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

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

**Meeting Date: 04-12-2023**

**Meeting Location Virtual Meeting & in Person**

**PEMS – MS Teams**

**Chaired By: Dr. Justis**

**Begin Time: 10:05 a.m.**

**End Time: 11:00 a.m.**

**Minutes Submitted By: Seth Craig**

**Draft: Approved Date: 5-10-23**

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>Members Absent:</b>	<b>Staff:</b>	<b>Others:</b>
Davenport, John (TC)	Balog, Tony	Craig, Seth	Tomlin, Thomas (Northumberland VRS)
Houde, Paul (TC)	Carroll, Kevin		
Justis M.D., David L (C)	Claiborne, Tanya		
Samuels, Gary (TC)	Crowson, Doug		
	Doak, Melissa		
	Haigh, Mary		
	Musey, John		
	Nicholson M.D., Ben		
	Vest, Ellen		
	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 10:05 am by D. Justis		
2. Introductions	Introductions were made and recorded.		
3. Approval of Minutes	Motion was made by J. Davenport to approve the minutes from March 8, 2023 as submitted. P. Houde provided the second. There was no discussion regarding the minutes. Motion to approve carried unanimously.	Change draft minutes to final	S. Craig
4. Membership Changes	No changes, still a need for 2 HEMS Reps on the PPP Committee.	Update roster Look for new members	K. Brophy/4-12-23 PPP Committee

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5. Staff Report	S. Craig reported that the Committee has met deliverables. The Regional EMS Award Nominations are due April 21, 2023 and you can begin by submitting a short form nomination. The PEMS EMS Day at Busch Gardens is May 20, 2023.		
6. Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Transcutaneous Pacing; Adult bradycardia Update- discussed by MAC on 3/09/23 and elected to set at a rate of 70 bpm.</li> <li>b. Allergic Reaction Update- discussed by MAC of 3/09/23 and approved EMT to administer Albuterol and Atrovent.</li> <li>c. S. Craig revised the <i>Transportation &amp; Destination Determination</i> Protocol discussed by MAC on 3/09/23 and is still under development/review. May consider adding a Hospital Closure Policy similar to the one in TEMS.</li> <li>d. Whole Blood Protocols- shared with the MAC on 3/09/23. A. Louka has made the protocols available to any agency in the PEMS region.</li> <li>e. MAC voted to remove the [I] for peripheral vasopressors on 3/09/23.</li> <li>f. Currently the Protocol Format Survey has 95 completed responses, 30% voted to keep separate protocols, 70% voted to have combined Adult/Peds Format. Survey ends 4/15/23. A YCFLS provider suggested a variant combined format from Grand Canyon EMS which will also be discussed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update protocol</li> <li>Update protocol</li> <li>Continue discussion</li> <li>None</li> <li>Update protocol</li> <li>Report Final results</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S. Craig</li> <li>S. Craig</li> <li>MAC</li> <li></li> <li>S. Craig</li> <li>S. Craig/5-10-23</li> </ul>
7. New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Protocol Review Request- CPAP/Nitroglycerin- Nitroglycerin Paste for CHF patients with CPAP. It was suggested to consider Nitro paste for a patient with CPAP so the that the CPAP does not have to be disrupted. It was decided to suggest administering Nitro prior to CPAP, or just administer Nitro relatively quickly and reengage the CPAP.</li> <li>b. Protocol Review Request- Bites and Envenomation-Marine- Guest T. Tomlin suggested bringing back the Marine envenomation protocols because skates and stingrays are present; and although rare, there have been several people hit by stingray barb. D. Justis indicated that when VIMS was doing a project with skates there was someone injured by a barb. In addition. D. Justis indicated that the lionfish is present in local waters. It was decided to review the protocol and submit to MAC.</li> <li>c. Protocol Review Request- T. Tomlin requested that PEMS consider providing information/training on the Vibrio bacteria. EMS Providers should be able to advise patients about some of the risk factors as well as consider Vibrio as a differential diagnosis under specific criteria.</li> <li>d. J. Davenport asked that the PPP review Solumedrol administration by AEMT in the Respiratory Distress and the Acute Allergic Reaction protocols because there is a discrepancy. D. Justis and S. Craig remembered that this topic had been discussed by MAC but did not remember the outcome. S. Craig will investigate the previous discussions regarding AEMT administration of Solumedrol.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> <li>Review and submit protocol to MAC</li> <li>Create “Marine Injuries” Protocol</li> <li>Review AEMT Solumedrol Admin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> <li>S. Craig/June ‘23</li> <li>S. Craig/4-10-23</li> <li>S. Craig/4-10-23</li> </ul>
8. Good of the Order	a. Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 at 10:00 am.		
9. Verify Attendance	Attendance was verified.		
10. Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.		