



Emergency Medical Service Agency

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Meeting Minutes

Meeting Title: Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee

Date/Time: July 28, 2021

Location: MS Teams

ATTENDEES:

Item	Discussions/Notes	Action /Follow up Items
Introductions/Roll Call	See attached roll call and voting roster- Quorum reached	
Review/approve minutes	Motion to approve- Barbi Feldhauser; second- Ray Ryan	Minutes approved unanimously
Announcements	<p>EMS Agency/DEM Staff- Andrew Holcomb introduced Rob Smuts from DEM, EMS now falls under DEM as of July 1, A. Holcomb acting director. Also welcomed Royal Ambulance as newest provider in SF County. With rising COVID rates, EMS surge plan will be reviewed and revised as needed and shared on 7/29 operations call.</p> <p>Dr. Silverman announced nominations/voting for new chair/vice chair of EMSAC will occur at this meetings end, during public roundtable</p> <p>Policy and Protocol Implementation Schedule-R. Seymour shared the revised rotation schedule for policy/protocol approval and implementation; Implementation dates to fall biannually on 4/1 or 10/1, giving a 3- or 6-month training window for any new or revised policies and protocols</p> <p>Video Laryngoscopy- VL Pilot began July 1, currently 30-40 paramedics are trained and performing VL in field. This pilot will</p>	



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	<p>continue for 6-12 months with monthly QI internally and quarterly report outs to respective committees.</p> <p>Member Announcements-none</p> <p>R. Seymour- policy changes displayed on today's presentations are yellow or green.</p>	
Protocol 2.09 -Pain Control (revision)	<p>No questions/comments</p> <p>Motion to accept: N. Tangherlini 2nd; M. Corry approved unanimously</p>	Motion Carries
Protocol 2.10 Poisoning & Overdose (revision)	<p>Questions- why activated Charcoal removed? Answer (Dr. Brown): most time-sensitive overdoses are for Ca channel blockers and Beta Blockers, others less so. EMS Also encouraged to contact Poison Center- Activated Charcoal policy cross-referenced and adjusted to reflect above- wording added to "Contact poison control"</p> <p>M. Corry requested reasoning for change be noted in Cover memo- Dr. Brown agreed</p> <p>Motion to approve: M. Corry 2nd: J. Nultemeier- Motion approved unanimously</p>	Motion Carries with added changes noted below in Med Pages
Protocol 2.17 Hyperkalemia (New Protocol)	<p>M.Corry- change AND to OR in first sentence</p> <p>Motion to approve: N. Tangherlini; 2nd- M. Corry</p> <p>Approved unanimously</p>	Motion Carries (with change of AND to OR as noted)
Protocol 7.02 Oral Endotracheal Intubation (revision)	<p>No Questions/comments</p> <p>Motion to approve: J. Nultemeier; 2nd- S. Matarano</p> <p>Approved unanimously</p>	Motion carries
Albuterol Medication Page (revision)	<p>CHANGE 1- Incorporate hyperkalemia dosing to indicator-</p> <p>No questions/comments</p>	Motion Carries



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	<p>Motion to approve-J. Nultemeier 2nd M. Corry- approved unanimously</p> <p>CHANGE 2- updates/stand alone changes to Albuterol Policy</p> <p>No questions/comments</p> <p>Motion to approve: J. Nultemeier 2nd- B. Feldhauser- approved unanimously</p>	Motion Carries
Calcium Chloride Medication Page (revision)	<p>No questions/comments</p> <p>Move to approve: J. Nultemeier 2nd- M. Corry</p> <p>Approved unanimously</p>	Motion Carries
Policy 3000 Medical Dispatch Center Standards (revision)	<p>Questions: Clarification requested on MTPS Platform for dispatch for non-ALS provider transfers.</p>	Motion Tabled; to be discussed/reviewed prior to next meeting- Royal to be issued temporary exception until passed
Policy 3011 EMS Communications Equipment and Procedures (revision)	<p>No questions/comments</p> <p>Motion to approve: J. Nultemeier 2nd: R. Ryan</p> <p>Approved unanimously</p>	Motion Carries
Policy 3020 Field to Hospital Communications (revision)	<p>No questions/comments</p> <p>Motion to approve: J. Nultemeier 2nd.: T. Farina</p> <p>Approved unanimously</p>	Motion Carries
Policy 5000.1 San Francisco Hospital Designations (revision)	<p>Questions/Comments: UCSFMB listed as Critical Medical Adult but should only be Critical Airway Adult. D. Brown/R. Seymour agreed</p> <p>Motion to approve: J. Nultemeier 2nd: K. Carlson</p> <p>Approved Unanimously</p>	Motion Carries- changes re: UCSF MB will be added and new changes will be presented at future EMSAC



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Public Roundtable	New Chair/Vice Chair Nominees: E. Silverman nominated R. Ryan as Chair, R. Riley for Vice Chair No additional nominees or volunteers R. Ryan elected as new EMSAC Chair unanimously R. Riley elected as new EMSAC Vice Chair unanimously Other: J. Brown thanked committee for very productive meeting	R. Ryan and R. Riley to preside over October EMSAC Meeting
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned by E. Silverman at 3pm	Next Meeting: October 20, 2021 1:00-3:00