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Statewide EMS Advisory Council (SEMSAC)

AGENDA

December 1, 2016

1:00pm – 3:00pm

I. Old Business

- Maryland Medical Protocols for EMS Providers
- Montgomery County Pilot Protocol

II. New Business



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Meeting Minutes

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This meeting was conducted via tele-conference.

SEMSAC Members Present: Jim Scheulen, Chairman; Karen Doyle; Jack Markey; Eric Smothers; Steve Edwards; Jeffrey Filmore, MD; Melissa Meyers; Rosemary Kozar, MD; Wayne Tiemersma; Roger Simonds; Lisa Tenney; Linda Dousa; Tim Chizmar, MD; Kathleen Grote; Scott Haas; Scott Lowman; Wayne Dyott; Michael DeRuggiero; Murray Kalish, MD; Tom Gianni; Jonathan Lerner; Karen Vogel; Wade Gaasch, MD; Elliot Ganson; Jonathan Lerner; Wade Gaasch, MD; Elliot Ganson;

Members Absent: Wayne Dyott; James Fowler; Karen Vogel; Jennifer Anders, MD

OAG: Fremont Magee

MIEMSS: Richard Alcorta, MD; Pat Gainer; Carole Mays; Lisa Myers; Jim Brown; Barbara Goff.

Ms. Goff called the roll.

Chairman Scheulen called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm. He said that the minutes were not ready for approval and would be submitted for approval at the next meeting.

Maryland Medical Protocols 2017

Dr. Alcorta highlighted some of the changes in 2017 Maryland EMS Medical Protocols and said:

- Terbutaline has been removed from the Advanced Life Support formulary.
- The Pediatric Section of the Termination of Resuscitation has been modified to allow providers in consultation with a Pediatric Base Station to stop efforts in rare circumstances.
- A new Syncope protocol has been added for adult and pediatric patients.
- A new Overdose/Poisoning: Carbon Monoxide/Smoke Inhalation exposure protocol has been added which includes more formal direction for referral to the Hyperbaric Chamber replacing the Overdose: Inhalation protocol
- The Fibrinolytic checklist has been removed in the evaluation of Stroke patients at the recommendation of the State Stroke Committee. The Fibrinolytic checklist should still be used in the STEMI patient evaluation.
- The site identification criteria for Intraosseous (IO) insertion has been improved
- The optional Pelvic Binder protocol has been expanded to allow for pediatric appropriately size Pelvic Binder use
- The Medical Consultation requirement has been removed for the administration of midazolam for the Bucking Endotracheal Intubated Patient Protocol.

- Freestanding Medical Facility (FMF) Pilot protocol has been expanded to allow EMS to transport stable priority 2 patients to the FMF with a required medical consultation
- The Mark I/Duodote Optional Supplemental Program have been revised in order to reflect consistency with the standardized dosing that is delivered with the CHEMPACK.

Dr. Alcorta asked for SEMSAC to recommend to the EMS Board that they be approved.

Action: Upon the motion by Mr. Haas, seconded by Dr. Kalish the SEMSAC unanimously approved recommending adopting the adoption of the 2017 Maryland Protocols to the EMS Board.

There being no further business, SEMSAC adjourned by acclamation.