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**PEMS Protocols, Policies and Procedures Committee Meeting Minutes**

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

**Meeting Date: 10-12-2022**

**Meeting Location Virtual Meeting & in Person**

**PEMS – MS Teams**

**Chaired By: Dr. Justis**

**Begin Time: 10:04 a.m.**

**End Time: 11:01 a.m.**

**Minutes Submitted By: Seth Craig**

**Draft: Approved Date: 11-16-22**

| <b>Members Present:</b>       | <b>Members Absent:</b> | <b>Staff:</b>   | <b>Others:</b> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Balog, Tony (TC)              | Beam, Bradley          | Pincus, Stephen |                |
| Davenport, John (TC)          | Blake, Gregory         |                 |                |
| Doak, Melissa (TC)            | Carroll, Kevin         |                 |                |
| Houde, Paul (TC)              | Crowson, Doug          |                 |                |
| Justis M.D., David L (C) (TC) | Haigh, Mary            |                 |                |
| Samuels, Gary (TC)            | Musey, John            |                 |                |
| Vest, Ellen                   | Nicholson M.D., Ben    |                 |                |
|                               | Williams, Shannon      |                 |                |

| <b>Item</b>            | <b>Discussion</b>  | <b>Action Required</b>        | <b>By Whom/When</b> |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Call to Order       | The meeting was called to order at 10:04 am by D. Justis   |                               |                     |
| 2. Introductions       | Introductions were made and recorded.  |                               |                     |
| 3. Approval of Minutes | Motion was made by M. Doak to approve the minutes from September 14, 2022 as submitted. GT. Balog provided the second. There was no discussion regarding the minutes. Motion to approve carried unanimously.                 | Change draft minutes to final | S Pincus            |
| 4. Membership Changes  | Remove Brad Beam due to change in employment.  | Remove from Roster            | S. Pincus           |
| 5. Staff Report        | S. Pincus reported that Dr. Louka remained as RMD on a quarterly basis. PEMS is now in main office and can attend meetings in person as well as virtually.   |                               |                     |
| 6. Old Business        | a. EtCO2/ Ketamine- Discuss Draft Posted in MS Teams- T. Balog indicated that any time Ketamine is administered in TEMS EtCO2 is used.<br>b. Status of AEMT Scope of Practice from Workgroup – no report, discuss next month |                               |                     |

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|                      | <p>Zofran Dosage from 4 mg to 8 mg ODT- Review Draft- M. Doak made a motion to approve the draft and send to MAC. D. Justis seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.</p> <p>d. Epinephrine in Cardiac Arrest at AEMT Level- M. Doak made a motion to send the draft protocol to the MAC with an educational component produced by PEMS. T. Balog seconded the motion with the change to make it “Red Dot” to reflect OEMS. Motion approved.</p> <p>e. Discussion of Handtevy Draft in MS Teams- TEMS is using it. PPP made no actions or specific comments on protocols</p> <p>f. Discussion of Pain Management (Fentanyl, Morphine, Toradol) Data- difficult to interpret because each administration is 1 record, therefore 100 mcg at 25 mcg intervals would be 4 entries. J. Davenport indicated that Morphine nor Fentanyl are not indicated in Chest Pain or Pulmonary Edema protocols. For kidney stones, M. Doak reported that some providers use Fentanyl and others use Toradol. T. Balog indicated that TEMS does not have Toradol, but does have Ketamine for Pain Management.</p> <p>g. Extreme Measures Protocol- State Medical Direction Committee met on 10-06-22. A. Louka did not bring up this topic at the State MDC but is going to reach out to Dr. Limbeck and R. Passmore.</p> | <p>Change to Red Dot for AEMT and then send draft to MAC</p> <p>Talk with J. King about Epi training</p> | <p>S. Craig/12-8-22</p> <p>S. Craig/11-16-22</p> |
| 7. New Business      | <p>M. Doak would like PEMS to create a Neonatal Resusc. Protocol because it is different than Pediatrics, as well as that there are not many Neonatal Resc Courses offered for EMS providers. G. Samuels made a motion to provide this information to the PEMS Pediatric Care Committee. P. Houde seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.</p> <p>J. Davenport brought up that IN Versed administration was removed for adults in the last protocol update. Will be addressed next time.</p>   | <p>Discuss with S. Craig</p>   | <p>S. Pincus</p>                                 |
| 8. Good of the Order | <p>a. The next PPP meeting will be Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 10:00 am due to the OEMS Symposium</p> <p>b. OEMS Symposium November 9-13, 2022</p>  |  |  |
| 9. Verify Attendance | <p>Attendance was verified.</p>   |  |  |
| 10. Adjournment      | <p>Meeting was adjourned at 11:01 am.</p>   |  |  |