



## **MINUTES**

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

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

#### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**August 3, 2022 – 8:00 A.M.**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chief Frank Simone, Chairman, NLVFD  
Braiden Green, CSN  
Todd Ford, HFD (Alt)  
Matthew Dryden, LVFR  
Ryan Young, PIMA

Susie Kochevar, RN, MVH Para Institute  
James “Bud” Adams, AMR  
Chris Stachyra, CA  
Debra Dailey, EMSTC

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Chris Notaro, Mercy Air

#### **SNHD STAFF PRESENT**

Christian Young, MD, EMSTS Med. Director  
Laura Palmer, EMSTS Supervisor  
Roni Mauro, EMSTS Field Representative

John Hammond, EMSTS Manager  
Scott Wagner, EMSTS Field Representative

#### **PUBLIC ATTENDANCE**

Spencer Lewis  
Sandra Horning, MD  
Kenneth Chang  
Kat Fivelstad, MD  
Ahsan Chowdhury

Aaron Goldstein  
Scott Phillips  
Fernando Juarez, RN  
Michael Denton  
John Osborn

### **CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING OF AGENDA**

Chairman Frank Simone called the meeting to order at 8:04 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 Simone asked if anyone wished to address the Board pertaining to items listed on the agenda. Seeing no one, he closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

## **II. CONSENT AGENDA**

Chairman Simone stated the Consent Agenda consisted of matters to be considered by the Education 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.

Approve Minutes for the Education Committee Meeting: June 1, 2022

Chairman Simone asked for a motion to approve the June 1, 2022 minutes of the Education Committee meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Stachyra, seconded by Mr. Adams, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes as written.

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

### **A. Discussion of Protocol Education Outline for Prehospital Death Determination**

Chief Simone provided the committee with a general outline to address future education related to Prehospital Death Determination.

A motion was made by Ms. Kochevar, seconded by Mr. Dryden, and carried unanimously to accept the Prehospital Death Determination education outline as written.

### **B. Discussion of Protocol Education Outline for Termination of Resuscitation**

Chief Simone provided the committee with a general outline to address future education related to Termination of Resuscitation.

A motion was made by Ms. Kochevar, seconded by Mr. Adams, and carried unanimously to accept the Termination of Resuscitation education outline as written.

### **C. Discussion of Protocol Education Outline for Endotracheal Intubation**

Chief Simone provided the committee with a general outline to address future education related to Endotracheal Intubation.

A motion was made by Mr. Dryden, seconded by Ms. Kochevar, and carried unanimously to accept the Endotracheal Intubation education outline as written.

### **D. Discussion of Protocol Education Outline for Pediatric Cardiac Arrest**

Chief Simone provided the committee with a general outline to address future education related to Pediatric Cardiac Arrest.

A motion was made by Mr. Adams, seconded by Ms. Dailey, and carried unanimously to accept the Pediatric Cardiac Arrest education outline as written.

### **E. Discussion of Protocol Education Outline for AEMT Use of Ondansetron**

Chief Simone provided the committee with a general outline to address future education related to the AEMT's use of Ondansetron.

A motion was made by Ms. Kochevar, seconded by Ms. Dailey, and carried unanimously to accept the AEMT Use of Ondansetron education outline as written.

### **F. Discussion of Protocol Education Outline for AEMT Use of CPAP**

Chief Simone provided the committee with a general outline to address future education related to the AEMT's use of CPAP. The committee discussed potential problems that could arise since waveform capnography is not part of the AEMT's scope of practice. The importance of monitoring ETCO<sub>2</sub>, a paramedic level skill, was also discussed. Mr. Dryden noted that they need to ensure AEMTs understand the devices are oxygen driven. He also stressed the importance of pharmacological interventions, and not just bypassing Albuterol and putting the patients straight on CPAP.

A motion was made by Mr. Adams to revise the emphasizing points on the AEMT Use of CPAP education outline to read as follows:

- A. Addition of CPAP to AEMT scope of practice.
- B. In the respiratory distress patient, pharmacologic interventions should be used in conjunction with CPAP.
- C. Constant End-tidal CO2 monitoring should be used, if available.
- D. CPAP mask PEEP levels are driven by LPM oxygen flow.
- E. Reassessment is done continuously to assess potential development of contraindications, including obtundation and apnea.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Dailey and carried unanimously by the Committee.

#### **IV. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT**

Cheryl Tomczak, the Cardiology Coordinator at UMC, stated that Dr. Chowdhury Ahsan has offered to provide education to EMS providers. Mr. Tomczak agreed to give the committee Dr. Ahsan's contact information.

#### **V. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Simone adjourned the meeting at 9:03 a.m.