



## **MINUTES**

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM**

#### **DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH**

#### **DRUG/DEVICE/PROTOCOL (DDP) COMMITTEE**

**December 2, 2020 – 10:00 A.M.**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jessica Leduc, DO, HFD, Chair  
Jim McAllister, LVMS  
Steve Johnson, MWA  
Matthew Horbal, MD, MCFPD  
Samuel Scheller, GEMS  
Chief Stephen Neel, MVFD  
Jarrod Johnson, DO, MFR

Mike Barnum, MD, AMR  
Michael Holtz, MD, CCFD  
Chief Kim Moore, HFD  
Derek Cox, LVFR  
Walter West, BCFD  
Chief Lisa Price, NLVFD  
Jeff Davidson, MD, AirMed Response

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Chief Shawn Tobler, MFR  
Bryce Wilcox, CA  
Devon Eisma, RN, OM

Karen Dalmaso-Hughey, AMR  
David Obert, DO, CA  
Alicia Farrow, Mercy Air

#### **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

#### **PUBLIC ATTENDANCE**

David Slattery, MD  
Christopher Cheng  
Tony Greenway  
Alyssa Ball  
Sharon Smith  
Dale Branks

Jeff Davidson, MD  
Gerry Julian  
Braiden Green  
Mark Calabrese  
Chris Racine  
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### **CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING OF AGENDA**

Chairman Jessica Leduc called the meeting to order at 10:05 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: October 7, 2020

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

## **III. REPORT/DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION**

### **A. Discussion of the Removal of Dopamine as a Mandatory Inventory Item**

Dr. Holtz stated that Clark County Fire Department would like remove Dopamine as a mandatory inventory item. In addition to the current shortage, various studies on Dopamine have identified issues with neurotherapeutic range, i.e. tachycardic dysrhythmias. Dr. Slattery recalled past discussions about removing Dopamine after adding Push Dose Epinephrine to the inventory. They elected not to remove it because it fills the gap with patients in cardiogenic shock with ST changes where Push Dose Epi probably isn't the best medication for that patient. Perhaps they could consider Push Dose Phenylephrine as an option in the future; a pure alpha agent that doesn't affect the heart in terms of rate and contractility.

A motion was made by Dr. Holtz to change Dopamine to an optional item, rather than mandatory, on the "Official Air Ambulance, Ground Ambulance, and Firefighting Agency Inventory," and to consider Push Dose Phenylephrine as an alternative in the future. The request will be forwarded to the Medical Advisory Board for approval. The motion was seconded by Jim McAllister and carried unanimously.

[Due to technical issues, Dr. Young takes over as Chairman for the remainder of the meeting.]

### **B. Discussion of Education for Hemorrhage Control Protocol**

Ms. Palmer stated the Education Committee discussed the need to develop education for hemorrhage control. The agencies agreed to work together to utilize PHTLS and Stop the Bleed information to be presented at their next meeting. The agenda item was forwarded to the DDP for further discussion.

A motion was made by Dr. Slattery to move forward with the proposed education package to be developed by the Education Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried unanimously.

## **IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/ DISCUSSION ONLY**

Dr. Barnum stated that after being approached by a concerned pediatric emergency physician, he would like to place an agenda item for the next MAB meeting to discuss attitudes in pediatric cardiac arrest.

Dr. Young explained there are issues with the tachycardia protocol related to irregular Atrial fibrillation with rapid ventricular response. He suggested they look at adjusting the protocol to address potential wide complex tachycardias.

## **V. SECOND 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. Dr. Young asked if anyone wished to address the Board pertaining to items listed on the Agenda. Seeing no one, he closed the Second Public Comment portion of the meeting.

## **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Young adjourned the meeting at 10:42 a.m.