



Emergency Medical Service Agency

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Meeting Minutes Meeting Title: EMSAC Date/Time: October 22, 2024 Location: MS Teams

ATTENDEES: [see roster sheet]

Item	Discussions/Notes	Action /Follow up Items
Introductions- Roll Call	Roll-call complete. Quorum met. Chair Cassie Medeiros gave overview of EMSAC meeting rules.	
Review and approve minutes	Motion to approve: Antenor Molloy; Second: Richard Pekelney	
EMSA Announcements:	Andrew Holcomb: <ol style="list-style-type: none">San Francisco EMS Agency Plan has been approved by the state. Will be posted on EMS Authority website https://emsa.ca.gov/LEMSA-EMSPPlan-Submissions/ This includes four specialty plans: Stroke, STEMI, Community Paramedicine and Triage to Alternate Destination.State regulations being renumbered. Regulations "Crosswalk" was sent out, LEMSA will gradually update documentation to align with the new system. No regulations changed, just numbering.Three Public Health issues we're tracking:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nationwide IV Fluid shortage. Working closely with region and state to ensure adequate supply.Marburg Virus outbreak in Rwanda. Public Health monitoring return travelers. Messaging/memo will go out shortly	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bird Flu. Two cases in California. City is starting to ramp up some of their monitoring efforts. <p>Elaina Gunn:</p> <p>2025 EMSA Committee meeting calendar has been posted: https://www.sf.gov/information/emsa-announcements-and-updates</p> <p>Andi Tenner:</p> <p>We'll keep you all posted on public health concerns, appreciate IV Fluid conservation efforts.</p>	
Policy 5000- Destination Policy	<p>Elaina Gunn presented overview of updates and public comment feedback.</p> <p>The item was tabled for further Medical Directors discussion to clarify language on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specifying “pregnant patient with pregnancy-related concern” Increasing window “up to 6 weeks postpartum” 	<p>Tabled.</p> <p>Return to Medical Directors Subcommittee.</p>
Protocol 7.01-Airway Management	<p>Elaina Gunn presented overview of updates and public comment feedback.</p> <p>Motion to approve: David Malmud; Second: Antenor Molloy.</p>	Approved
Protocol 7.02- Oral Endotracheal Intubation	<p>Elaina Gunn presented overview of updates and public comment feedback.</p> <p>Motion to approve: Antenor Molloy; Second: Richard Pikelney</p>	Approved
Protocol 2.04- Cardiac Arrest	<p>Gino Ciolelli presented overview of updates and public comment feedback.</p> <p>Group discussion around pad placement, advantages of Anterior Lateral [AL] versus Anterior Posterior [AP]), potentially simplifying the guidelines</p>	Approved



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	<p>to align pediatric and adult placement guidance in algorithms; importance of stressing the shortest possible gap in compressions during training.</p> <p>Motion to approve: Richard Pekelney; Second: Kate Farley</p>	
Protocol 2.19- LVAD	<p>Gino Cifolelli presented overview of updates and public comment feedback.</p> <p>Motion to approve: David Malmud; Second: Richard Pekelney</p>	Approved
Protocol 7.19- Cardioversion	<p>Gino Cifolelli presented overview of 7.19 and public comment feedback.</p> <p>Group returned to discussion around pad placement, potential benefits of standardizing AL vs AP in both 7.19 and 2.04.</p> <p>Consensus reached to vote on protocol 7.19 as currently written (allows for either placement), continue to review the research and update as appropriate.</p> <p>Motion to approve: Kevin Chocker; Second: Richard Pekelney</p>	Approved
Protocol 2.08- Tachycardia	<p>Gino Cifolelli presented overview of updates and public comment feedback.</p> <p>David Malmud recommended changes to algorithm chart (to deconflict guidance/match the written protocol)</p> <p>Motion to approve: David Malmud; Second: Kevin Chocker</p>	Approved
Protocol 14.1- Midazolam	<p>Elaina Gunn presented overview of updates and public comment feedback.</p> <p>Eric Silverman recommended exploring additional indication for post-cardiac arrest patients who start to get ROSC in the field and are getting transported. Aligns with the current guidance for pre-treatment of painful procedure but would of course be post-procedure.</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Add 'Midazolam for post-arrest patients' to STAR subcommittee agenda.</p>



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	<p>Elaina Gunn proposed taking that recommendation back to STAR subcommittee for consideration (looking at incorporating into ROSC and Cardiac Arrest protocols.) Potential future addition.</p> <p>Motion to approve: Richard Pekelney; Second: Kevin Chocker</p>	
Open Forum	None	
Adjourn	Next meeting on January 28, 2025 from 10- 12pm	