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PEMS Trauma Triage Committee Meeting Minutes

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

Meeting Date: 09-10-20

Meeting Location:

PEMS Classroom-Online

Chaired By: L. Miller

Begin Time: 1:02 pm

End Time: 2:36 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: J. Bendit

Draft X Approved Date:

| Members Present: | Members Absent: | Staff: | Others: |
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| Doak, Melissa (TC) | Baylous, Denise | Craig, Seth (TC) | |
| Houde, Paul (TC) | Beck, Craig | Bendit, Jeff (TC) | |
| Louka, Amir (NV)(TC) | Belvin, David | | |
| Miller, Lou Ann (C) (TC) | Davis, Linda | | |
| Samuels, Gary (TC) | Gulick, Amy | | |
| | Haigh, Mary | | |
| | Kink, Shannon | | |
| | Lawson, Cheryl | | |
| | McClain, Scott | | |
| | McCoig, Janet | | |
| | Mitchell, Kathleen | | |
| | Neiman, Greg | | |
| | Parker, Sara | | |
| | Shipman, Karen | | |
| | Skinner, Tina | | |
| | Smith, Thamera | | |
| | Talbot-Baker, Tara | | |

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| Call to Order | Meeting called to order at 1:02 p.m. by L. Miller. | | |
| Introductions | All attendees introduced online as recorded above. | | |

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| Approval of Minutes | Motion to approve the Minutes from June 11 th , 2020 by Dr. Brown, 2 nd by P. Houde. Unanimous approval by the group. | Post minutes | J.Bendit/ 9-15-20 |
| Membership Changes | Add: Dr. Brown Add: John Davenport Add: Tabitha Smithers | | |
| Staff Report | Trauma Plan is Contract Deliverable. This is a 4 th Quarter deliverable. Current recommended changes impact the Trauma Plan. Trauma data report Attachment 1 PowerPoint by L. Miller last 2 slides. VDH OEMS QTRLY Report on Trauma Incidents Q3: J. Bendit stated that due to the COVID-19, VAOEMS and VDH did not have a meeting. Data unavailable for review. J. Bendit pulled all trauma data from Imagetrend without State report period from June 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020. See attachment # 2. No significant regional findings. No comment from the group. | | |
| Old Business | <p>Stop the Bleed Initiative- Due to current COVID-19 pandemic, no stop the bleed courses have been taught recently.</p> <p>Protocol changes requested by email on Monday, July 20, 2020 at 3:22 PM. These changes involved Injury -Crush Syndrom; Trauma Field Triage; Injury-Burns-Thermal; General – Trauma; General Hemorrhage. The following motioned to approve those protocols via email: L. Miller, M. Doak, D. Brown, P. Houde. Unanimous approval of protocol changes that occurred by email vote on July 20, 2020 for these protocols occurred by this committee.</p> <p>Reviewed email vote from group responses. Unanimous approval during 9-10-20 meeting.</p> <p>Changes: Motion by M. Doak, 2nd by G. Samuels to add Pearl to Hemorrhage Control Protocol: Pelvic binder. See email 9-10-20 from S. Craig with pelvic binder.</p> <p>Motion to remove Appendix B and Appendix C from the PEMS Trauma Triage Plan. Reference to the protocols as necessary. S. Craig contacted VAOEMS and they stated as long as the protocols are referenced in the Plan. Motion by M. Doak, 2nd by G. Samuels and unanimous approval from this committee.</p> <p>Motion to add statement in email (9-10-20 1327) from Dr. Louka ref: Splint immobilization under EMR by M. Doak, 2nd by P. Houde, unanimous approval from this committee. EMR: Splint or immobilize deformed/dislocated extremities or suspected long bone fractures. Assess distal perfusion before and after splinting. Contact medical control for direction if distal pulse is absent. We also just had an impaled guy come through VCU. Would add: Immobilize, secure in place and do not remove any impaled object. S. Craig sent corrections to group and needs email response prior to Friday 9-11-20 in order to send these to the MAC NLT 1700.</p> | Work on Regional STB Training | Trauma Committee |
| New Business | <p>Dr. Louka and L. Miller brought up the need to start reviewing Pediatric Trauma Protocols starting next meeting. Dr. Louka stated he would be willing to start with the Pediatric Crush Protocol and start there.</p> <p>L. Miller would like the group to discuss Cuffed versus uncuffed ET for peds. J. Bendit stated Riverside and</p> | Crush Protocol Draft | Dr. Louka/12-10-20 |

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| | Newport News started to replace last year to cuffed. M. Doak stated they started to replace uncuffed with cuffed ET this year. L. Miller would like to ask PICO to see what the region and other hospitals are stocking. | Cuffed/UnCuffed ETT PICO | J. Bendit/12-10-20 |
| Good of the Order | Next meeting date: <u>December 10th, 2020</u> Important Dates: -HRTS rescheduled for April 16, 2021. L. Miller states that Jan 2021, HRTS Planning group will decide whether to go virtual or live meeting. -PEMS Annual Awards Day at Busch Gardens May 2021. | | |
| Adjournment | Motion to adjourn at 2:36 pm by M. Doak, 2 nd by P. Houde with unanimous approval. | | |

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