



PRC Meeting

Wednesday May 29, 2019

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

MIEMSS Room 212

653 West Pratt Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21201

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

Meeting called by:	Dr. Timothy Chizmar
Type of meeting:	Protocol Review Committee

PRC Agenda Items		
Call to order		Dr. Chizmar
Announcements		Dr. Chizmar
Approval of minutes	March 2019	Dr. Chizmar
Reports of SI Groups		
Old Business	CPAP (Contraindications) Procedure: Cardioversion Cardiac Arrest: Dextrose	Dr. Chizmar Dr. Chizmar Dr. Stone/Tim Burns
New Business	Alternative Destination Protocol Stabilization Center revisions Chronic Vent Patients Trauma Decision Tree Gastric Tube Indications Pelvic Binder Contraindications Bleeding Control Burns Ketorolac Nausea (P6 removal/Aromatherapy addition)	Dr. Chizmar Dr. Chizmar Dr. Chizmar Dr. Anders Dr. Anders Dr. Anders Dr. Anders Dr. Anders Dr. Anders Dr. Chizmar Dr. Chizmar
Discussion		
Adjournment		Dr. Chizmar



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Physically Attended: Jennifer Anders, Scott Wheatley, Christopher Biggs, Gary Rains, Matthew Levy, Janelle Martin, Kevin Pearl, Timothy Chizmar, Michael Reynolds

Remotely Attended: Chuck Boone, Kathleen Grote, Steven White, Mark Buchholtz, Melissa Meyers, Roger Stone, Jeffrey Fillmore, Patrick Carmody, Rachelle Alexander, Melissa Fox, Mary Alice VanHoy, Pat Gainer

Guests: Claire Johnson, Rachel Itzoe, Jennifer Guyther, Tim Burns, Jon Wendell, Steve Goff, Doug Floccare, Pete Hammen, Lisa Chervon, Ted Delbridge, Michael Millin

Excused: Mary Beachley, Thomas Chiccone

Alternates:

Absent: Jack Hulet

Meeting called to order at 9:52 by Dr. Chizmar.

Minutes: Mary Alice VanHoy made a motion to accept the March minutes as written. A second of the motion was made by Scott Wheatley. The motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business:

CPAP (Contraindication): Dr Chizmar presented background. Further research did not provide a clear answer about using the device in combination with a tracheostomy.

Discussion was held regarding the concept of using versed to assist with the placement of the device for patients which may not be cooperative due to hypoxia or other causes.

A Motion to accept as amended by Kevin Pearl and was seconded by Scott Wheatley.

The motion passed unanimously.

Procedure: Cardioversion: Dr Chizmar presented background.

A survey was conducted of the JEMSOPS around the state and those who used a device which recommended a joule setting which differed from the current protocol all agreed that a separate chart was unnecessary.

“Manufacturer recommendation” language was added to the joule setting lines.

The changes were accepted unanimously.



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Cardiac Arrest: Dextrose:

Dr. Chizmar presented background on discussion from Subject matter Experts who recommended against not treating hypoglycemia in cardiac arrest.

Discussion was held on the accuracy of point of care testing.

Dr. Stone and Dr. Millin spoke in favor of removing the glucose check completely. Seven members were in favor of deemphasizing the glucose check rather than completely removing the reference.

A motion to accept as amended was made by Christopher Biggs seconded by Dr. Levy

Dr. Pearl a nay, Dr. Stone abstains, motion passed.

New Business:

Alternative Destination Protocol: Dr. Chizmar presented background. The current check list is presented the “negative” and the revision would move to the “positive”.

Discussion was held on the medical consultation component of the protocol.

Motion to accept by Dr. Levy, seconded by Dr. Fillmore motion passed unanimously

Stabilization Center: Dr. Chizmar presented a new algorithm for Stabilization center and the Alternative Destination protocol.

Dr. Pearl discussed the indication of fever as exclusion criteria and if it was needed. Dr. Wendell discussed the respiratory rate for the urgent care indications.

Dr. Chizmar recorded suggestions for further editing. Dr. Levy made a motion to express support of the concept. The motion was seconded by Scott Wheatley and the motion passed unanimously.

Chronic Ventilator Patients: Dr. Chizmar chose to table the topic until a future meeting.

Trauma Decision Tree: Dr. Anders presented background about updating the category alpha blood pressures for pediatric indications. The revision would allow for more accuracy for the indication of hypotension than is currently written

A motion to accept was made by Scott Wheatley and was seconded by Dr. Pearl.

The motion passed unanimously.

Gastric Tube Indications: Dr. Anders discussed background of expanding the gastric tube indications to include Bag Valve mask with gastric distention.

A motion was made to accept as written by Scott Wheatley and was seconded by Gary Rains.



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The motion passed as written unanimously.

Pelvic Binder Contraindications: Dr. Anders presented background on proper sizing and fit of the small size pediatric binder.

A motion was made by Dr. Levy and second by Chris Biggs to accept as written. The motion passed unanimously

Bleeding Control: Background was presented by Dr. Anders and after brief discussion; the topic was tabled for further discussion at a future meeting.

Trauma: Burns: Dr Anders presented background. The initial fluid bolus for pediatric burn patients would be removed unless there are signs of hypotension. The recommendation came from the pediatric burn center.

The motion to accept as written passed unanimously.

Ketorolac: Due to time the topic was tabled until the July meeting.

Nausea (P6 removal/Aromatherapy addition): Due to time the topic was tabled until the July meeting.

Adjourned at 12:10 PM