



MINUTES

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

DRUG/DEVICE/PROTOCOL (DDP) COMMITTEE

December 4, 2019 – 11:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mike Barnum, MD, AMR, Chairman
Karen Dalmaso-Hughey, AMR
Walter West, BCFD (Alt)
Chief Shawn Tobler, MFR
Chief Kim Moore, HFD
Chief Stephen Neel, MVFD
Chief Jennifer Wyatt, CCFD

Frank Simone, NLVFD
Samuel Scheller, GEMS
Steve Johnson, MWA
Derek Cox, LVFR
Devon Eisma, RN, OM
Matthew Horbal, MD, MCFPD
Bryce Wilcox, CA

MEMBERS ABSENT

Troy Biro, AR
Jim McAllister, LVMS

Alicia Farrow, Mercy Air

SNHD STAFF PRESENT

John Hammond, EMSTS Manager
Christian Young, MD, EMSTS Med. Director
Scott Wagner, EMSTS Field Representative

Laura Palmer, EMSTS Supervisor
Candace Toyama, EMSTS Field Representative
Rae Pettie, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Victor Montecerin
L. Cole Sondrup, M.D.
August Corrales
Larry Johnson
Glenn Glaser
Herman
Tony Greenway

Jeff Davidson, MD
Shane Splinter
Shannon Ruiz, PharmD
Brett Olbur
Rebecca Carmody
Alex Lin

CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING OF AGENDA

The Drug/Device/Protocol Committee (DDP) convened in the Red Rock Conference Room at the Southern Nevada Health District on Wednesday, December 4, 2019. Chairman Mike Barnum called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. and stated the Affidavit of Posting was posted in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. Dr. Barnum noted that a quorum was present.

I. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment is a period devoted to comments by the general public on items listed on the Agenda. All comments are limited to five (5) minutes. Chairman Mike Barnum asked if anyone wished to address the Board pertaining to items listed on the Agenda. Seeing no one, Dr. Barnum closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

Ms. Palmer introduced Candace Toyama, the OEMSTS' newest field representative. She stated Ms. Toyama formerly worked for the Oregon Health Authority, and she is a welcome addition.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

Chairman Barnum stated the Consent Agenda consisted of matters to be considered by the DDP that can be enacted by one motion. Any item may be discussed separately per Committee member request. Any exceptions to the Consent Agenda must be stated prior to approval.

Approve Minutes for the Drug/Device/Protocol Committee Meeting: October 2, 2019

Chairman Barnum asked for a motion to approve the October 2, 2019 minutes of the DDP meeting. A motion was made by Dr. Sondrup, seconded by Dr. Horbal, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes as written.

III. REPORT/DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

Review/Discuss the Development of a Sepsis Protocol

Ms. Palmer reported the last time the draft protocol was discussed there was a hesitancy to give push dose Epi after only one liter of fluid. She explained that the revised draft suggests push dose Epi after two liters of fluid if the patient is still hypotensive. She noted that the following additions were also suggested by the sepsis nurses at UMC:

1. Revised the EtCO₂ box to read, "Persistent EtCO₂ of <25 on waveform capnography."
2. Under History, added: 1) Any recent hospitalization; and 2) Any open wounds, even minor ones
3. Under Pearls, added "Conditions such as Crohn's, psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis and other autoimmune disorders are now being treated with medications that impair the immune system. These patients need to be considered as immunocompromised."

A motion was made by Ms. Dalmaso-Hughey, seconded by Dr. Sondrup, and carried unanimously to approve the draft Sepsis (Suspected) Protocol, with revisions, to be forwarded to the MAB for final approval.

IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/ DISCUSSION ONLY

August Corrales announced that UMC will be hosting at mixer from 6-9 p.m. on December 12th at Flemings. He thanked

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment is a period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussions of those comments, about matters relevant to the Committee's jurisdiction will be held. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of this Agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken pursuant to NRS 241.020. All comments are limited to five (5) minutes. Dr. Barnum asked if anyone wished to address the Board. Seeing no one he closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Barnum adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.