



MINUTES

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD (MAB) MEETING

August 7, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mike Holtz, MD, CCFD (Chair)
Kelly Morgan, MD, NLVFD (Vice-Chair)
Mike Barnum, MD, AMR
Chief Kim Moore, HFD
Chief Frank Simone, NLVFD
Ryan Felshaw, MW
Jason Heck, GEMS
Derek Cox, LVFR

Jessica LeDuc, DO, HFD
Jeff Davidson, MD, MWA
Nate Jenson, DO, MFR
Jared Eldred, MD, NLVFD
Chief Jennifer Wyatt, CCFD
Capt. James Whitworth, BCFD
Chris Fisher, MD, RTAB Rep.
Mark Calabrese, CA

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ryan Hodnick, DO, Moapa
Samuel Scheller, GEMS
Chief Jason Douglas, MCFD

Scott Scherr, MD, GEMS
Chief Stephen Neel, MVFD

SNHD STAFF PRESENT

Christian Young, MD, EMSTS Medical Director
John Hammond, EMSTS Manager
Edward Wynder, Associate General Counsel
Dustin Johnson, EMSTS Field Rep.
Tawana Bellamy, Senior Admin. Specialist
Andria Cortez Mulet, Executive Asst.

Fermin Leguen, District Health Officer
Laura Palmer, EMSTS Supervisor
Roni Mauro, EMSTS Field Rep.
Jacques Graham, Administrative Secretary
Kristen Anderson, Senior Admin. Asst.
Rae Pettie, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Arthur Perillo
Maya Holmes
Kady Dabash-Meininger
Stacy Pokorny
Lisa Rogge
Jared Van Aken
Jim McAllister

Deborah Kuhls, MD
John Recicar
Timothy Gunderson
Sean Collins
Nadine Kienhoefer
Brett Olbur

CALL TO ORDER – NOTICE OF POSTING OF AGENDA

Dr. Michael Holtz called the meeting to order at 10:09 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. Laura Palmer 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. Seeing no one, Dr. Holtz closed the Public Comment section of the meeting.

II. ADOPTION OF THE AUGUST 7, 2024 AGENDA

A motion was made by Dr. Morgan, seconded by Dr. Jenson, and carried unanimously to adopt the August 7, 2024 Medical Advisory Board agenda.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

Dr. Morgan 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 June 5, 2024 Medical Advisory Board Meeting

A motion was made by Dr. Morgan, seconded by Dr. Fisher, and carried unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda as written.

IV. DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICE REPORT

Dr. Fermin Leguen reported there were twenty cases of West Nile Virus in Clark County this year, a significant increase over the past three years where zero to two cases were reported. There has also been an increase in the number of mosquitoes found in the Las Vegas valley. Dr. Leguen stated the SNHD Environmental Health and Epidemiology surveillance teams are partnering with the Board of County Commissioners to explore different interventions to implement a county-wide standardized system to address these issues.

V. REPORT/DISCUSSION/ACTION

A. Committee Report: Education Committee (8/07/2024)

Discussion and Approval of Education on the Pulmonary Edema/CHF Protocol

A motion was made by Chief Simone, seconded by Dr. Morgan, and carried unanimously to approve the education outline for the Pulmonary Edema/CHF Protocol.

B. Committee Report: Drug/Device/Protocol Committee (8/07/2024)

1. Discussion and Approval of Revisions to the Pediatric Allergic Reaction Protocol - Tabled

2. Discussion and Approval of Revisions to the Adult Allergic Reaction Protocol - Tabled

3. Discussion and Approval of Adding Tranexamic Acid to Formulary and the Hemorrhage Control Protocol

Dr. Morgan explained that the consideration of TXA was added to the Hemorrhage Control protocol under "Torso Hemorrhage" for blunt or penetrating chest or abdominal trauma, for adults with suspected blood loss (paramedic level skill). She reported the DDP approved the draft protocol with 13 in favor, and one abstention.

A motion was made by Dr. Morgan, seconded by Dr. Fisher, and carried unanimously to approve the draft Hemorrhage Control protocol.

4. Discussion and Approval of Adding Buprenorphine to Formulary and Adult Overdose Protocol

Dr. Morgan stated that Las Vegas Fire & Rescue submitted an application to add buprenorphine to the formulary and Adult Overdose protocol to address the opioid crisis. She provided a brief overview of her PowerPoint presentation outlining the Buprenorphine (Bup) Field Start Protocol and stated the DDP agreed to table further discussion until the next meeting. She will invite a subject matter expert in addiction medicine

and/or toxicology to attend.

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/ DISCUSSION ONLY

A. ED/EMS Regional Leadership Committee Update

Mr. Sean Collins reported that a Blue Band Initiative presentation was provided by Valley Hospital. The program was designed to recognize at-risk patients for pre-eclampsia. When identified, these patients can be given a blue band so they can be recognized by healthcare professionals. The goal is for the emergency departments to have all pertinent information prior to commencement of the program in August.

B. QI Directors Committee Update (6/05/2024)

Dr. Young reported there were major issues to report. The committee started pivoting into some operational metrics based on discussions from the RTAB regarding some of the transfers in and out of the free-standing emergency departments.

C. Report from State EMS

No report

D. Emerging Trends

No report

VII. EMERGING TRENDS

Dr. Holtz reported CCFD is moving forward with the whole blood initiative. They are almost finished with the protocol, and currently working on establishing supply lines with UMC. He is hopeful they will be able to provide updates by the year's end.

VIII. BOARD REPORTS

IX. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT

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X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.