

**PC EMS COUNCIL**  
**PROTOCOL REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**November 30, 2016**

**Attendance:**

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

**Call to Order**

Cynde Rivers called the meeting to order at 8:03am. Introductions were made and previous meeting minutes were provided, voted on and accepted as written.

**Unfinished Business:**

**A. Continue Proofreading – Norma**

The group went through the large protocols especially paying attention to the highlighted words and segments, deciding on any changes that needed to be made.

In the COMMUNICATION section, there was discussion regarding C. Base Station for Adult Medical and Trauma Patients and D. Base Station for Pediatric Patients. It was decided to add the word Step before Trauma for clarification and reword the D. Section to read better.

The Receiving Facilities Chart was verified for accurate details.

The verbiage regarding dexamethasone in the RESPIRATORY section was copied and added to Anaphylaxis. Dr. Gerecht recommended taking PO out of med route for dexamethasone in anaphylaxis.

Under MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, Dr. Gerecht said there is huge improvement gained with elevating the head; so the wording was changed to “position patient with 30° elevation;” the same wording was changed in Spinal Precautions; regarding Stroke, the backboard use was taken out and using “30° elevation” verbiage was added.

There was discussion raised about the order of medication administration routes when listed with slashes. It was decided that it should go in order of least invasive: IN/IM/IV/IO/ET when applicable.

In the ENVIRONMENTAL Section, under VI. Underwater Diving, sentence D. was removed. Also, in that section under II. Toxic Inhalations, B. regarding CO poisoning, changes were made in verbiage and an added point was made about hyperbaric chamber treatment.

In the BEHAVIORAL EMERGENCIES Section, under C. Transport to the RRC, the State made changes regarding the criteria for patients to be taken to be taken there. This brought up discussion about whether or not to call the Base Station prior to transport, based on the new State rules. The line 1. “call the Base Station” was removed after some discussion.

Other highlighted words or minor changes were either corrected or verified throughout.

**New Business:**

**A. Revisit Supraglottic Airway Use – Norma**

The question raised is if EMTs can or cannot use them. Currently, EMTs are able to use them only if they went to a course taught by an SEI and then were endorsed by the State. Angie said the answer should be “Yes, if they get the required training.” Discussion followed. Calvin made a motion to that effect, Angie seconded it and it passed.

**B. ~~Mental Health Education – Monet Craton~~ She was not in attendance.**

**C. Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair**

Cynde was nominated to continue as Chair and Sam Yount was nominated for Vice Chair.

**Unscheduled Business:**

None.

**Announcements:**

None.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:07 am.