



**Peninsulas Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.**  
**Protocol, Policies & Procedures Committee**  
*Regular Meeting*

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**AGENDA**

Thursday, February 9, 2017  
10:00 am

*STRYKER BUILDING – 412 North Boundary Street, Williamsburg VA*  
*\*Teleconferencing is NOT available for this meeting\**

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Approval of Minutes:
  - a. January 2017
4. Membership Changes
  - a. T. Mitchell is leaving PEMS region and BSHSI – MIH. Caroline Smith will be assuming his spot.
  - b. A. Manning is leaving PPP. Mary Haigh filling in until Jessica Gourley returns from maternity leave.
5. Staff Report
  - a. Registration for Expo
  - b. Protocol Rollouts in progress
6. Old Business
  - a. Protocol Rollouts – Status reports from those completed.
7. New Business
  - a. Handtevy Pediatric System that was presented to the MAC & EOC – Brad Beam  
<http://handtevy.com>
  - b. Topics, ideas and initiatives for 2017 - B. Beam to Facilitate
    - Review Goals and Objectives for today's meeting
    - Brainstorming ideas that are popular in EMS
    - Small group brainstorming with use of other Virginia Regional protocols (copies provided by Captain Beam)
    - Large group protocol launches (3-4 items)
    - Conclusion
8. Good of the Order
  - Next Meeting: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017
  - Important Dates:
    - a. Dinner with a Doc – Peninsula location TBA – January 26, 2017
    - b. 2017 PEMS Rural EMS Education Expo March 11-12, 2017
    - c. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual EMS Day at Busch Gardens May 27, 2017
    - d. Verify Attendance
  - Adjournment

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**PEMS PPP Committee Meeting Minutes**

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

**Meeting Date:** February 9, 2017

**Meeting Location:** Stryker Building – 412  
N. Boundary Street, Williamsburg VA

**Chaired By:** D. Justis

**Begin Time:** 12:30 p.m.

**End Time:** 3:30 p.m.

**Minutes Submitted By:** D. Thomas

**Draft**  **Approved Date:**03-09-17

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
B. Beam	T. Balog	D. Thomas	Caroline Smith
K. Jowers	S. Beam		Mary Haigh
D. Justis (CHAIR)	A. Bryant		
L. Messina	K. Carroll		
S. Messina	L. Enzor		
T. Mitchell	L. Hogge		
E. Vest	J. Sausey		
M. Wright			

