

Thank you but the patient needed emergent care. When he was not accepted at WHC, he was transferred to Maryland. So there is no need for transfer at this time.

Our discussion revolves around this not occurring in the future for any other patients.

Appreciatively ,
Julie.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2014, at 1:08 PM, "Elias, Nada A" <Nada.A.Elias@Medstar.net> wrote:

Hi Janice/Julia,

I am trying to get some information about this patient to see how we can help with this transfer. I need patient name , DOB along with contact information and patient insurance information. Finally, I need to know what procedure (and cpt code) patient needs to be transferred for along with the diagnosis code. Kindly provide me with this information so I can start working on this to assist with this transfer approval process.

Thank you and waiting to hear back from you.

Thank you.

From: Blackburn, Julia [<mailto:jblackburn@aaahs.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 5:06 PM
To: Wolf, Janice
Subject: Today's discussion

Janice,

Thank you so much for your time today. It was a true eye-opener to discuss the issue regarding knowledge of the Waiver requirements for STEMI patients at our facility. I was not aware that it is not common knowledge that patients are to be accepted unconditionally for additional care including emergent or elective cardiac surgery.

Attached you will find the template for the last renewal application that the State sent to us. We do have a completed one, but I wanted you to see what each facility is responsible to achieve. The statement re: formal written agreement with tertiary center is under #8.

As I said on the phone, we have had this agreement with Washington Hospital Center since we started our STEMI program 12 years ago.

The most recent signed agreement was from 2008 (second attachment), however the one from Feb 2005-Jan 2006 also indicates it is continuing.

We will be happy to revisit this agreement if necessary. I appreciate your help in researching the issue.

Please keep me posted and let me know if you need anything more from me.

Sincerely,
Julie

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From: Blackburn, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 11:10 AM
To: Jonathan Altschuler
Subject: RE: Today's discussion

████████████████████ Came in with 'knot' in mid chest. EKG showed STE in V1-V3.
DM, HTN, thrombocytopenia
Below is the timeline in the case.

Stemi arrives ED 1025

Arrives cath lab 1040

case start 1046

Case end 1125

Call to DR Ellis 1127 accepted patient
fax to WHC 1129
films vigilanted 1135
Callrec'd transfer refused insurance 1150

Call to UMMC Dr Gammie 1155 accepted patient
return call for fax 1207

Transport arrives 1247
Transport in lab 1254
Patient out of Lab 1328

Talked with Janice Wolf today also. She called to ensure me she was raising it to the AVP with MHCI, but I'm not sure who that person is.

Thanks for reviewing this!
Julie

-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathan Altschuler
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 10:36 AM
To: Blackburn, Julia
Subject: Re: Today's discussion

What is the pts name

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 9, 2014, at 6:49 PM, Blackburn, Julia <jblackburn@aaahs.org> wrote:
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> We had a STEMI yesterday who needed surgery and initially Dr Ellis accepted pt. then we faxed face sheet and they called back and refused due to insurance. I spoke to Janice Wolf today and she indicated she knew nothing about the requirements from the State of MD re: CPORT.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Dec 9, 2014, at 5:36 PM, "Jonathan Altschuler"
> <jaltschuler@heartcapc.com<<mailto:jaltschuler@heartcapc.com>>> wrote:
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> Don't know anything about this. Been in Cleveland giving a talk. What happened?
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Dec 9, 2014, at 5:09 PM, Blackburn, Julia
> <jblackburn@aaahs.org<<mailto:jblackburn@aaahs.org>>> wrote:
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> This is what I sent to WHC today in regards to the patient who was refused yesterday.
> I did speak to Dr. Ellis' office and they told me that there are often times they refuse patients due to insurance.
> They indicated it was both a hospital and office practice.
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> Thanks
> Julie
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