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**PEMS PPP Committee Meeting Minutes**

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

**Meeting Date: 6/9/16**

**Meeting Location: PEMS**

**Chaired By: D. Justis**

**Begin Time: 10:10 AM**

**End Time: 12:45 p.m.**

**Minutes Submitted By: D. Thomas**

**Draft  Approved Date: 14 July, 2016**

| <b>Members Present:</b> | <b>Members Absent:</b> | <b>Staff:</b> | <b>Others:</b> |
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| B. Beam                 | C. Bell                | D. Thomas     | A. Balog       |
| S. Fitzpatrick-Beam     | B. Byrd                | M. Player     | S. Craig       |
| A. Bryant (TC)          | K. Carroll             |               |                |
| K. Jowers               | L. Enzor (TC)          |               |                |
| D. Justis (Chair)       | T. Hanger              |               |                |
| A. Manning (TC)         | L. Hogge               |               |                |
| L. Messina              | J. Sausy               |               |                |
| S. Messina              | J. Wanner              |               |                |
| T. Mitchell (TC)        |                        |               |                |
| E. Vest                 |                        |               |                |
| M. Wright               |                        |               |                |
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| <b>Item</b>                 | <b>Discussion</b>   | <b>Action Required</b> | <b>By Whom/When</b> |
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| Call to Order               | Meeting called to order by D. Justis at 1010  |                        |                     |
| Introductions & New Members | Introductions by all members present.<br>No new members added.  |                        |                     |
| Approval of Minutes         | Motion by A. Manning to approve 4/14/16 minutes. Second by L.Messina Motion approved unanimously.   |                        |                     |
| Staff Reports               | M. Player distributes protocol update schedule and explains how presentation of PP&P to the MAC will go tonight. The protocols are made available to all MAC members and they will get a n online survey that will request input from every member. They will make the final vote at their September meeting. |                        |                     |

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|                   | <p>D. Thomas advises that R. Blymer emailed proposed protocol updates to PPP members for review. L. Messina asks how to get protocol testing for her agency. B. Beam advises she just needs to have their OMD give it to them.</p> <p>Discussion re: future of the Rural EMS Expo. M. Player states not getting the support from the rural agencies that requested the training. The cancelled Expo will be rescheduled for this year, but date has not been determined. B. Beam states the event was not advertised sufficiently at all, and suggests better use of social media and listserv. Other members agree unanimously. Request posters need to be distributed to agencies and hospitals <u>at least</u> 2 months ahead of the event. It was also stated that May is not the best time for the Expo with graduations, etc. going on the same time. Suggested we look at alternative dates.</p>   |                 |                     |
| Old Business      | <p><b>Ketamine-</b> D. Justis state he may bring up Ketamine to the MAC tonight even though controversial it would be beneficial to have in the RSI boxes. A. Blalog states RSI use has best shot because Pharmacy Committee is opposed to its use for pain control and/or excited delirium. Much discussion. B. Beam asks if it is really necessary and questions why we wouldn't just request an increase in the dose of Fentanyl (a drug already carried). Discussion. K.Jowers makes motion to table Ketamine. B. Beam amends motion to increase amount of Fentanyl to 200 mcg. Initial dose 25-100mcg with 2 additional doses of 25-50 mcg up to 200-mcg total doses. Motion passes.</p> <p><b>Haldol use for Excited Delirium</b> – D. Justis asks how often Haldol is being used in the field. Consensus is that it is not used frequently. B. Beam states they are using it more frequently now in combination with Versed and it works well in most cases. He states WFD uses 5 mg Haldol and 2 mg Versed.</p> <p><b>Zofran (Odansatron)</b> - E.Vest questions use of Zofran on the Pain Management protocol; feels it should be made a standing order to administer it along with pain medications. Feels it is not clear. Committee reviews pain mgmt. protocols and opts not to change anything.</p> <p><b>The remainder of the protocols</b> was discussed, reviewed and any changes made based on input of the committee members and based on AHA current guidelines. A complete listing of protocol changes submitted to the MAC is attached to these minutes as an addendum.</p> | Forward to MAC  | M. Player on 6-9-16 |
| New Business      | <p><b>Stroke TF Protocol Changes</b> – D. Thomas explains changes to the Stroke protocol. 1) Stroke Checklists removed. 2) Replacing the FAST exam with a RACE evaluation to determine potential for Large Vessel Occlusion that might benefit from neurovascular intervention. Positive RACE score in patient with symptom onset &lt; 6 hours = transport to a Comprehensive Stroke Center vs. Primary Stroke Center IF it will not extend transport times by more than 15 minutes. Complete information in attached summary.</p> <p><b>STEMI TF Protocol Changes</b> – Minor changes made to the protocol to clean up verbiage; move the acquisition of an ECG as first step. Also changed language that removes the “special approval” requirements for EMTs to be able to open the drug box in order to administer Nitroglycerine. All EMTs in the region should administer nitro from the drug box UNLESS it is not available to them. In which case, they are instructed to administer the patient’s own nitro if available. Complete information in attached summary.</p> <p><b>TRAUMA TF Protocol Changes</b> – TTF meets following this meeting. Any proposed changes to the Trauma Protocol will be made and forwarded to the MAC tonight and are included in the addendum.</p>   |                 |                     |
| Good of the Order | <p>Attendance verified.</p> <p>July 28<sup>th</sup> – Dinner with a Doc at PEMS Council, Inc. 6:00 – 9:30 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Martin Payne who will be speaking on “Hospice, Palliative Care and the Role for EMS” Once again, PEMS staff iterate the</p>  |                 |                     |

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|              | need for support from all agencies, but especially those rural agencies who have expressed a need and desire to have these types of training. Your dinner meal is provided by RRMC and is FREE.. |                 |              |
| Next Meeting | Next meeting: July 11 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.  |                 |              |
| Adjournment  | Motion to adjourned at 12:45 p.m.  |                 |              |