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting called to order by D Justis		
Introductions & New Members	Introductions by all members present. No teleconferencing available for this meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last meeting for T. Mitchell. All wish him well. C. Smith will be taking his place on committees at PEMS.</li> <li>A.Manning leaving PPP. Haigh filling her spot for RRMC at least until J. Gourley returns from maternity leave.</li> </ul>		
Approval of Minutes	Minutes from 1-12-17 were unanimously approved.		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Staff Reports	<p>Registration for EMS Expo is open.            Protocol Rollouts complete. Per D. Thomas of the following errors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protocols not book marked and Table of Contents doesn't have page numbers. (E. Vest)</li> <li>• Oxygen saturations incorrect on Skills for CPAP and under Chest Pain Cardiac. Shows 90% vs. 94%</li> <li>• Email from Joann King 2-9-17 states Furosemide, Lidocaine &amp; Lorazepam drug pages are missing from the book despite being in Table of Contents</li> </ul> <p>Per M. Wright, P. Hoyle removed the Sepsis Protocol administratively because there was no code for it in VPHIB. PPP Committee asks D. Thomas to investigate, and requests that M. Player meet with them at next PPP meeting to discuss why administrative changes were made with regard to Sepsis without going through PPP.</p>		
Old Business	<p><b>Protocol Rollouts:</b> Per D. Thomas protocol rollouts are complete and available for download from the PEMS website. Unsure exactly how the errors found will be corrected-probably via errata. M. Player will make that decision.</p> <p><b>Status of Protocol Test:</b> Per E. Vest they are just beginning. Members of the Protocol Test Subcommittee are: E. Vest (Chair), M. Wright (Co-Chair), L. Messina, K. Carroll, and L. Hogge.</p>	<p>Correction of Protocol Errors</p> <p>Protocol Test Revision &amp; Development</p>	<p>PEMS-will address ASAP.</p> <p>Subcommittee on Protocol Test Overdue-Deadline was <b>March 1, 2017</b></p>
New Business	<p><b>Handytevy Pediatric System:</b> B. Beam was concerned that the <u>Handtevy Pediatric System</u> was presented to MAC <i>and</i> EOC at their last meetings. He states that a statement was made that perhaps PEMS would submit for an RSAF grant for this system. B. Beam states, and PPP group agrees, that he felt something of that magnitude should have come through PPP and Pharmacy before being presented. Asks D. Thomas to investigate whether PEMS could establish some type of clear policy and process when various vendors wish to make a sales pitch.</p> <p><b>Activity:</b> B. Beam leads group in establishing a list of things they would <i>think</i> they might like to pursue for the 2018 Protocol Update and list of <b>brainstorming ideas</b> was made on board as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore benefits/harm of Lasix-discontinue</li> <li>• Termination of Resuscitation via EMTs.</li> <li>• Discuss limitations of Nitroglycerin- reason EMS has to stop at 3 tablets if BP is still good?</li> <li>• Non-narcotic pain management options –Advil, Tylenol, Tordal, etc.</li> <li>• Cardizem vs. Adenosine</li> <li>• Use of Lopressor in Chest Pain</li> <li>• Racemic Epinephrine-decided could just nebulize Epinephrine 1:1,000 with inhalation saline</li> <li>• Double Sequential Defibrillation</li> <li>• Different Protocol Format</li> <li>• B52 protocol: 5 mg Benadryl, 2 mg Ativan &amp; 5 mg of Haldol.</li> <li>• Tie protocols to the PI process</li> <li>• Pediatric LMA – LMA Supreme is good option</li> </ul>	<p>Ask M. Player about establishing process for vendors that doesn't circumvent PPP and/or Pharmacy committees.</p>	<p>D. Thomas ASAP.</p>

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scope of protocols for the Intermediate.</li> <li>• Isolation procedures and forms of protections-add as a skill/procedure.</li> </ul> <p><b>PPP Members were broken into two groups:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each group was assigned a number of initiatives to discuss and decide whether or not they wished PPP to pursue-why and why not.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feedback from the two groups:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add inhalation saline with instructions on how to nebulize Epinephrine appropriately.</li> <li>• Felt that the issues surrounding Lopressor, Cardizem and Adenosine needed more information before proceeding.</li> <li>• Would like to explore regional data and other protocol formats to see if something works better.</li> <li>• Prehospital blood draw – Pilot program in process with Wmsbg/JCC/YCFLS – working well at this point and hospitals on board.</li> <li>• Investigate further the B52 protocol or improving protocol for Behavioral Health emergencies. – D. Thomas advises that there is now a Behavioral Health Task Force-M. Player is currently facilitating that.</li> <li>• Personal Protection/Isolation Procedures in the skills section</li> </ul> <p><b>Priorities for 2017:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Termination of Resuscitation by EMTs</li> <li>• Non-narcotic pain management</li> <li>• Prehospital blood draw protocol-the pilot will have data to report via September 2017.</li> <li>• Behavioral Health protocol and medication recommendations</li> <li>• Lopressor</li> <li>• Isolation as a procedure.</li> </ul>		
Good of the Order	<p>Attendance verified.</p> <p><b><u>Important dates reviewed. Important dates include:</u></b>  PEMS Rural EMS Education Expo - March 11 &amp; 12, 2017  Hampton Roads Trauma Symposium – April 21, 2017  4<sup>th</sup> Annual EMS Day at Busch Gardens - May 27, 2017.</p>		
Next Meeting	Next meeting to be held <b>March 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. – PEMS Council, Inc.</b>		
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.		