Meeting Minutes

Regional Medial Advisory Committee

Quarterly Meeting –December 3, 2019—1000 hrs.

Roll Call: J. Urban (SMEMSC) phone; Dr. R. McLeod; E. Gailey (MNMC); K. Shoop (SMEMSC-CARES-phone); Dr. J. Schauer (AREA-phone);-J. Zablosky (AREA phone); Dr. C. Neal (Centre Life Link); M. Kurtz (Danville-phone); Dr. Kupas; Dr./ Schoenwetter; G. Widger; C. Grimes (SMEMSC)

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 by Dr. McvLeod at the Mount Nittany Corporate offices.

An introduction of members in attendance and participating via Zoom or phone was conducted.

***NEW BUSINESS:***

***REPORT FROM STATE MAC:*** Dr. McLeod indicated that the protocols for AEMT were being finalized and are due for release early 2020. There will be an in person education component for the new protocols and it will include additional skills for the scope of practice. Implementation is due late 2020. Dr. Kupas added that a pilot study on the use of antibiotic for open fractures was being worked on. He said he would provide additional information later.

***KETAMINE***; - Since the last meeting, there have not been any cases.

***ETOMIDATE:*** There were 3 cases since the last meeting. 1 case resulted in a successful intubation, 1 case an alternate airway was used and the third there was no intubation attempt.

***CARES:*** Kimbra Shoop, State CARES Coordinator presented the final submission report for 2019.

***EMSOF:*** EMSOF this year was proposed to be utilized for replacement CO monitors and the PCR reporting program for agencies.

***IALS:*** Jim reported that there is a local agency exploring the possibility of becoming an IALS unit. Question regarding the dispatch protocols for IALS was raised. Discussion followed. Dr. McLeod indicated that he believed this was addressed in the new AEMT protocols.

***VAPO THERM:*** Ed Gailey Presented to the committee information on Vapo Therm and asked if on a CCT transport it was permitted since MNMC was requested to transport a pediatric patient with this treatment. Committee discussion took place.

***EMD PROTOCOLS:*** A question was proposed that somewhere in the EMD protocols could there be some type of question regarding the possibility of a STEMI or a Heart Alert. Discussion followed.

***PILOT PROGRAM:*** Dr. Kupas provided an overview of the pilot program regarding the use of antibiotics for open fractures.

***NEXT MEETING:*** March 13, 2020-10:00 AM-Ramada Inn and Conference Center at the Seven Mountains Annual Spring Conference

With no further issues to discuss, a motion to adjourn was called for. On a motion by Dr. Neal and seconded by all the regional MAC meeting was adjourned at 1105.

Respectfully Submitted by

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