



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

AGENDA

Thursday, January 10th, 2019

10:00 am

PEMS Office – Dunston Room

*Teleconference at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/906777917>

Audio: (872) 240-3212 Access Code: 906-777-917

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Introductions
- 3) Approval of Minutes:
 - a) December 6th, 2018
- 4) Membership Changes:
 - a)
- 5) Staff Report
- 6) Old Business
 - a) Protocol Rollout
 - i) Train-the-Trainer Sessions have been Scheduled (including next PPP Meeting)
 - ii) In process of assembling Protocol Manual
- 7) New Business
 - a) Zofran ODT Pharmacology Page
 - b) Mag Sulfate administration in other patients with respiratory distress aside from Status Asthmaticus (Melissa Doak)
 - c) Add reference to BGL of 60 mg/dL on D10 and D50 for patients other than neonates (Mark Wright)
- 8) Good of the Order
 - a) Next Meeting: **February 14th, 2019 10:00 am**
 - b) Important Dates:
 - i) State Holidays 1-18-19 and 1-21-19 (PEMS Office Closed)
- 9) Verify Attendance
- 10) Adjournment

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PEMS Protocols, Policies and Procedures Committee Meeting Minutes

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

Meeting Date: 01-10-19

Meeting Location

PEMS

Chaired By: D. Justis

Begin Time: 10:10 am

End Time: 11:20 am

Minutes Submitted By: S. Craig

Draft: Approved Date: 2-14-19

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

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 10:10 a.m. by D. Justis.		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Introductions	Attendance as recorded above. Introductions made around the room and online.		
Approval of Minutes	M. Doak made a motion to approve minutes from December 6 th , 2018 with the correction of removing S. Beam from the “Members Absent” list and correcting spelling error in Recommendations. Second by L. Messina. Approved unanimously.		
Membership Changes	None.		
Staff Report	PPP is on target to meet OEMS Contract Deliverables regarding Protocol Development and Distribution.		
Old Business	<p>Protocol Rollout- PowerPoint Presentation Final was reviewed and approved.</p> <p>First Train the Trainer was conducted 1-8-19 at EMS Ops Committee Remaining schedule has been posted on PEMS website and sent through the PEMS Listserv 1-16, 1-23, 2-5, 2-7, 2-14 (after PPP meeting), 2-20</p> <p>2019 Protocols will be available early to approved agency representatives to allow for printing prior to March 1st, 2019 Rollout. Email Seth Craig at scraig@vaems.org to be approved and added to the list.</p> <p>Last month, discussion came up regarding PEMS Stroke Triage and not extending transport time more than 15 minutes to Comprehensive Stroke Center for a R.A.C.E. Score of 5 or greater within 24 hours. S. Craig spoke with D. Thomas about the PEMS Stroke Triage Plan and the 15-minute transport time. After reviewing AHA Guidelines, it was determined that the PEMS Stroke Triage Plan aligned with AHA Guidelines.</p>	<p>Attend rollout</p> <p>Email Seth to receive early release of Protocols</p>	<p>Agency trainers and providers/ By 3-1-19</p> <p>Approved agency Representatives by 3-1-19</p>
New Business	<p>Zofran ODT Pharmacology Page- already done prior to PPP Meeting.</p> <p>M. Doak- Mag Sulfate & Epi: Proposal to allow both Mag Sulfate, and when needed, Epi to be given for critical respiratory cases after other methods of care have been attempted without success. We have had a few cases here recently in York County that providers have used both and have turned the patient’s poor condition around when moving to a Mag drip and then Epi. The current PEMS Protocol for Respiratory Distress seems to only allow it for Status Asthmaticus, but the pharmacology page for Mag Sulfate it’s listed as Respiratory Distress/Status Asthmaticus, same for the Epi. Would there be some benefit to administer them for other respiratory distress patients, knowing that in some of the cardiac patients this may not be the best plan? COPD? Respiratory Distress? NOT CHF. Wake County, NC. Dr. Justis indicated that the best measurement would be peak flow. Continue research, present to MAC in March to determine next steps- either protocol change or regional pilot program. T. Balog has reached out to other agencies for research on mag sulfate</p> <p>M. Wright- D10: While performing department training they noticed that on the Dextrose 10% and 50% pages in the medication section, it mentions Glucometer reading of less than 40mg/dL for neonates. I think we should also add that is is 60mg/dL for all other patients. A provider was looking at that page while treating an older kid in a scenario and used 40 as a reference for blood sugar instead of 60. It may just be and administrative change since the Altered LOC protocol does differentiate.</p>	<p>Review current literature, Pharmacology page for Mag Sulfate other than status asthmaticus</p> <p>Review PEMS calls involving Mag Sulfate to see frequency</p>	<p>M. Doak/S. Craig Et al.</p> <p>S. Craig/2-14-19</p>

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	<p>D. Thomas- Pediatric Sepsis: Noticed that PEMS does not have a pediatric Sepsis protocol. The current Adult-Sepsis Protocol only applies to adults 18 years or older. Sepsis is the biggest killer of children... “so we don’t want people to think that Sepsis only applies to adults, therefore I am suggesting that PPP work on a Pediatric Sepsis protocol.” Address Sepsis Adult 18 years, and develop a Pediatric Sepsis. Check with Travis Mitchell? Reach out to CHKD and MCV regarding pediatric sepsis (S. Beam has contacts- identify and treatment).</p> <p>M. Doak- ET intubation “consider spinal immobilization.” Recommend to remove from 2020 Protocols.</p> <p>M. Doak- (C. Judkins) IO for PEDS- recommend identifying “sites.” It was determined by PPP not to specifically identify sites.</p>	<p>Send MCV information to S. Craig for PPP</p> <p>Present change to MAC</p>	<p>S. Beam</p> <p>S. Craig</p>
Good of the Order	<p>Next Meeting: February 14th, 2019 PEMS Office Closed January 18th, 2019 and January 21, 2019 Attendance verified.</p>		
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn by B. Beam at 11:20 a.m. Seconded by M. Doak. Meeting adjourned.		

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Please initial attendance under today's meeting date.

Member	Email	Organization	Position	Attendance												
				07-12-18	08-09-18	09-13-18 (Cancelled)	10-11-18	11-15-18	12-06-18	01-10-19	02-14-19	03-14-19	04-11-19	05-09-19	06-13-19	
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Craig, Seth 804-832-6337	scraig@vaems.org	PEMS	Staff Facilitator		X		X	X	X							
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Judkins, Chris 757-775-7282	chris.judkins@jamestownva.gov	James City County Fire Department	At-Large				X	X	X							
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Guests																
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