

**PC EMS COUNCIL**  
**PROTOCOL REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**DRAFT NOVEMBER 27, 2019 – 8:00 AM**

**Attendance:**

Membership Attendance Roster is on File.

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 am by Sam Yount. Introductions were made around the room. Meeting minutes from September 25, 2019 were voted on and accepted as written.

**Unfinished Business:**

**A. Blood Product Use in field – Dr. Gates**

Dr. Gates gave an update to the blood product use in the field and reviewed the protocol that has been developed as well as how the blood product use fits into the plasma and traumatic emergencies protocols. Norma Pancake made changes to the protocol as they were discussed. The trauma triage tool needs to be checked for consistency as well.

The modifications to Calcium Chlorite for blood products protocol was discussed. It has been expanded to include traumatic injuries.

The Tranexamic Acid protocol was also discussed. The indication is that the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) dose is three (3) hours from the time of the injury.

The Medical Bleeding Protocol was reviewed and the blood product updates for pediatrics were added.

A motion was made to send the protocol changes in a bundle to the state with the amendment.

**Use of Norepinephrine – Dr. Gates**

Dr. Gates reviewed the changes to the Norepinephrine protocol in reference to the blood products protocol.

**B. Vascular Neck Restraint Protocol – Jason Youngman, PCSD & Dr. Waffle**

Dr. Waffle gave an update to the Vascular Neck Restraint (VNR) Protocol. A meeting occurred with Law Enforcement to further discuss this protocol. They are currently waiting for an expert consultant to give his opinion of EMS being contacted after application of VNR. They believe he will say that they don't need to contact EMS unless there are symptoms. The current policy for law enforcement is that if the person loses consciousness, then EMS is called. The decision was made during the meeting to keep the temporary protocol that was sent out by Dr. Waffle until further decision is made. Until then, if EMS is called, they will respond, evaluate and transport the person to the ER for evaluation. The impression is that we won't hear from the consultant until sometime in February.

### **C. Mental Health Transport Protocol – Dan Beckman**

Dan Beckman gave an update on the Mental Health Transport Protocol. The agreed upon language has been placed into the protocol. The protocol needs to be reformatted into the protocol format. A motion was made and voted on to move forward with submitting this protocol to the state once the reformatting is done. Because it takes so long to get approval from the state, a request was made to get a temporary protocol from Dr. Waffle.

#### **New Business:**

Nominations for 2020 were made as follows:

- Chair: Sam Young
- Vice Chair: Dr. Gates

Voting will be done at the January meeting.

#### **Unscheduled Business:**

No unscheduled business.

#### **Announcements:**

Next Meeting is scheduled for January 29, 2020.

#### **Adjournment:**

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:04 AM and then was picked up again at 10:48 AM with the final adjournment time of 11:10 AM.

Scribe: Donna Vitale