



PRC Meeting

Wednesday March 10, 2021
 9:30 AM to 11:00 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****
****VIRTUAL ONLY****

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

PRC Agenda Items		
Call to order		Dr. Chizmar
Approval of minutes	(no meeting in Jan 2021)	
Reports of SI Groups		
Old Business	Protocol 2.0 review	
New Business	Crashing Patient Protocol Hydrofluoric Acid Exposure	Dr. Stone/Captain Burns Dr. Levy
Announcements/ Discussion	Acetaminophen for fever	Dr. Anders
Adjournment		Dr. Chizmar

Next Meeting	Wed, May 12 th 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, B. Arab, Ben Lawner, Michael Millin, Cyndy Wright Johnson, David Vitberg, Chris Everett, Alan Butsch, Ben Kaufman

Excused: Kathleen Grote

Alternates:

Absent:

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

Minutes N/A no meeting in January 2021.

Old Business:

n/a

New Business:

- **Crashing Patient:** Protocol was presented by Roger Stone and Tim Burns (Montgomery County). Comments made by Ben Lawner, Matt Levy, Wendell, Michael Millin, Richard Schenning and David Vitberg. Discussion regarding training/education vs. protocol for this topic. Concern about “Cease all efforts at transport” verbiage. Needs to go to PEMAC for review and come back to PRC in May.
- **Hydrofluoric Acid Exposure:** Protocol was presented by Matt Levy and Chris Everett. Discussion about gluconate vs. chloride – will need further review with pharmacists. Will need PEMAC review and come back to PRC in May.
- **Acetaminophen for fever** – Presented by Jen Anders. Generally favorable report from PEMAC. Adjust age down to 3 months old (min) and dosing from PEMAC by



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the May meeting. Some concerns raised over receiving acetaminophen and then not transporting the patient (separate issue of refusals).

- **Clarification** – PEA patients who have a detectable pulse by ultrasound or cardiac activity by ultrasound have not yet achieved ROSC, as currently defined. These patients can still receive bolus dose epinephrine up to the sixth dose. This applies only in ultrasound pilot jurisdictions.

Announcements

- **Rich Schenning** – appointed as new PRC representative, representing JAC.
- **ALS Recertification** – State Content – online – emsonlinetraining.org – encourage clinicians to take. Must be completed by 3/31/2022.
- **Alternate Destination/ET-3** – Annapolis, Baltimore City, Caroline, Montgomery. Currently there are transports and telemedicine use in Montgomery. Slow start everywhere due to COVID. Caroline just approved for AD (not ET-3), will go live in next few months.
- **Pandemic Triage Protocol** – will remain active until the end of the declared state of emergency
- EMS Board has approved the requested changes to protocol from PRC recommendations last year.
- Protocol 2.0 process is moving forward; will share for review in late spring.

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Adjourned at 11:10 AM.