



MINUTES

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

April 3, 2024 – 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chief Frank Simone, Chairman, NLVFD
Chris Stachyra, CA
Rebecca Carmody, CCFD
Matthew Dryden, LVFR
Spencer Lewis, MFR

Ryan Young, PIMA
Chief Kim Moore, HFD (Alt)
Michael Whitehead, AMR
Braiden Green, CSN
Samuel Scheller, GEMS

MEMBERS ABSENT

Chris Notaro, Mercy Air
Debra Dailey, EMSTC

Troy Tuke, RN
Troy Biro, Guardian Flight

SNHD STAFF PRESENT

Laura Palmer, EMSTS Supervisor
Rae Pettie, Recording Secretary

Roni Mauro, EMSTS Field Representative

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Sandra Horning, MD
Rae Niedfeldt

Lloyd Jensen
Stacy Pokorny

I. CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING OF AGENDA

Chairman Frank Simone called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m. and stated the Affidavit of Posting was posted in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. All Committee members joined the meeting by teleconference and the roll call was administered by Ms. Palmer who noted that a quorum was present.

II. DIRECTIONS FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO MEETINGS

III. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public are allowed to speak on Action items after the Committee’s discussion and prior to their vote. Each speaker will be given five (5) minutes to address the Committee on the pending topic. No person may yield his or her time to another person. In those situations where large groups of people desire to address the Committee on the same matter, the Chair may request that those groups select only one or two speakers from the group to address the Committee on behalf of the group. Once the action item is closed, no additional public comment will be accepted. Chairman Simone asked if anyone wished to address the Board concerning items listed on the agenda.

Dr. Lloyd Jensen, the Director of the Pediatric Neonatal Transport Team at Sunrise Children’s Hospital, stated he attended today’s meeting on behalf of the EMSC (EMS for Children) in Idaho where he serves on the Steering Committee. He noted that the morbidity and mortality rate for out of hospital deliveries, including home births, is

increasing in Nevada where a majority of them are unplanned. Sunrise Hospital reviewed their out of hospital field deliveries for the past 2+ years. They have had 93 out of hospital deliveries, with a third of them being premature, and an additional 10% being pre-viable. Dr. Jensen's concern is that many EMS providers don't feel comfortable or confident in their skills. He announced that the "Newborn Resuscitation and Transport, Easy as 1-2-3" class will be offered through the MountainView Paramedic Institute, and he would like the classes to be approved through the OEMSTS. Dr. Jensen also suggested the OEMSTS collect data on out of hospital deliveries and update the newborn resuscitation protocol. He is trying to obtain funding through EMSC to help offset costs.

IV. ADOPTION OF THE APRIL 3, 2024 AGENDA

A motion was made by Mr. Spencer, seconded by Ms. Carmody, and carried unanimously to adopt the April 3, 2024 agenda.

V. CONSENT AGENDA

Chairman Simone stated the Consent Agenda consisted of matters to be considered by the Education Committee 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 Education Committee Meeting: February 7, 2024

The February 7, 2024 Education Committee Meeting minutes were approved with no one in opposition.

VI. REPORT/DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Discussion of Education on the Hyperkalemia Protocol

Chief Simone asked the committee for their input on the education that was presented. Mr. Dryden suggested adding a statement that when labs are available, use them to confirm hyperkalemia to guide your treatment.

A motion was made by Mr. Dryden, seconded by Mr. Whitehead, and carried unanimously to add an emphasizing point, "when available, use labs as a confirmation for hyperkalemia."

B. Discussion of Education on Changes In Push Dose Pressors Across all Related Protocols

A motion was made by Mr. Lewis and seconded by Mr. Whitehead to accept the education on changes in push dose pressors across all related protocols.

After some discussion, the original motion was rescinded by Mr. Lewis.

A motion was made by Mr. Dryden, seconded by Mr. Lewis, and carried unanimously to add an emphasizing point, "In the absence of known hypokalemia don't delay the administration of push pressors in the symptomatic patient."

C. Discussion of Education on the Bradycardia Protocol

A motion was made by Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Dryden, and carried unanimously to accept the education outline as presented.

D. Discussion of Education on the Adult and Pediatric Overdose Protocols

A motion was made by Mr. Dryden, seconded by Mr. Lewis, and carried unanimously to accept the education outline as presented.

VII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/DISCUSSION ONLY

None

VIII. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT

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IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Simone adjourned the meeting at 8:30 a.m.