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PEMS Protocols, Policies and Procedures Committee Meeting Minutes

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

Meeting Date: 05-10-18

Meeting Location

PEMS – Dunston Room

Chaired By: D. Justis

Begin Time: 1006 am

End Time: 1110 am

Minutes Submitted By: S. Craig

Draft: X Approved Date:

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Balog, Tony (TC)	Baylous, Denise	Craig, Seth	
Beam, Brad			
Beam, Shannon	Bryant, Amanda		
Justis, David	Caroll, Kevin		
Messina, Lori (TC)	Haigh, Mary		
Messina, Sal (TC)	Klink, Shannon		
Tate, Michael	Manning, Amy		
Wright, Mark (TC)	McCoig, Janet		
	Sausy, Juliette		
	Smith, Caroline		
	Vest, Ellen		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 1006 a.m. by D. Justis.		
Introductions	Attendance as recorded above. Introductions made around the room and online.		
Approval of Minutes	M. Tate made a motion to approve minutes from April 12 th , 2018. Second by A. Balog. Minutes approved unanimously.		
Membership Changes	Need a Pharmacist for Committee	Change Roster	P. Hoyle
Staff Report	No changes; important information in Good of the Order		

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Old Business	<p>2018 Protocol Tests (BLS and ALS) ALS Version A Complete BLS Version A Complete</p>	Begin working on Version B	Protocol Test Group
	<p>Continue work on concussion Protocol or PEARL because many EMS agencies standby at sports events. B. Beam working with College of William & Mary “Smart Training” Concussion course. They have agreed to work with PEMS PPP to develop (Andy Carter/ Head Athletic Trainer for football at W & M). He will call into the next PPP meeting to help with Concussion, Spinal Precautions, and Dehydration.</p>	<p>Develop Concussion Protocols</p> <p>Helmet removal Procedures</p>	B. Beam 6/14/18
	<p>MAP Post resuscitation, not V-Fib and V Tach, reduce to 65, Systolic 90, remove from cardiac arrest protocols</p>	Protocols for 2019	A. Balog 5/10/18
	<p>Review State Formulary to ensure that PEMS providers are functioning at State Levels: AEMT administering Ondansetron- will present to the MAC Remove brackets [] from Albuterol and Atrovent for EMT</p>	Propose Ondansetron IV for AEMT	S. Messina 05/10/18
	<p>Add sublingual for Ondansetron for EMT. It is in the scope of practice for EMT-B for SL/PO</p>	Propose Ondansetron for EMT	
	<p>Add ASA for pain management and acetaminophen</p>	Modify Pain Mgt Protocols	
	<p>Investigate non-benzo anticonvulsants for EMS</p>	Investigate Alternatives	
	<p>AEMT Inserted epistaxis control device- refer information to PICO</p>	Refer to PICO	
	<p>Add solu-medrol to AEMT PEMS Protocols</p>	Change protocol and present to MAC	
	<p>Change initial dosage of Fentanyl to 25-50 mcg (0.5- 1.0 mcg/kg)</p>	Propose to MAC	D. Justis to present to MAC 6/14/18
<p>Add Versed IV for seizures, currently the protocol says IN only, but pharmacological section indicates IV and IN administration</p>	Present to MAC	D. Justis to present to MAC 6/14/18	

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	ALS Release to BLS protocol and suggested revisiting it for obvious non-ALS patients.	Develop protocol change	M. Tate 6/14/18
New Business	<p>Ensure Deliverables are addressed at each meeting- PPP Quarterly deliverables are on target to be met- Protocols, rollouts, etc</p> <p>Corn allergy as a contraindication for sublingual nitro?</p> <p>Title of each protocol matches the protocol names in current Virginia Data Dictionary. S. Craig reviewed the current Virginia Data Dictionary and PEMS Protocol Titles and there were no discrepancies.</p> <p>Propose to PICO or Pharmacy Committee to add a 1 albuterol for longer transports.</p> <p>Change Excited delirium protocol to [I] B52?</p> <p>Dopamine vs Norepinephrine discussion by Dr. Justis, suggested investigating change in protocol.</p> <p>Rapid Troponin T test information (within 1 hour of onset of symptoms) presented by Dr. Justis.</p> <p>Nerve agent article about a police officer who was also exposed in Great Britain. Organophosphate compounds.</p> <p>A. Balog has had trouble with EMT-B with cardiac arrest patients- not initiating and not contacting MC to withhold. Identified as a training issue.</p>	<p>Compare deliverables and activities</p> <p>Remove Contraindication</p> <p>No further action required.</p> <p>Address to appropriate Committee</p> <p>Update 2019 Protocols</p> <p>Review information presented by Dr. J</p> <p>Review information presented by Dr. J</p> <p>Review information presented by Dr. Justis</p> <p>No further action by PPP</p>	<p>Ongoing by PPP</p> <p>Dr. Justis present to MAC 6/14/18</p> <p>S. Craig 5/10/18</p> <p>Dr. Justis present to MAC 6/14/18</p> <p>PPP Committee Members/ K. Carroll</p> <p>PPP Committee Members</p> <p>PPP Committee Members</p>
Good of the Order	<p>Next Meeting: June 14th, 2018 10:00 am</p> <p>5-18-18 CHKD Pediatric Trauma Conference</p> <p>5-18-18 VCU Comprehensive Stroke Symposium</p> <p>5-18-18 Riverside Stroke Symposium Mar Museum</p> <p>5-19-18 2018 PEMS EMS Awards Banquet at Busch Gardens</p>		

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	5-23-18 Medicare Conference 5-24-18 Bon Secours EMS Appreciation at RGH 5:30-7:30 pm 5-28-18 PEMS Office Closed for Memorial Day Attendance verified.		
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn by S. Beam at 11:10 a.m. Seconded by L. Messina. Meeting adjourned.		

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