

**PCEMS COUNCIL – GO TO MEETING
TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
July 29, 2020 – 9:00 AM**

Attendance:

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

Call to Order, Intros and Minutes of Last Meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 AM by Patsy Maloney. Attendance to the Go-To-Meeting was verified. Meeting minutes from May 27, 2020 were voted on and accepted as written.

Unfinished Business:

A. PAM Materials Update – ~~Russ McCallion~~ Norma Pancake

Russ McCallion called Norma with the PAM Materials update. He reported that they will get a first draft out by the beginning of next week. Norma will send it out to the T & D Committee members so you can be prepared for the September meeting. The instructor update will occur in December which will include new members as well.

The vehicle has been beat up during trainings. Agencies that borrow the vehicle need to make sure they return it in good order. Equipment including manikins wear out over time. A request for funding assistance for new manikins and materials will be coming soon.

B. BiPAP & Doppler & Ultrasound training pkg review – Tim Lookabaugh

Tim Lookabaugh and Dr. Friedrick have been working on a training program for BiPAP & Doppler. The BiPAP slides were reviewed which include indications of when to use or not use, the contraindications of use, adverse effects, precautions and the procedures of how to go about it according to manufacturer instructions. There is also a video on the CPAP and BiPAP difference that can be included. Discussion ensued on some of the procedures. The training package was voted as approved with a couple of changes. It will be updated and sent to Dr. Waffle for final approval.

The vascular doppler slides were reviewed and include clinical indication for use, when to use, contraindications and adverse effects. The purpose is if you are having problems getting the blood pressure. Dr. Waffle will look at the procedures for using it and will provide input back. Slides need to be included about adding a statement to the patient care report that the doppler was used instead of another device. The blood pressure by doppler annotation change to the training was voted on and approved.

The finalized trainings will be added to the September meeting agenda. Norma mentioned that the operations committee will need to review the equipment list for BiPAP and doppler.

Training on ultrasound is difficult to write. If ultrasound is wanted in the protocols, then we will need to train on it. A suggestion was made to hold off until we can get a training together. It was mentioned that departments are not ready to purchase an ultrasound yet. Removing ultrasound from the protocols was voted on and approved.

C. EMT Meds training pkg review – Matt Medford

The training package slides were reviewed for Small Volume Nebulizer, Ondanstron (Zofran), Diphenhydramine (Benedryl) and Nitrous Oxide. The slides include a skills sheet for each medication to train them how to use them. The skill sheets need to be changed to make them like the ones used by PCEMS and the State. The skill sheet slides will be removed from the presentation prior to sending to the state. A suggestion was made to add to the slides that patients with crush injuries have hyperkalemia. The protocol med sheet for Ondansetron (Zofran) needs to be changed to say that EMTs only give Ondansetron by OTD not IM or IV. The training slides need to have the allergic reactions listed as they are in the protocol handbook. Per Dr. O'Mahony, dosing for Peds is 1 mg per kilo by mouth. For Nitrous Oxide, add to a BLS level to supply and equipment list. Norma will add these meds to the operations committee agenda so they can be added to the equipment list. The medication trainings were voted on and approved with changes noted.

New Business:

A. Pediatric Conference – Dr. O'Mahony

CPFR is going to be hosting a pediatric conference on October 2, 2020. It will be a four (4) hour conference with multiple topics and is offered to anyone that wants to attend. The topics are not yet set. Dr. O'Mahony asked for any topic suggestions to be sent to Norma Pancake or Joe Koehler. The conference will be recorded so it will be available later. The suggestion was made to add them to the PCEMS website. Please RSVP.

The Educational Session (previously Base Station) training on September 9, 2020 will be occurring at Mary Bridge in the TOA rooms.

Unscheduled:

None

Announcements:

Norma Pancake mentioned that the training for Nasal Glucagon will be reviewed at the next meeting. Please look it over the next month. It is \$392 for 1 dose. It would be good for Search and Rescue for a diabetic person that is beyond oral dose. Since it is nasal dosing, it can be a BLS level as well. The container is only opened when you are ready to use it because moisture won't allow the powder to mist. The shelf life should be pretty long since it is triple packaged. Norma will check. Norma will take on preparing this training. We will have to ask the state for special permission. It is not in the regular permissions for EMTs.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned @ 9:54 AM.

Scribe: Donna Vitale