



MINUTES

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

DRUG/DEVICE/PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

April 02, 2014 – 09:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jarrold Johnson, DO, Chairman, MFR
David Slattery, M.D., LVF&R
Troy Tuke, EMT-P, Clark County Fire Department
Frank Simone, EMT-P, NLVFD
Clem Strumillo, EMT-P, Community Amb.
Syd Selitzky, EMT-P, Henderson Fire Dept. (Alt)

Bryan Bledsoe, DO, MWA (via phone)
Tressa Naik, M.D., Henderson Fire Dept.
Derek Cox, EMT-P, LVF&R
August Corrales, EMT-P
Tony Greenway, EMT-P, AMR
Brandon Hunter, EMT-P, MWA

MEMBERS ABSENT

Rebecca Dennon, EMT-P, JTM
Dorita Sondereker, Mercy Air

Chief Scott Vivier, Henderson Fire Dept

SNHD STAFF PRESENT

Christian Young, MD, EMSTS Medical Director
Judy Tabat, Recording Secretary

John Hammond, EMSTS Supervisor

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Mike Barnum, MD, AMR
Jim McAllister, EMT-P, LVMS
Rick Resnick, EMT-P, Mesquite Fire
Victor Montecerin, EMT-P, LVAPEC
Eileen Davies, Life Guard
Tricia Klein, EMT-P, LVAPEC
Eric Dievendorf, EMT-P, AMR
Nicholas Hubbard, CSN
Steve Johnson, EMT-P, MWA
Steven Carter, EMT-P, AMR

Chuck Gebhart, Boulder City Fire Dept.
Erin Wetzal, LVAPEC
Jason Driggars, AMR
Chief Robert Horton, LVF&R
Ian Beaman, AMR
Bryce Krason, AMR
A. Kenneally, North Vista Hospital
Kim Dokken, RN, St. Rose Siena Hospital
Samuel Scheller, EMT-P, Guardian Elite

CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING OF AGENDA

The Drug/Device/Protocol Committee convened in Conference Room 2 at The Southern Nevada Health District on Wednesday, April 02, 2014. Chairman Jarrod Johnson, D.O. called the meeting to order at 09:23 a.m. The Affidavit of Posting was noted in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. Chairman Johnson noted that a quorum was present.

I. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment is a period devoted to comments by the general public on items listed on the Agenda. All comments are limited to five (5) minutes. Chairman Johnson asked if anyone wished to address the Committee pertaining to items listed on the Agenda. Seeing no one, he closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

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, March 05, 2014

Chairman Johnson asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda which included the minutes of the March 05, 2014 Drug/Device/Protocol Committee meeting. Motion made by Member Corrales, seconded by Member Simone and carried unanimously.

III. REPORT/DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Review of Spinal Immobilization Protocol

Dr. Johnson reported that a Drug/Device/Protocol (DDP) Workshop was held prior to this meeting to review the Spinal Immobilization Protocol and it was decided to bring it back to Committee next month to review it with the changes suggested in the workshop.

B. Review of Draft BLS/ILS/ALS Protocol Manual

Mr. Hammond advised the Committee that the protocol manual has been put together in rough draft. There are still some inconsistencies within the protocols and edits that need to be done. He noted that the pearls added quite a few pages so the manual is fairly large therefore he will not email it out but welcomed everybody to go to the dropbox and review the protocol manual.

Mr. Simone stated that if the Committee feels that the protocol manual will be too large, the way to shorten it is to have the pearls be their own document and remove them from the protocol manual. Dr. Slattery stated that the decision to have one document including the pearls has already been made.

IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/ DISCUSSION ONLY

None

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment is a period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussions of those comments, about matters relevant to the Committee's jurisdiction will be held. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of this Agenda until the matter itself has been specifically include on an agenda as an item upon which may be taken pursuant to NRS 241.020. All comments are limited to five (5) minutes. Chairman Johnson asked if anyone wished to address the Committee. Seeing no one, he closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Johnson called for a motion to adjourn; the motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 09:28 a.m.