

Drug/Device/Protocol Committee
SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT
DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM

Meeting Agenda
April 1, 2026 9:00 am
Microsoft Teams Only meeting

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Note:

- Agenda items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chair
 - The Committee may combine two or more agenda items for consideration
 - The Committee may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time
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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

- I. **DIRECTIONS FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO MEETINGS:** Members of the public may attend and participate in the Drug, Device, and Protocol Committee meeting by clicking the link above or over the telephone by calling (702) 907-7151 and entering access code 428 474 531#. To provide public comment over the telephone, To provide public comment over Teams, please click on the Raise Hand icon to raise your hand during the comment period and wait to be called on. Please press *5 to raise your hand when using a telephone connection.
- II. **FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT:** A period devoted to comments by the general public about those items appearing on the agenda. Comments will be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker. Please clearly state your name and spell your last name for the record. If any member of the Committee wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this may be done by the Chairman or the Committee by majority vote. There will be two public comment periods. To submit public comment on either public comment period on individual agenda items or for general public comments:
 - A. **By Teams:** Use the meeting controls at the top of the screen and select the Raise Hand icon. When called upon, select the Microphone icon to unmute yourself.
 - B. **By telephone:** Call (702) 907-7151 and enter access code 428 474 531#. To provide public comment over the telephone, press *5 to raise your hand.
 - C. **By email:** emspublic-comment@snhd.org. For comments submitted prior to and during the live meeting, include your name, zip code, the agenda item number on which you are commenting, and your comment. Please indicate whether you wish your email comment

to be read into the record during the meeting or added to the backup materials for the record. If not specified, comments will be added to the backup materials.

III. **ADOPTION OF THE April 1, 2026 AGENDA** *(for possible action)*

IV. **CONSENT AGENDA:** Items for action to be considered by the Drug/Device/Protocol Committee which may be enacted by one motion. Any item may be discussed separately per Committee Member request before action. Any exceptions to the Consent Agenda must be stated prior to approval.

[Approve Minutes February 4, 2026 Drug/Device/Protocol Committee Meeting](#) *(for possible action)*

V. **REPORT / DISCUSSION / ACTION:**

- A. [Discussion and Approval of the General Adult Assessment Protocol](#) – Laura Palmer; direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*
- B. [Discussion and Approval of the Non-Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation Protocol](#)– Dr. Michael Holtz; direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*
- C. [Discussion and Approval of the Adult Respiratory Distress Protocol](#) – Dr. Michael Holtz; direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*
- D. [Discussion and Approval of the Pediatric Respiratory Distress-Wheezing Protocol](#) – Dr. Michael Holtz; direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*
- E. [Discussion and Approval of the Use of Ketamine in Refractory Status Seizure](#) – Nathan Root; direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*
- F. [Discussion and Approval of the OB-Uncomplicated Childbirth Protocol](#)– Laura Palmer; direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*
- G. [Discussion and Approval of Transport Destinations for Sexual Assault Patients](#) – John Hammond; direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*

VI. **BOARD REPORTS** – Drug, Device, and Protocol Committee members may identify and comment on DDP related issues. Comments made by Committee members during this portion of the agenda will not be acted upon by the Drug, Device, and Protocol Committee unless that subject is on the agenda and scheduled for action. *(Information Only)*

VII. **SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT:** A period devoted to comments by the public, if any, and discussion of those comments, about matters relevant to the Committee’s jurisdiction will be held. Comments will be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker. If any member of the Committee wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this may be done by the Chairman or the Committee by majority vote. See above for instructions for submitting public comment.

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

NOTE: [Disabled members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Office of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System at the Southern Nevada Health District by calling \(702\) 759-1050.](#)

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