



MINUTES

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

DRUG/DEVICE/PROTOCOL (DDP) COMMITTEE

October 6, 2021 – 10:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jessica Leduc, DO, HFD, Chair
Chief Jennifer Wyatt, CCFD
Chief Kim Moore, HFD
Chief Shawn Tobler, MFR
Bryce Wilcox, CA (Alt)
Aaron Goldstein, MWA (Alt)
Nate Jensen, DO, MFR
Jim McAllister, LVMS
Gerry Julian, CA

Michael Holtz, MD, CCFD
Mike Barnum, MD, AMR
David Slattery, MD, LVFR (Alt)
Matthew Horbal, MD, MCFD
Chief Stephen Neel, MVFD
Frank Simone, NLVFD
Derek Cox, LVFR
Karen Dalmaso-Hughey, AMR
Glenn Glaser, MW

MEMBERS ABSENT

Troy Biro, AirMed Response
Nigel Walton, BCFD
Alicia Farrow, Mercy Air

Devon Eisma, RN, Optimum Medical
Sam Scheller, GEMS

SNHD STAFF PRESENT

John Hammond, EMSTS Manager
Christian Young, MD, EMSTS Med. Director
Rae Pettie, Recording Secretary

Laura Palmer, EMSTS Supervisor
Candace Toyama, EMSTS Field Rep.
Christi Kindel, Assoc. General Counsel

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Jeff Davidson, MD
Kat Fivelstad, MD
Tony Greenway
Braiden Green
Paul Stepaniuk
Todd Ford
Fernando Juarez
Scott Nielsen

Kelly Morgan, MD
Shane Splinter
Steven Carter
Danny Perez
Brett Olbur
Sandra Horning, MD
Walter West
Eric Dievendorf

CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING OF AGENDA

The Drug/Device/Protocol Committee (DDP) convened in the Red Rock Conference Room at the Southern Nevada Health District on Wednesday, October 6, 2021. Dr. Jessica Leduc called the meeting to order at 10:14 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. Dr. 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

Dr. Leduc stated the Consent Agenda consists 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.

1. Approve Minutes for the Drug/Device/Protocol Committee Meeting: August 4, 2021
2. Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair of Drug, Device and Protocol Committee

A motion was made by Mr. Splinter, seconded by Mr. Goldstein, and carried unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda as written.

III. REPORT/DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Discussion of Midazolam Dosing

Dr. Holtz stated there are inconsistencies with the Midazolam dosing throughout the protocol manual. One of the biggest issues is there is a maximum dose listed for the initial dose, but not for subsequent dosing. There is also not a time delay associated with Midazolam in several protocols. He recommended adding a maximum dose at half of the initial maximum dose, with a 5-minute time delay between doses. He also noted the table that lists the Midazolam dosing does not correlate with the actual protocol(s).

A motion was made by Dr. Holtz to adjust the Midazolam dosing with a maximum dose for all initial doses, as well as including a maximum half repeat dose with a 5-minute interval between doses. The motion was seconded by Mr. Splinter and carried unanimously to be referred to the Medical Advisory Board for final approval.

B. Discussion of Termination of Resuscitation Protocol

Chief Neel stated Clark County Fire Department (CCFD) has ten rural stations, of which only one is at the ALS level. The TOR protocol is problematic for these rural areas because they don't have any paramedics. When they have a cardiac arrest call, they're unable to terminate resuscitation based on the protocol. The Committee discussed several options such as revising the verbiage and telemetry concerns.

Several Committee members agreed to form a workgroup to draft a revised protocol to discuss at their next meeting. The DDP will also discuss possible revisions to the Hostile MCI protocol to dichotomize ALS vs BLS resuscitation.

IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/ DISCUSSION ONLY

The Committee congratulated Frank Simone on his promotion to EMS Chief for North Las Vegas Fire Department.

V. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT

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VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.