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**Medical Advisors Committee, November 24, 2003**

**Call to Order** 12:50

**Introductions: MEMBERS**

Dr. Karen Link  
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**GUESTS**

Belinda Pasker  
Willard Hicks

**Staff**

Dane Davis  
Tom Ezell  
Ellen Vest

1. **Protocol Revisions:** Started with the remaining Pediatric protocols.
  - a. **Asystole:** Change (in box) “reversible cause” to 4 H’s & 4 T’s, pg 88 of ACLS book. #2—remove, insert Global airway change and make BVM. #4—brackets removed as per previously decided. Strike (C) and (P) in all others. Change wording in box of reversible causes.  
  
**Global change:** Epi, global change to cc/kg.  
  
**To Pharmacist:** Tracheal dose of Epi and proper fluid dilution.
  - b. **Bradycardia:** Strike EKG replace with monitor cardiac status #3. Strike brackets for 5 in #4 infant. **AMB** note Atropine not for neonate, \*\*check on age for Atropine\*\*, check PALS and with Pharmacist.
  - c. **Cardiac dysrhythmias unstable with a pulse:** #1 in box move to line at top stating this is uncommon in children and is a QRS > 0.12 secs. Move tricyclics to OD line. Rewrite #1 in protocol **AMB** note monitor and TX. Add narrow complex—change in **AMB** line, add 1&2 under unstable cardiac.
  - d. **Anaphylactic:** adjust meds, check changes with Pharmacist.
  - e. **\*\*Red top\*\*** taken out of protocol—make as a general note in introduction to protocols.
  - f. **Versed:** IV/IM/Rectal and dosages??? To Pharmacist.
  - g. **PED Burns:** morphine needs Narcan note in pharmacology pages.
  - h. ALS and Pediatric sections have been finished. BLS, pharmacology, skills, and administrative sections remain to be finished.
2. **Meeting Adjourned:** Committee will continue on reviewing drafts in Special Meetings to be announced facilitating adherence to proposed implementation timeline 2004.