

REMS Council Protocol Sub-committee
Meeting Minutes– Thursday, November 19, 2015 – 2:00pm
REMS Council Regional Training and Simulation Center

Meeting was called to order by committee member Brian Weston at 2:10pm. Members present were Greg Leitz, Jake Marshall, Brian Weston, Maurice Moody, Wayne Perry, Rems Council, Linda Harris, Rems Council, Robert Usher and Trisha Derr.

New Business

Motion was made by Maurice Moody, seconded by Greg Leitz to approve the meeting minutes from the 11/2/15 meeting. Motion passed.

Old Business

Cell phone app for protocols—update—Chris Payne. This item was moved to next meeting

Update on training & video- Trisha is working with the officer with Fredericksburg Fire Dept that creates and produces their training videos. Several dates in January were scheduled for Dr White & Wayne to work on the protocol update video.

Additional Items

*Changes in Spinal Immobilization Protocol – Memo was sent out on 11/6 from Dr White clarifying the Spinal Immobilization protocol. Since that time 4 new cases of improper immobilization have occurred. She will be sending out a new memo revoking the changes that were made 6/15. A revised spinal immobilization protocol will be created and all providers will need OMD approved training to assure that the protocol is clearly understood. Greg Leitz will create a training skill check list/flow chart that he will share with the committee

*Bleeding Control Changes- revised the Injury/Bleeding – Hemorrhage control protocol to include hemostatic agents. Also revised the scope of practice to include Hemostatic agents for EMR and above

* Delayed Sequence Intubation- revised the Airway Management- Non Paralytic

* Shock Index- this is a predictor of Hypotension in patients. Revised the RSI Protocol with a note referring providers to the reference section where the Shock Index check list will be listed

*ETCO2 for TBI/Shock- revised the TBI protocol to assure that the ETCO2 is the range of 35-40. Also added to the Scope of Practice that Capnography is a EMT skill.

*Update on Sepsis Brochure/chart- Jake Marshall will work on this to be added to the Reference Section

Patient Refusal- Admin 3:16 – Robert Usher emailed changes to the committee. He recommended adding patient definitions to our patient refusal protocol—Non-Patient, Patient, Public Assistance Non-Patient. This was approved by committee

Next Meeting: December 14, 2015 at 2pm