

**REMS Council Protocol Sub-committee
Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, August 16, 2017– 12:30pm
REMS Council Regional Training and Simulation Center**

Call to order: Meeting was called to order by the chair, Patricia Derr at 12:30pm. Members present were Patricia Derr, Linda Harris, REMS Staff, Greg Leitz, Steve Mitchell, David Farmer. On the Phone were Maurice Moody and Wayne Perry, REMS staff.

Old Business:

Protocol changes/additions

- *Multi system trauma – move Note 4 (Contamination of open injury) & 5(Crush injury definition) to Criteria
- *Head Injury – Take Epi use for pressors to MDC
- *Greg Leitz will send Next Generation burn care info to VCU for input
- * Assault & abuse – adding other types of abuse- Greg Leitz will send to Spotsylvania SS Dept for review and input
- *As a non narcotic replacement for Fentanyl using Ice & IV Tylenol – will be sent to Pharmacy committee for the availability and MDC
- * the med sheets for Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen were reviewed and there were concerns that the Mass Gathering protocol advises EM to obtain vital signs to assure that the patient does not have hypotension prior to administration of these over the counter meds. There was also some discussion about a disclaimer in the front of the medication reference section that the information contained is not all inclusive and is just a quick reference for provider. Patricia Derr will write this paragraph.

New Business

The administration of versed was discussed. The request to have one n on weight based dose for adults for all protocols except for RSI as agreed by all in attendance. This will be presented to MDC for approval.

From Wayne:

- * Reminding all that the Narcan grant is still open for agencies. They can apply thru Evis.
 - *He attending meeting where there was some discussion on the Scope of Practice for EMS 2050. There will be a planning meeting which will be posted on REMS website for this wishing to attend.
 - *He asked Stafford provider to report on the medication exposure that happened with the sheriffs dept recently. He stated that one deputy responded with patient and another deputy carried evidence from scene. Both cars had to receive decon from hazmat.
 - *The report on Evidence Based Guidelines in fatigue in EMS will be released soon.
- The advisory committee will be sending to the federal government nomenclature for EMS paramedicine which is the first step to make it a profession.

There was some discussion on this committee becoming a full committee or at least moving it from a sub committee of Guidelines and Training to Medical Direction Committee. This will eliminate another step/hold up in the approval process. This will be presented at the board meeting for approval.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:45pm

Next Meeting: TBD