

**Rappahannock EMS Council**  
**Protocol Sub-Committee Minutes**  
**February 9, 2011**

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

Members present: Keith Moore, Greg Leitz, Brian Weston, Eric Lasky, Robert Usher and Linda Harris (staff)

Update from December 21, 2010 Protocol Meeting

- Chemical restraint and the combative patient – Greg Leitz and Emmett Price provided research. Greg will work on this and present it at the 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.
- Nerve Agent Antidote (Mark 1 Kit) Keith & Emmett Price had information on providing this for agency use. The OMD Committee supported adapting the Protocol that was created for the Boy Scout Jamboree concerning Mark 1 Kits and WMD and added to the new protocols. Keith & Emmitt will work on this.
- 12 lead acquisitions for BLS - Already in protocols. Greg has sent this and Linda will retype protocol for next meeting.
- Crush Syndrome - Brian Weston forwarded a protocol that he and Keith worked on. Robert has some additional information for the protocol and he will forward to Keith. Brian and Keith will work on this and present it at the next Medical Direction Committee Meeting.
- REMS Regional Stroke Committee met in January, 2011 to work on drafting our Regional Stroke Triage Plan that contained a new stroke protocol which was presented to this committee. Keith will attend the next Stroke Triage Committee Meeting and the BOD meeting where this plan will be presented and voted on.
- Therapeutic Hypothermia - This was presented to the Medical Direction Committee with mixed response. Keith and Brian will work on a protocol to present at next Medical Direction Committee meeting. MWH has a plan in place.
- WMD/CBRNE - See Mark 1 Kits above.
- Transfer of care to lower level of care - Greg Leitz provided a proposed protocol. The Medical Direction Committee was supportive of this guideline.
- Hemostatic Agents – Dr. Roberts informed Keith that he already has a protocol for this and will get Keith a copy so the committee can review it at the next meeting.

New Items:

- RSI – Keith will take this back to the Medical Direction Committee with the idea of a pilot program with a minimum number of Paramedics involved. They will need to go through a training program and a few select trainers.
- New ALCS medications will be addressed with the Medical Direction Committee.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at 7pm in the REMS Training Center.

Meeting adjourned at 2015.