

**PC EMS COUNCIL – GO TO MEETING  
PROTOCOL REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES  
July 29, 2020 – 8:00 AM**

**Attendance:**

Membership Attendance Roster is on File.

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 08:05 am by Sam Yount. Attendance to the Go-To-Meeting was verified by roll call. Meeting minutes from May 27, 2020 were voted on and accepted as written.

**Unfinished Business:**

**A. Blood Products Implementation/Operation Plan – Dr. Gates**

Dr. Gates was not in attendance. Norma reviewed the document from Dr. Gates. Discussion ensued and updates were made to the document to include:

- Cascade Regional Blood Services and their contact information was added as the blood provider.
- An addendum will be added with a list of the agencies that will be receiving the product.
- A copy of the logs will have to be part of the policy.
- Whoever picks the product up will need to do an inspection of the product.
- A list will need to be added with info on who will have the product and what vehicle will be used to transport the product to the scene.
- Return information will need to be added regarding when and where to return the blood (14-16 days). The logs will need to include that information as well.
- Highlighting was done to the document to show items to update after the meeting: Green to clean up verbiage, Yellow to clarify the information.
- The Blood storage device needs to be added to the approved equipment list. Cascade Regional Blood Services should approve the storage device.
- Add both Celsius and Fahrenheit should be added to the log. Temperature monitoring should be constant. It must be done every 24 hours. We may need a policy to give standards on temperature monitoring.
- Criteria will be set up to dispatch both Paramedics and the Blood Products at the same time. Product should arrive within 20 minutes; however, the Paramedic will not wait for the blood product.
- A map is available to show where to place blood to cover the outlying areas of the county.
- Empty blood bags will be sent with the patient and signed for by the nurse at the hospital.
- Documentation on blood product use needs to be done by the on-scene paramedic.
- Training guidelines have been created but are with Dr. Gates. They need to be sent to Dr. Waffle for his review.
- A law enforcement blood product awareness course or quick guide should be created so they know to call for the blood product simultaneously with the EMS in case they get to the scene first.
- The word Citizen replaced the word Civilian.
- These updates will be summarized and sent to Dr. Gates for his review and input.

**B. Mental Health protocol update progress – Dr. Waffle**

The protocol committee previously reviewed and approved the proposed mental transport protocol. It was sent to and approved by the State DOH so training can be started. This protocol will also be added to Acid Remap.

**New Business:**

**A. Rialto Fire – Wheel of Survival – ~~Dr. Campbell~~ Bill Sawaya**

Since Dr. Campbell is out, Bill Sawaya gave a briefing on a Wheel of Survival that came from the Rialto Fire incident in California. The Wheel of Survival outlines what they do for resuscitation during cardiac arrest and the order they do it. The intent is to start training on this model as long as it doesn't go against our protocols. Since there are some differences, he will need to work with Dr. Campbell to come up with a method that Follows the Pierce County protocols.

**B. Ketamine – Dr. Barnhart**

Dr. Barnhart made suggestions about updating several items for Ketamine in the protocol and on the Ketamine page. Discussion was around the main indication of expected excited delirium (EED). The evidence is that Ketamine is safe for use in EED. Suggestions for protocol revision regarding indications were proposed regarding monitoring for the use of ketamine as well as changing excited delirium to agitation. Dr. Waffle will review the proposed changes to the Ketamine pages.

**C. Wellfound Behavioral Health – Dr. Waffle (Moved to end of Ops Committee Meeting)**

**D. ALS Downgrade to BLS – Tom Lamanna/Dr. Waffle (Moved to end of CQI Committee Meeting)**

**Unscheduled Business:**

None

**Announcements:**

Next Meeting is scheduled for September 30, 2020.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned @9:04 AM.

Scribe: Donna Vitale