

**Protocol Sub-Committee
Minutes
November 14, 2005**

Members Present: Robert Usher and Jenni-Meade Carter

Members Excused: Lori Knowles (sick), Wanda Gardner (sick), and Dave Morris (work)

The purpose of this meeting is to identify the aspects of the protocols that need to be corrected, added, deleted, or changed.

Jenni-Meade Carter briefed Robert Usher on what happened at the last meeting. Robert had a few ideas he wanted to add to the protocols:

- 1) Consider using Zofran instead of Phenergan as an antiemetic. It has less side effects and is used more in the hospital.
- 2) Adding a Sternal IO Protocol.
- 3) Consider using Etomidate instead of Versed for Medication Assisted Intubation.

Robert Usher will be working on creating the above and present them at the next meeting.

Jenni-Meade Carter and Robert Usher also discussed the possibility of making a policy for protocol submission. Different areas are creating additional protocols that satisfy their own needs. With this process, there may be 5 different RSI Protocols, etc. If there is a process to “approve” different protocols, we could offer “standard” protocols to those who may wish to use them.

The next meeting time and place will be decided at the Guidelines and Training Committee Meeting.