



MINUTES

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

DRUG/DEVICE/PROTOCOL (DDP) COMMITTEE

October 7, 2020 – 10:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jessica Leduc, DO, HFD, Chair
Jim McAllister, LVMS
Michael Holtz, MD, CCFD
Chief Shawn Tobler, MFR
Chief Kim Moore, HFD
Matthew Horbal, MD, MCFPD
David Obert, DO, CA

Mike Barnum, MD, AMR
Pat Foley, CCFD (Alt)
Steve Johnson, MWA
Derek Cox, LVFR
Frank Simone, NLVFD
Bryce Wilcox, CA
Samuel Scheller, GEMS

MEMBERS ABSENT

Alicia Farrow, Mercy Air
Walter West, BCFD
Karen Dalmaso-Hughey, AMR

Devon Eisma, RN, OM
Chief Stephen Neel, MVFD
Troy Biro, AirMed Response

SNHD STAFF PRESENT

Christian Young, MD, EMSTS Med. Director
John Hammond, EMSTS Manager
Michelle Stanton, Recording Secretary

Laura Palmer, EMSTS Supervisor
Scott Wagner, EMSTS Field Representative
Candace Toyama, EMSTS Field Representative

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Jeff Davidson, MD
Sharon Smith
Corbin King
Paul Stepaniuk
Danny Perez

David Slattery, MD
Brett Olbur
Alyssa Ball
Braiden Green
Kat Fivelstad

CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING OF AGENDA

Chairman Jessica Leduc called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m. and stated the Affidavit of Posting was posted in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. All Committee members joined the meeting by teleconference and the roll call was administered by Laura Palmer, EMSTS Supervisor, who noted that a quorum was present.

I. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public are allowed to speak on Action items after the Committee's discussion and prior to their vote. Each speaker will be given five (5) minutes to address the Committee on the pending topic. No person may yield his or her time to another person. In those situations where large groups of people desire to address the Committee on the same matter, the Chair may request that those groups select only one or two speakers from the group to address the Committee on behalf of the group. Once the action item is closed, no additional public comment will be accepted. Chairman Leduc asked if anyone wished to address the Board pertaining to items listed on the Agenda. Seeing no one, she closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

Chairman Leduc stated the Consent Agenda consisted of matters to be considered by the DDP 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.

Approve Minutes for the Drug/Device/Protocol Committee Meeting: August 5, 2020

Chairman Leduc asked for a motion to approve the August 5, 2020 minutes of the DDP meeting. A motion was made by Frank Simone, seconded by Jim McAllister and carried unanimously to approve the minutes as written.

III. REPORT/DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Discussion of Suggestions from Regional Trauma Advisory Board Regarding Recent Changes to the Hemorrhage Control Protocol

Laura Palmer stated the RTAB suggested two revisions be made to the Hemorrhage Control Protocol as follows:

- 1) Revise the definition to read, "This procedure may be performed on any patient that has bleeding from an extremity, junctional hemorrhage or torso hemorrhage."

Rationale: The current reference to "direct pressure" is unnecessary because it is the standard of care. They feel it would be more appropriate to include the types of patients that would benefit from hemorrhage control.

- 2) Under Extremity Hemorrhage – Tourniquet Application remove item D. "Record the time of the tourniquet application, on the patient, that is clearly visible."

Rationale: The time of tourniquet application should be documented in the PCR; and short transport times make the information non-impactful.

A motion was made by Jim McAllister to accept the above revisions to the Hemorrhage Control Protocol and forward it to the Medical Advisory Board for approval. The motion was seconded by Frank Simone and carried unanimously.

B. Discussion of Pediatric Smoke Inhalation Protocol - Tabled

C. Discussion of Midazolam Dosage in Behavioral Emergencies

Dr. Young reported the QI Directors Committee is currently reviewing individual cases to determine whether the Midazolam dosage is being safely administered. The findings will be reported back to the DDP and MAB for further discussion.

IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/ DISCUSSION ONLY

None.

V. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT

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VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Leduc adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.