

PC EMS COUNCIL
PROTOCOL REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 28, 2018 – 8:00

Attendance:

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

Call to Order

Cynde Rivers called the meeting to order at 8:10 am. Introductions were made around the room. Previous meeting minutes were provided, voted on and accepted as written.

Unfinished Business:

A. Mobile Application Progress

Norma was absent and there was no one else with any information or update.

B. Sepsis Protocol Update

Cynde said that the last time the discussion centered on where to put it in the book.

C. Trauma Triage Tool Appendix B

State meetings are next week. After that it can progress forward.

New Business:

A. Standard for ET Tubes

Art Vasquez asked about a standard on ET tubes. He gave an example of a child who'd been intubated with an uncuffed tube and the doctor questioned it. It was clarified in the group, that the new standard is cuffed. Art also asked about this not being specified in the protocols. Our protocols do not specify, but AHA recommendation is using cuffed as the standard.

B. Apneic Infants

Cynde said that any apneic infant > 3 months old should not be left at the scene. They must be transported or an AMA form used. She gave some case examples and further stated that at that age, it is very difficult to determine a critical illness. She asked the group for their thoughts. She also suggested an MOU or something to emphasize this message to first responders. Cynde said she will ask Dr. Waffle to send out a memo and asked for a motion to do so, which was made and approved.

Unscheduled Business:

None

Announcements:

None

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:29 am.