

PRC Meeting

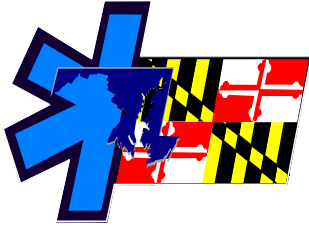
Wednesday November 18, 2020
9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

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

PRC Agenda Items		
Call to order		Dr. Chizmar
Approval of minutes	September minutes	Dr. Chizmar
Reports of SI Groups		
Old Business	Burn Revisions Spinal Motion Restriction Agitation Protocol	Dr. Chizmar Dr. Millin Dr. Chizmar
New Business	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Patient Initiated Refusal Glucometer (Hypo/hyperglycemia) Albuterol (BLS) Whole Blood Transfusion (Pilot) Stroke Routing (Research to Standard)	Dr. Anders Dr. Chizmar Dr. Chizmar Dr. Chizmar Dr. Floccare Dr. Chizmar
Announcements/ Discussion		
Adjournment		



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Physically Attended:

Remotely Attended:

Guests:

Excused:

Alternates:

Absent:

Meeting called to order at 9:32 by Dr. Chizmar.

Minutes approved as written

Old Business:

Spinal Motion Restriction: Dr. Millin presented background and started the discussion with the adult section of the proposal.

Dr. Pollack from the Shock Trauma Center discussed concerns by comparing the proposal to the college of American surgeons. Dr. Pollack describes the proposal as “dangerous and should not be adopted.” No technique truly performs spinal immobilization. Dr. Pollack states the backboard is a safe method to transport a patient if used for under an hour. The presence of a distracting injury is very important indication for SMR/SMI which is not present in the proposal.

Mary Alice Van Hoy discussed the presence of two strong sides to the data regarding this topic. The ENA believes there is insufficient data to make a decision either way.

Dr. Chizmar stated without consensus, this protocol proposal will not be moving forward for this cycle.

Agitation: Dr. Chizmar presented background. The remaining issue to be clarified was the administration of Haldol via IV. Dr. Chizmar spoke with two hospital pharmacists who strongly recommended against the IV route for administration of Haldol.

The protocol passed without objection.

Burn: Dr. Chizmar presented background. The discussion was based around recommendations from the local burn centers and the American Burn Association regarding the administration of IV fluid.



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New Business:

Whole Blood Pilot: Dr. Floccare presented background about the proposal to place whole blood at two sections of the MSPAC bases for administration to patients who meet indications of philologically significant hypovolemia. Dr. Floccare and members of the MSPAC attended the Whole blood academy in San Antonio, Texas to gain further education in the current practice of administration of whole blood in the prehospital environment.

Dr. Anders discussed the need to develop a lower age limit after discussion with hospital blood banks and critical physicians.

The protocol will be developed further and presented to SEMSA and the EMS Board.

SIDS Removal: Dr. Anders presented background. The SIDS protocol as written has been made obsolete by the implementation of the pediatric termination of resuscitation protocol.

The proposal passed without objection.

PIR: Michael Reynolds presented background. Many of the instructions in the current protocol causes conflict for the clinician when using the protocol. The obvious conflicts in the protocol will be address with the rest of the document coming back for further consideration in a future meeting.

Hypoglycemia/Hyperglycemia: Dr. Chizmar presented background. This proposal would move the glucometer procedure protocol to a new general patient care protocol.

The protocol submission was passed with the understanding it would be available in the new protocol cycle but not mandatory for each jurisdiction until July, 1, 2022.

Albuterol (BLS): Dr. Chizmar presented background. Currently BLS clinicians can only assist patients with their own prescribed albuterol inhalers. The proposal would allow BLS clinician to administer nebulized albuterol to patients without ALS present.

The proposal will move forward this protocol cycle but would not be required for all jurisdictions until July 1, 2022

Stroke Routing: Dr. Chizmar presented background. The current research protocol would be moved to general patient care.

The proposal passed without amendment.

Adjourned at 1:08 PM