Meeting Minutes

Regional Medial Advisory Committee

Quarterly Meeting –June 4, 2019--1000

Roll Call: J. Urban (SMEMSC); Dr. R .McLeod (SMEMSC-phone); R. Kelley (Mt. Nittany); Dr. K. Botti (Mt. Nittany); Dr. S. Schoenwetter (Geisinger-phone); E. Gailey (MNMC); K. Shoop (SMEMSC-CARES); Kent Knable (Centre LifeLink); T. Long (Fame-phone); G. Widger (GCMTS-phone); Dr. F. Berkey (PGFD-phone); Dr. J. Leaming (Port Royal-phone); N. Klose (Evan-phone)-J. Zablosky (AREA phone)

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 by Dr. McLeod 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 was unable to attend the last State MAC but reported that the new protocols are due out in July (?) with implementation in September or October.

Some of the new protocols involve EMTs obtaining and transmitting EKGs, the Crashing Patient protocol and the use of Nebulized Albuterol by EMTs.

The protocols can be implemented as soon as the agency staff has been in-serviced by the agency medical director.

Dr. Schoenwetter asked if a power point is available. Dr. McLeod indicated not yet. Kim said that as soon as one is available he will make it available to the agency medical directors.

***KETAMINE***; - Since the last meeting, there was one use without incident. There was discussion as to if the initial dose of Ketamine was effective. Kent provided some info on the case to Dr. Botti who looked at the case and reported to the group that the initial dose was not effective and Midazolam was administered.

***ETOMIDATE:*** There were six (6) uses last quarter with a 5 out of 6 successful intubations after the use of Etomidate. There was discussion regarding the dramatic increase in use of Etomidate for the quarter.

***CARES:*** Kimbra Shoop, State CARES Coordinator presented the 2017 and 2018 CARES reports for the region at the meeting. Also the submission report was available. A compressed file with the complete CARES reports.

***QI Project:*** Jim reported that at a recent Communications meeting it was discovered that the PSAPs to not have a method to track the cancellation of ALS. Data will need to be obtained from PCR data.

***EMD Cards:*** A few of the PSAPs are looking at changing from APCO EMD to Pro QA or PowerPhone. Discussion followed regarding medical direction etc…Dr. McLeod indicated he was familiar with Pro QA but not the other. Jim will get a copy of the Powerphone program for Dr. McLeod

***MEETING SCHEDULE FOR REMAINING 2019:***

 September 3, 2019-10:00 AM

 December 3, 2019-10:00 AM

With no further issues to discuss, a motion to adjourn was called for. On a motion by Dr. Botti and seconded by all the regional MAC meeting was adjourned at 1045.

Respectfully Submitted by

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