



# PRC Meeting

Wednesday September 9, 2020

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

**\*\*Virtual Meeting Only\*\***

**\*\*The committee does not anticipate a need for a closed session during this meeting\*\***

<b>Meeting called by:</b>	Dr. Timothy Chizmar
<b>Type of meeting:</b>	Protocol Review Committee

<b>PRC Agenda Items</b>		
<b>Call to order</b>		Dr. Chizmar
<b>Approval of minutes</b>	May and July 2020	Dr. Chizmar
<b>Reports of SI Groups</b>		
<b>Old Business</b>		
<b>New Business</b>	Burn revisions IV Infusion Pump STEMI revisions Snakebite revisions	Dr. Chizmar Dr. Chizmar Dr. Levy/Chizmar Dr. Levy/Chizmar
<b>Announcements/ Discussion</b>	Ketamine revisions Spinal Motion Restriction	Dr. Chizmar/Dr. Levy Dr. Millin
<b>Adjournment</b>		




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**Physically Attended:** None due to COVID-19 precautions.

**Remotely Attended:** Jen Anders, Kathleen Grote, Mark Buchholtz, Scott Wheatley, Roger Stone, Thomas Chiccone, Melissa Fox, Rachel Itzoe, Steven White, Mary Beachley, Janelle Martin, Pat Carmody, Marianne Warehime, Gary Rains, Kevin Pearl, Melissa Meyers, Matt Levy, Tim Chizmar, Michael Reynolds

**Guests:** Cyndy Wright, Jon Wendell, Alan Butsch, Pete Fiackos, Sam Galvagno, Tyler Stroh, Jennifer Guyther, Michael Millin, Ben Kaufman, Jason Shorter, Kevin Seaman, Doug Floccare

**Excused:** Jeff Fillmore, Mary Alice Van Hoy

**Alternates:**

**Absent:** Christopher Biggs

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**Meeting called to order at 9:35 by Dr. Chizmar.**

**Minutes:** May and July minutes presented for acceptance. Motions to accept both as written were made and approved.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Burn Revisions:** Dr. Chizmar presented background. Emily Werthman from the Johns Hopkins Bayview burn center expanded on the proposed revisions. Advanced burn life support programs in 2018 recommended limiting fluid administration unless the patient presents in shock.

Discussion was held about the age cut off for pediatric and adult patients along with aligning the treatment with the revisions which were made in the 2020 protocol document.

Discussion was held on the possibility of adding a new way to calculating total body surface area in the field.

The proposal was tabled due to further refinement for the November meeting.



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**IV Infusion Pump:** Dr. Chizmar presented background. Certain medications such as amiodarone and the epinephrine can be administered more accurately when using a drip given via pump. This proposal would allow jurisdictions to apply for an optional protocol for the use of pumps in the 911 setting.

Following discussion, the proposal was amended from “Paramedic only” to “ALS Only” for the inclusion of intermediate ALS clinicians.

The proposal was passed as amended.

**STEMI Revisions:** Dr. Chizmar presented background. The current information would be modified to match current American Heart Association recommendations for classification of STEMI findings. In the new version of the protocol, some of this information may be removed because of the educational nature of the content.

A motion to accept was made and accepted.

**Snake Bite Revisions:** Dr. Chizmar presented background. The proposal would change requirements such as not bringing the dead snake to the emergency department and use a picture a substitute.

A motion to accept as amended was made and accepted.

### **Announcements/Discussions:**

**Ketamine:** Dr. Chizmar presented background on the recently released memo on the changes to the excited delirium protocol and the use of ketamine.

**Spinal Motion Restriction:** Dr. Millin presented background on the protocol modification proposal for spinal motion restriction. The proposal would further reduce the indications and use of the backboard. The studies presented have shown backboards do not actually aid in the care of spinal cord injury.

**Adjourned at 12:05 PM**