



AMENDED MINUTES
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM
DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD (MAB) MEETING

February 3, 2021 – 11:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mike Barnum, MD, AMR
Jeff Davidson, MD, MWA
Walter West, BCFD (Alt)
Matthew Horbal, MD, MCFPD
Jessica Goldstein (Alt)
Mike Holtz, MD, CCFD
Samuel Scheller, GEMS
Joe Richard, LVFR
Stephen Neel, MVFD

Alexander Malone, MD, (Vice-Chair)
Jessica Leduc, DO, HFD
Douglas Fraser, MD, RTAB Rep.
Chief Shawn Tobler, MFR
David Slattery, MD, LVFR
Chief Kim Moore, HFD
Ryan Hodnick, DO, Moapa
Jarrod Johnson, DO, MFR

MEMBERS ABSENT

Chief Jennifer Wyatt, CCFD
Bryce Wilcox, CA

Chief Lisa Price, NLVFD
Mark Calabrese, CA

SNHD STAFF PRESENT

Christian Young, MD, EMSTS Medical Director
Laura Palmer, EMSTS Supervisor
Heather Anderson-Fintak, Assoc. General Counsel

John Hammond, EMSTS Manager
Michelle Stanton, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Rebecca Carmody
Edward Ferenczy
Shane Splinter
Christopher Cheng, MD
Donna Miller, RN
Kat Fivelstad
Sharon Smith

Brett Olbur
Irena Vitkovitsky, MD
Braiden Green
Jim McAllister
Corey Farr
Daniel Perez
Joshua Pascoe, DO

CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING OF AGENDA

Vice-Chairman Alexander Malone called the Medical Advisory Board meeting to order at 11:02 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 Laura Palmer, EMSTS Supervisor, who noted that a quorum was present.

I. 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. Vice-Chairman Malone asked if anyone wished to address the Board pertaining to items listed on the Agenda. Seeing no one, he closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting. 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. Vice-Chairman Malone asked if anyone wished to address the Board pertaining to items listed on the Agenda. Seeing no one, he closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

Dr. Malone stated the Consent Agenda consists of matters to be considered by the Medical Advisory Board that can be enacted by one motion. Any item may be discussed separately per Board member request. Any exceptions to the Consent Agenda must be stated prior to approval.

Approve Minutes/Medical Advisory Board Meeting: December 2, 2020

A motion was made by Dr. Slattery, seconded by Mr. West, and carried unanimously to approve the consent agenda as written.

III. CHIEF HEALTH OFFICE REPORT

No report.

IV. REPORT/DISCUSSION/ACTION

A. Committee Report: Drug/Device/Protocol (DDP) Committee (2/3/2021)

Dr. Leduc reported the DDP discussed issues related to pediatric patients being brought to the E.D. over-sedated with multiple doses of Midazolam. Dr. Mais Yacoub, a pediatric intensivist attending the meeting and addressed concerns that patients were being over-sedated by both EMS and in the E.D., especially for pediatric status epilepticus which they define as a seizure lasting for more than five minutes. The DDP agreed to send the issue to the next QI Directors meeting for further discussion prior to making any revisions to the protocol. They will invite a Pharm-D to be included in the discussion as well.

A motion was made by Dr. Slattery to add Phenylephrine as a push dose pressor as an optional item. The motion was seconded by Mr. Neel and carried unanimously by the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Johnson to revise the current Tachycardia (Stable) protocol to include the delineation between regular and irregular rhythms. The motion was seconded by Mr. West and carried unanimously by the Board.

B. OEMSTS 4th Quarter 2020 Reports - Tabled

V. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/ DISCUSSION ONLY

A. ED/EMS Regional Leadership Committee Update - Tabled

B. QI Directors Committee Update

Dr. Young reported that the committee continued their discussion of the Termination of Resuscitation and Prehospital Death Determination protocols. They also discussed Midazolam dosing and will work on including the list of related protocols in the formulary of the manual.

C. Emerging Trends

Dr. Joshua Pascoe stated he is the Medical Director of the Paramedic Squadron at Mike O'Callahan Military Medical Center and he also works with the 99th Medical Group. He stated they are rolling out an EMS integration program to increase clinical proficiency. The EMS and Paramedics will be partnering with MedicWest, AMR, North Las Vegas Fire Department, and AirMed Response units on scene. If successful, they hope to expand the program in the future.

Dr. Slattery announced it was National Women Physicians Day and thanked all the female doctors for their service and dedication.

Dr. Davidson announced that Stephen Johnson is now a licensed RN and will no longer be working in the prehospital setting. He congratulated Mr. Johnson on his success, and noted he has been an invaluable resource over the years.

VI. SECOND 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. Vice-Chairman Malone asked if anyone wished to address the Board pertaining to items listed on the Agenda. Seeing no one, he closed the Second Public Comment portion of the meeting.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:31 a.m.