



# PRC Meeting

Wednesday May 12, 2021  
9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

**\*\*The Committee does not anticipate a need for a closed session during this meeting\*\***  
**\*\*VIRTUAL ONLY\*\***

<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>	March minutes	
<b>Reports of SI Groups</b>		
<b>Old Business</b>	Protocol 2.0 Update Crashing Patient Protocol Hydrofluoric Acid Exposure Acetaminophen for fever	Dr. Chizmar Dr. Stone/Captain Burns Dr. Levy Dr. Anders
<b>New Business</b>	Journal Club	Dr. Chizmar
<b>Announcements/ Discussion</b>		
<b>Adjournment</b>		Dr. Chizmar

<b>Next Meeting</b>	Wed, July 14 <sup>th</sup> 9:30-12:00pm	



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**Physically Attended: Virtual only**

**Remotely Attended:**

Timothy Chizmar, Michael Reynolds, Richard Schenning, Roger Stone, Mary Alice Vanhoy, Mark Buchholtz, Gary Rains, Rachel Itzoe, Janelle Martin, Jeffrey Fillmore, Tom Chiccone, Christopher Biggs, Jennifer Guyther, Matthew Levy, Jennifer Anders

**Guests:** Tim Burns, Jon Wendell, Chris Touzeau, Ben Lawner, Cyndy Wright Johnson, David Vitberg, Chris Everett, Alan Butsch, Ben Kaufman

**Excused:** Kathleen Grote

**Alternates:**

**Absent:**

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

**Minutes** March 2021. Passed as written.

**Old Business:**

**Protocol 2.0:** Dr. Chizmar further discussed the new protocol document format which is in its final review before publication. The document is expected to be available by the end of this month along with the protocol update video.

**Crashing Patient:** Tim Burns presented background. Extensive discussion was held about the proper placement in the protocol document if the proposal were to be adopted. Further discussion held about education vs. protocol.

The proposal was tabled for the July meeting after discussion about adding a checklist to the General Patient Care section vs. adding a second reference in the Treatment section.

**Hydrofluoric acid:** Dr. Levy presented background. Dr. Anders reported PEMAC reviewed the proposal and had recommendations but overall had a favorable review. Discussion was held whether calcium gluconate or chloride would be the form of choice. Decision was made to stay with chloride. Discussion was held about whether to have the



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new protocol become part of the General patient Care section or the Optional Supplemental Protocols. Conclusion of the discussion held for the protocol to go to the Optional Section.

Proposal adopted as amended.

**Acetaminophen for Fever:** Dr. Anders presented background. The proposal would expand the indications to include fever along with pain management and included appropriate dosing adjustments.

Proposal passed as written.

### **New Business:**

**Journal Club:** Dr. Chizmar presented two articles.

1. Gottlieb et al. "Beta-blockade for the treatment of cardiac arrest due to ventricular fibrillation or pulseless ventricular tachycardia: A systematic review and meta-analysis." *Resuscitation* 146 (2020): 118-125.
2. Clemency et al. "The EMS Modified Early Warning Score (EMEWS): A Simple Count of Vital Signs as a Predictor of Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrests." *Prehospital Emergency Care* (2021).

Both articles will form the basis for future protocol modifications. The Gottlieb et al. article will inform our future discussion on approach to cardiac arrest patients. The Clemency et al. article has informed the proposed Crashing Patient Protocol, specifically with respect to how patients at risk of cardiac arrest or decompensation during EMS transport are identified.

**Next meeting is Wednesday July 14; 9:30am (Virtual).**

**Adjourned at 11:10 AM.**

**Approved July 14, 2021 – July PRC meeting.**