

**PC EMS COUNCIL – GO TO MEETING  
PROTOCOL REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES  
November 23, 2021 – 8:00 AM**

**Attendance:**

Membership Attendance Roster is on File.

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 08:00 am by Sam Yount. Attendance to the Zoom meeting was verified. Meeting minutes from September 29, 2021 were voted on and accepted as written.

**Unfinished Business:**

**A. Contacting Base Station for AMA/ROR-Tom Lamana**

There was a question raised recently by both providers and nursing regarding AMA calls. The question was why agencies are required to contact the Base Station for AMA encounters where the patient meets decision making capacity in the field and they are signing a liability release on scene with EMS? The reason behind the question was both experience these providers have had in other states and regions where this communication did not need to go through a base station. It also was expressed that the volume of these calls creates a large number of interruptions to providers trying to make critical decisions about patient care and increases the likelihood of a mistake happening. Especially for calls where the patient meets decision making capacity. The Good Samaritan Base Station is requesting to have this section of the protocol reviewed to determine if it is a necessary step in the protocols. Discussion occurred: Dr. O'Mahony wants to make sure his does NOT include pediatric patients, the EMS provider must call Mary Bridge Base Station for consultation. Dr. Barnhart wanted to exclude elderly, >65 years old. Tom & Dr. Hirsig will provide a draft for the next meeting.

**B. Protocol Update**

The protocol was reviewed and continued after the CQI meeting from 1140 to 1210 am. We are working on finalizing them, doing meds review and will add SALT per new business below.

**New Business:**

**A. SALT ILO START in protocol- Jesse Fox**

Jesse presented the SALT algorithm. Discussion occurred: Motion to replace START with SALT in the protocol book to submit to the State EMD Office was made by Dr. Waffle, seconded by Kaylee Garrett, voted on and recommended for approval.

**Unscheduled Business:** None at this time.

**Announcements:** Next Meeting is scheduled for 26 January 2022 .

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned @9:00 AM.

Scribe: Donna Vitale