



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

AGENDA

Thursday, August 8th, 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) July 11th, 2019
- 4) Membership Changes
- 5) Staff Report
- 6) Old Business
 - a) Review Toradol in Trauma Victims
 - b) Out of State DNRs
 - c) Age-based Vital Signs
- 7) New Business
 - a) Refusals
 - b) Anaphylaxis Definition
- 8) Good of the Order
 - a) Next Meeting: **September 12th, 2019 10:00 am**
 - b) Important Dates:
 - i) DICO Schedule
 - (1) 9/26/19 Update
 - (2) 9/26/19 Advanced
 - (3) 9/27-28/19 Basic
 - (4) 9/29/19 OSHA Train-the-Trainer
- 9) Verify Attendance
- 10) Adjournment

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PEMS Protocols, Policies and Procedures Committee Meeting Minutes

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

Meeting Date: 08-08-19

Meeting Location

PEMS

Chaired By: D. Justis

Begin Time: 10:08 am

End Time: 11:22 am

Minutes Submitted By: S. Craig

Draft: Approved Date: 9-12-19

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

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 10:05 a.m. by D. Justis.		
Introductions	Attendance as recorded above. Introductions made around the room and online.		
Approval of Minutes	M. Doak made a motion to approve minutes from July 11 th , 2019. Second by L. Messina. Minutes approved unanimously.		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Membership Changes	S. Craig will follow up with N. Morelos, C. Rice, and J. Sausy prior to removal. Per J. Bendit, Pharmacy Committee will appoint a representative to the PPP.	Follow up with 3 members.	S. Craig/ 8-12-19
Staff Report	PPP is on target to meet OEMS Contract Deliverables regarding Protocol Development and Distribution.		
Old Business	<p>PPP Committee approved the following revisions of Protocol Drafts: Toradol for Trauma Patients- after lengthy review of current peer review literature, it was found that there is no consistent stance on the administration of Toradol to the trauma patient. S. Beam made a motion to add trauma as a contraindication for Toradol. C. Judkins seconded. It was voted unanimously to add trauma as a contraindication for Toradol.</p> <p>PPP reviewed the administrative changes stating that providers could accept out of state DNRs/DDNRs as well as jewelry as in the Code of Virginia. No changes were proposed.</p> <p>L. Messina made a motion to accept the chart of Age-based Vital Signs for pediatrics. The motion was seconded by S. Beam. The Committee voted unanimously to add the vital signs to the front of the Pediatric Section.</p>	<p>Make protocol changes and send to Committee -Toradol -DNR/DDNR -Peds Vital Signs</p>	S. Craig/ 9-12-19
New Business	<p>PPP had a discussion regarding the current Refusal Policy. It is burdensome for the system (EMS Providers, ED, ED Doctors, etc) to call after basic ALS care such as interpreting a 12-Lead. C. Judkins made a motion to replace the verbiage "If ALS care has been rendered" and replace it with "if medications have been administered from the PEMS Drug Box" contact Medical Control prior to obtaining a refusal. The motion was seconded by M. Doak. The motion was approved unanimously by the Committee.</p> <p>PPP Committee reviewed changes to the definition of Anaphylaxis which now includes possible GI symptoms. M. Doak made a motion to accept the revised definition. The motion was seconded by M. Wright an approved unanimously by the Committee.</p> <p>C. Judkins brought up the concern about IV epi administration to patients in anaphylaxis or status asthmaticus. S. Beam made a motion to remove IV epi push in the adult protocol and replace it with a 5-10 mcg epi drip. The motion was seconded by C. Judkins. The motion passed unanimously. Because IV epi is currently in PALS guidelines, it was left in the pediatric anaphylaxis.</p> <p>C. Judkins began a discussion regarding administration of Fentanyl to pediatric patients. Currently it is not in PEMS protocols due to the implied risk of "chest wall rigidity, however it seems common practice to administer to pediatric patients. C. Judkins is going to research further and send peer-reviewed articles to the PPP.</p> <p>Discussion occurred regarding educating ED Physicians on PEMS Protocols due to physicians questioning providers on procedures done in the field, such as needle decompression midaxillary instead of midclavicular.</p>	<p>Make Draft Changes and send to PPP for review: -Refusals -Anaphylaxis</p> <p>Send peer reviewed articles about Peds/Fentanyl</p> <p>Discuss ways to educate ED docs</p>	<p>S. Craig/9-12-19</p> <p>C. Judkins/ 9-12-19</p> <p>PPP/9-12-19</p>
Good of the Order	<p>Next Meeting: September 12th, 2019 DICO Dates: Basic 9-27-28, 2019; Advanced 9-26-19; OSHA BBP 9-29-19; Annual Update 9-26-19 Attendance verified.</p>		
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn by S. Beam at 11:25 a.m. Seconded by L. Messina. Meeting adjourned.		

