

Rappahannock EMS Council
Protocol Sub-Committee Minutes
October 20, 2010
REMS Training & Simulation Center, Classroom B

Members Present: Keith Moore, Brian Weston and Linda Harris (staff)

Meeting called to order by the chairman, Keith Moore, at 1900 hrs.

Update from August 23rd Protocol Meeting

- Chemical restraint and the combative patient – Greg Leitz and Emmett Price provided research. Emmett will take all information and write a draft protocol. [Will report next meeting.](#)
- Provider feedback survey-Linda will contact Mark Crnarich concerning poll options on our website. Mark reported to Linda that he can do multi question polls. [Keith will contact Mark concerning the questions for this poll.](#)
- Protocol Google group—Linda will send this info out again on REMS List Serve. [Info was sent out on the REMS List](#)
- Nerve Agent Antidote (Mark 1 Kit) Keith & Emmett had information on providing this for agency use. They will be compiling research data for the Medical Direction Committee. [Tina Skinner provided to Linda a copy of the protocol that was created for the BSA Jamboree this past summer concerning Use of Nerve Agent Antidote Auto Injector \(Mark 1 Kit\). This information was copied and handed to Keith. Tina would like this to be incorporated into the new protocols.](#)
- 12 lead acquisitions for BLS- Already in protocols but needs to be added to the scope table—[Linda will contact Greg Leitz for training program.](#)
- Crush Syndrome-Brian Weston brought information that will be forwarded to Keith and the Medical Direction Committee. [Keith will take this to the next Medical Direction Committee Meeting in December](#)
- Prethrombolytic checklist-Brian & Linda worked on a form. Linda met with the MWH Stroke Team and altered form to meet everyone's needs. This will be sent to the G & T committee for approval. [This was approved and sent out to agencies to be used as a tool. The REMS Council now has a Stroke Triage Plan Committee that will be creating a plan modeled after the State Triage Plan. This information will be incorporated in the protocols](#)
- Therapeutic hypothermia—Brian Weston provided information on this and will work on a proposal for the Medical Direction Committee. [Brian is still working on this proposal](#)
- WMD/CBRNE-Keith & Emmett will be working on research data for Medical Direction Committee. [He will report next month.](#)

- Transfer of care to lower level of care—Greg Leitz provided a proposed Protocol. Keith to present to Medical Direction committee as written with exception of “hypertensive crisis” being removed (agreed upon unanimously) **Keith will present to Medical Direction Committee at their meeting in December.**
- Hemostatic Agents – Greg Leitz provided research info Keith and Brian will work on research data for Medical Direction Committee. **They are still working on this and will present to the Medical Direction Committee when complete.**

New Items:

Keith was handed a copy of the new AHA Guidelines. These will be incorporated into the new protocols.

Keith will also ask the Medical Direction Committee about having a member attend the Protocol Committee Meeting.

The next meeting is Tuesday December 7, 2010 at 1800hrs.

Meeting was adjourned at 1945