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PEMS Medical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

Meeting Date: 03-09-23

Meeting Location: Virtual-MS Teams
and in Person

Chaired By: L. Dodd

Begin Time: 7:01 pm

End Time: 8:56 pm

Minutes Submitted By: S. Craig

Draft Approved Date: 06-08-23

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Claiborne, Tanya (TC)	Apostoles, MD, Steve	Ashe, Amy (TC)	Doak, Melissa, YCFLS (TC)
Dodd, DO, Lisa (Chair) (TC)	Baker, MD, Chris	Craig, Seth	
Erwin, MD, Eleanor (Vice-Chair) (TC)	Clifford, MD, Christianne	King, Joann (TC)	
Garrison MD, Jason (TC)	Dhindsa MD, Harinder	Thomas, Debbie (TC)	
Gray MD, Bryant (TC)	Dudley, DO, James		
Jackson, MD, Cara Marie (TC)	Dunn, MD, Chad		
Jennings, MD, Torino (TC)	Fish, Jr, MD, James		
Justis, MD, David	Gupta, MD, Sudershan		
Lawson, MD, Cheryl (TC)	Haas, MD, Christopher		
Louka, Amir (TC)	Harper, Kimberly		
Prata, Tony (TC)	James, MD, Christopher		
	McCorry, DO, James		
	Nicholson, Ben		
	Sledge, Tyler		
	Sutherland, MD, Paul		
	Sweet, Jason		
	Termeer, Jennifer		
	Weber MD, Brent		
	Williams, Cynthia		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
1. Call to Order	Meeting Called to Order at 7:01 pm by L. Dodd the meeting was virtual. Attendance was recorded and confirmed as above.		

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2. MAC Membership Changes	There were no changes this month.		
4. Approval of Minutes	D. Justis made a motion to approve the Minutes from the December 8 th , 2022 regular MAC meeting. C. Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.	Change minutes from draft to final.	S Craig/3-9-23
5. Regional MD Report	No report.		
6. Committee Reports	<p>Committee Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Pharmacy Committee – No Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting – May 4th, 2023 at 3:00 pm b. Performance Improvement Committee – D. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEMI, Trauma, Stroke, and PI plans are all current. • Working with statewide Regional PI Forum group to collaborate and solve issues with the data gathering common to all regional EMS councils. • D. Thomas will be attending the ESO Training and Conference sponsored by VA OEMS for more comprehensive training on the changes to the platform as it expands to include fire software and hospital data exchange • Next Meeting- June 8th, 2023 at 3:00 pm c. PPP Committee – David Justis, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D. Justis reported there have been a few Protocol Review Requests submitted from the PEMS Website. The Committee has reviewed topics including pacing, amiodarone, whole blood guidelines, peripheral vasopressors, and administration of Albuterol and Atrovent by EMTs for wheezing in allergic reactions. • Next Meeting – April 12th, 2023 at 10:00 am d. Pediatric Care Committee- A. Louka <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still identifying pediatric protocols that are missing, such as Pediatric Post Intubation. A. Louka recommended putting adult and pediatric protocols on one page to ensure protocols are not missing and to simplifying navigating the protocols. • Next Meeting- TBA e. Clinical Program Task Forces (Stroke, STEMI, Trauma) – D. Thomas – see report under PI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma Committee – D. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting – June 8th, 2023 at 1:00 pm • Stroke Committee – D. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting –April 13th, 2023 at 1:00 pm • STEMI Committee- D. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting – May 11th, 2023 at 1:00 pm 	<p>Send an example of JCC combined Adult/Pediatric protocol page</p> <p>Send survey/poll to PEMS EMS providers</p>	S. Craig/6-08-23

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	<p>f. A. Louka asked that the MAC examine the administration of peripheral vasopressors by EMT-Intermediates. Currently they can only administer it in Post Cardiac Arrest, otherwise they must call M.C. There are no “new” Intermediates, so they should be well seasoned. L. Dodd supported the removal of the []. D. Justis made a motion to remove the [] for vasopressors by EMT-Intermediates. A. Louka seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.</p> <p>g. The discussion on Vecuronium was tabled until next meeting in the interest of time. The PEMS Pharmacy Committee would like to know if it is necessary to stock both VEC and ROC</p> <p>h. PPP submitted a request to MAC to allow EMT to administer Albuterol and Atrovent for wheezing in allergic reactions. Change was approved unanimously.</p> <p>i. There was a discussion regarding IN administration of Versed. No motions for change were made in the meeting.</p>	<p>Remove [] from vasopressors for EMT-I and send to MAC</p> <p>Discuss Vecuronium</p> <p>Update Protocol and send to MAC</p>	<p>S. Craig/6-8-23</p> <p>MAC/6-8-23</p> <p>S. Craig/6-8-23</p>
For the Good of the Order	<p>Important Dates Next regularly scheduled MAC Meeting is June 8th, 2023 at 10:00 am in person at PEMS and virtual.</p>		
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 8:56 pm.		