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

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

**Meeting Date: 10-11-2023**

**Meeting Location Virtual Meeting & in Person**

**Chaired By: Dr. Justis**

**Begin Time: 10:06 a.m.**

**End Time: 10:45 a.m.**

**Minutes Submitted By: Seth Craig**

**Draft: Approved Date: 11-15-23**

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>Members Absent:</b>	<b>Staff:</b>	<b>Others:</b>
Claiborne, Tanya (TC)	Balog, Tony	Ashe, Amy	
Houde, Paul (TC)	Carroll, Kevin		
Justis M.D., David L (C)	Crowson, Doug		
Samuels, Gary (TC)	Davenport, John		
	Doak, Melissa		
	Haigh, Mary		
	Musey, John		
	Nicholson M.D., Ben		

<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 10:06 am by D. Justis		
2. Introductions	Introductions were made and recorded.		
3. Approval of Minutes	Motion was made by G. Samuels to approve the minutes from August, 2023 as submitted. D. Justis 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	A. Ashe indicated the Committee still needs representatives from HEMS, Hospital, Northern Neck EMS Admin, Middle Pen EMS Admin, and a College EMS Program Representative.	Look for new members	PPP Committee
5. Staff Report	A. Ashe reported that RCC and PEMS are cohosting a Regional EMS Symposium November 10-12, 2023. Currently we are recruiting for speakers.		
6. Old Business	Behavioral Health Destination Algorithm has been presented to MAC and they will be voted on. The facility will be receiving patients on/around October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2023. There will be an NP on site, with Medical Direction		

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	through Riverside Regional. PPP Committee has reviewed the Algorithm and deferred it to the MAC for approval.		
7. New Business	There was a Protocol Review Request submitted regarding Nebulized Epinephrine in severe respiratory distress. The submitter asked "Should there be a maximum dose based on weight?" T. Claiborne reported that nebulized epinephrine is not typically redosed, because half-life is overcome by the length of nebulized. P. Houde recommended stating "Contact Medical Control for repeated dosing." T. Claiborne also stated that PEMS does not have a pediatric nebulized epinephrine protocol. P. Houde reported that there is a pediatric protocol that says repeat, but the adult does not indicate repeat. T. Claiborne expressed concern about administering it in pediatric patients without weight-based dosing. In addition, L-epinephrine is not as effective as racemic epinephrine, but is acceptable, however dosing is different.	Review current literature regarding pediatric nebulized L-epinephrine.  Send to Pediatric Care Committee	PPP Members/ 11-15-23  S. Craig
8. Good of the Order	a. Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 at 10:00 am b. The RCC/PEMS Symposium looking for Speakers, please contact S. Craig.		
9. Verify Attendance	Attendance was verified.		
10. Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.		