



MINUTES

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM

DRUG/DEVICE/PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

March 7, 2012 – 09:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jarrold Johnson, DO, Chairman, MFR
Richard Henderson, MD, Henderson Fire Department
Michele McKee, MD, UMC
Chief Troy Tuke, Clark County Fire Department
Larry Johnson, EMT-P, MWA
Derek Cox, EMT-P, LVF&R

David Slattery, MD, Las Vegas Fire & Rescue
Bryan Bledsoe, DO, MedicWest Ambulance
Chief Scott Vivier, Henderson Fire Department
Eric Dievendorf, EMT-P, AMR
Gina Schuster, EMT-P, Community Ambulance
August Corrales, EMT-P, CSN (Alt.)

MEMBERS ABSENT

K. Alexander Malone, MD, North Las Vegas Fire
Nancy Cassell, EMS Professor, CSN

Mary Levy, RN, UMC
Scott Scherr, MD, Sunrise Hospital

SNHD STAFF PRESENT

Rory Chetelat, EMSTS Manager
John Hammond, EMS Field Representative
Kelly Buchanan, MD, EMS Fellow

Mary Ellen Britt, Regional Trauma Coordinator
Trish Beckwith, EMS Field Representative
Judy Tabat, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Jo Ellen Hannom, RN, CCFD
Pat Foley, EMT-P, CCFD
Scott Morris, EMT-I, NLVFD
Gerry Julian, EMT-P, Mercy Air
Jessy Rogers, EMT-P, HFD
Steve Patraw, Boundtree
Chief John Higley, Mesquite Fire & Rescue
Chris Baker, TriState CareFlight
Andrew Ball, EMT-P, MWA

Richard Main, EMT-P, NCTI
Don Abshier, EMT-P, CCFD
Jeff Buchanan, EMT-P, NLVFD
Sam Scheller, EMT-P, Guardian Elite
Tricia Klein, EMT-P, NCTI
Mark Calabrese, EMT-P, MWA
Dayna Blake, TriState CareFlight
Jason Meilleur, EMT-P, Lifeguard Int'l
M. Talbott, RN, UMC

CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING OF AGENDA

The Drug/Device/Protocol Committee convened in the Clemens Room of the Ravenholt Public Health Center on Wednesday, March 7, 2012. Chairman Jarrod Johnson, M.D., called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. The Affidavit of Posting was noted in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. Dr. Johnson noted that a quorum was present.

I. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

II. CONSENT AGENDA

Chairman Johnson stated the Consent Agenda consisted of matters to be considered by the Drug/Device/Protocol Committee that can be enacted by one motion. Any item may be discussed separately per Committee member request. Any exceptions to the Consent Agenda must be stated prior to approval.

Minutes Drug/Device/Protocol Committee Meeting, February 1, 2012

Dr. Johnson asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2012 Drug/Device/Protocol Committee meeting. A motion to accept the minutes was made, seconded and passed unanimously.

III. REPORT/DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Appointment of Drug/Device/Protocol Committee Vice Chairman
Tabled

B. Protocol Algorithm Workshop

Dr. Johnson started off the discussion by stating that today's meeting has been slated for 2 hours. The first hour the Committee will break up into their assigned groups and work on developing the protocols that were tasked to them into an algorithmic format. He commented that anybody who has not been assigned a group is welcome to participate in any of the groups that have open slots.

Dr. Buchanan thanked everybody for taking the time to help redesign the protocols. She added that the goal for the first hour will be to come up with the algorithms of the protocols they were assigned and the second hour the team leader will present the algorithm for further discussion and if there are any suggestions for changes; please note those as well for discussion. Everybody was then asked to break into their groups.

Adult and Pediatric Allergic Reaction

Chief Troy Tuke

Larry Johnson

Chris Baker

Dayna Baker

Tricia Klein

Stroke/Hypothermia

Dr. David Slattery

August Corrales

Jeff Buchanan

Jo Ellen Hannom

Adult and Pediatric Bradycardia and ACS

Dr. Bryan Bledsoe

Eric Dievendorf

Gina Schuster

Chief Scott Vivier

Jessy Rogers

Adult and Pediatric Behavioral and Restraints

Dr. Richard Henderson

Richard Main

Scott Morris

Gerry Julian

Derek Cox

Adult and Pediatric Abdominal Pain and Nausea/Vomiting

Dr. Jarrod Johnson

Don Abshier

Dr. Michelle McKee

Sam Scheller

Chief John Higley

The meeting reconvened and each group discussed their algorithm.

Dr. Buchanan stated that she will develop all of these in Visio this coming month and get them sent out to the individual groups first for review and revisions. She added that they will plan on again about a week before the next meeting to send out the protocols that have been reviewed today for any other final changes with the next round. She thanked everybody for their efforts and hoped it was an enjoyable session.

IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/ DISCUSSION ONLY

None

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, Dr. Johnson called for a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously to adjourn at 11:07 a.m.