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PEMS Protocols, Policies and Procedures Committee Meeting Minutes

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

Meeting Date: 12-08-2021

Meeting Location

Virtual

Chaired By: D. Justis

Begin Time: 10:01 am

End Time: 10:45 am

Minutes Submitted By: S. Craig

Draft: Approved Date: 01-12-22

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Balog, Tony (TC)	Beam, Bradley	Craig, Seth (TC)	Johnson, Molly RWRH (TC)
Davenport, John (TC)	Blake, Gregory	Pincus, Stephen (TC)	
Doak, Melissa (TC)	Carroll, Kevin		
Justis, David (C) (TC)	Haigh, Mary		
Samuels, Gary (TC)	Houde, Paul		
	Judkins, Chris		
	Louka, Amir		
	Masten, James		
	Musey, John		
	Nicholson, Ben		
	Smithers, Tabitha		
	Vest, Ellen		
	Wright, Mark		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 10:01 am by D. Justis.		
Introductions	Attendance as recorded above. Due to COVID-19 meeting was only offered via teleconference.		
Approval of Minutes	G. Samuels made a motion to approve the minutes from November 10 th , 2021. M. Doak seconded the motion. T. Balog had a questions about the HR MCI plans being only the appendix in the PEMS Protocol App. S. Craig confirmed that was all that is made public since anyone can download the app. The minutes were then approved unanimously.		
Membership Changes	No changes to membership this month.		
Staff Report	PPP is on track to meet deliverables In person meetings are now postponed until at least January 2022.		
Old Business	Protocol format survey will be sent out soon to EMS Providers in the PEMS Region.	Send out survey	S. Craig/1-30-22

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	M. Doak asked about the Patient Refusal Procedure, and suggested investigating adding the checklist back into the protocol. In addition, we need to find a mechanism to inform MC regarding refusals, and the intent is to give the patients to talk with a physician, not to obtain permission to get a refusal.	Create Draft of Refusal Protocol	S. Craig/12/12/21
New Business	S. Craig asked PPP to consider proposing adding Fentanyl and Morphine to the AEMT scope of practice. Currently AEMT only has Toradol under MC, and it is rarely approved due to either trauma or being a geriatric patient. Some have been instructed to give Fentanyl. There is a decreasing number of I and P in the Northern Neck/Middle Peninsula areas and an increasing number of AEMTs who are the AIC. Bringing the PEMS scope of practice to the Sate Scope of Practice would significantly improve patient care in the region. T. Balog made a motion to add Fentanyl and Morphine to the AEMT scope of practice with additional training under the providers OMD. M. Doak seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.		
Good of the Order	Next Meeting: Wednesday January 12th, 2021 at 10:00 am		
Adjournment	Attendance verified. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.		