MINUTES

RPAB Region 3

April 13th, 2023

Physicians present: (Members in bold) Dr.s **Amburgey**, Guest, **Huebner, Krzmarzick, Marriott**, **Robinson**, **Springer**, Waldrup

Regular contributors/guests present: Anthony, Lt. Dean, Deere, Duffy, Garrett, SPM Gerstner, Goffinett, Harris, Chief Hollinger, Jefferies, Konkel, Capt. Meyer, Morrett, Sheridan, Thornton

Call to order: 0832 at the WSU Dept. of Emergency Medicine Offices and via WebEx;

**Standing Orders:** NTR

**Old Business:**

Trauma Systems and SORTS; Will be asking about the use of Lucas in trauma at SORTS. TTG need to be reviewed and updated. Option is to adopt the State of Ohio guidelines as written.

DBEP; Some agencies still need to turn in their drug license to Council. Only two doses of albuterol are now in the bag. Ketamine is still in shortage. An increase in ketamine wastage has been noted by the pharmacists. Will continue to monitor this. Question asked if a smaller volume container of ketamine be placed in the bag for use in pain. **Jordan Jeffries** is the new Co-Chair.

Community Paramedicine and Research; NTR

Ohio CARES; Automated data entry is concern of many agencies.

Legislative; HB 509 has mostly been reversed except for some references to assistant instructors. There has been recent legislation regarding personally furnishing naloxone. HB 99 might reduce benefits to agencies billing for transport.

115 and Montgomery County Crisis Receiving Center; **Addison Steinke** reviewed the protocols. Question still as to how much naloxone the patient can have received prior to arrival to qualify for 115. RI open house is April 24. RI and the 833 hotline has received numerous calls per day in Montgomery County since its initiation. Draft protocols approved by RPAB as Optional SOs.

Dispatch Centers; The changeover to Power Phone at Montgomery County RDC is continuing with review of revisions. We continue to emphasize the need for rapid dispatch in unresponsive, non-breathing patients.

New Medical Director Requirements; No rules regarding the new medical Director legislation yet.

Resident EMS Curriculum: **Dr. Huebner** gave an overview of the new resident EMS curriculum which has been extensively revised and further developed. It is broken down by objectives for each resident year. They will include experiences in operational and rescue medicine, ICS, medical control training, and opportunities for advanced electives and a resident medical Director apprenticeship. He has also proposed a quarterly EMS Journal club which could involve providers as well.

Long Term Care Association and DNRs; The City of Middletown has recently had focused communication with long-term care facilities regarding access to the DNR form.

**New Business:**

Personally Furnishing Naloxone; HB 588 remove requirements for having the medical director’s name on the package or to record to whom naloxone is given. Draft process approved by RPAB as an Optional SO.

**Open Forum:**

Region 6; Ketamine is now in the Region 6 protocol for both combative patients and pain. They have experienced a few problems.

GMVEMSC; **President Hollinger**; gratitude to the RPAB was expressed. The Education Committee has been very active with the rollout of the standing orders changes. **Justin Buehler** is the president elect. The Council will be undertaking a strategic planning process.

MMRS/RMRS**; Mr. Gerstner;** COTS has adopted SALT triage for Ohio Regions 4, 7, and 8. Monitoring new Marburg outbreaks. Next QTD is April 28 and 29th. OHTrac will be used and will track which hospitals are participating. DOND exercise is planned for Washington Township which will be a combined Kettering and Premier effort. There have been recent DOND exercises in Darke and Montgomery counties. A DOND full scale exercise will be held April 30 at the Clark State building near Wright State for Soin and Greene. The ODH Emerging Pathogens Coalition has begun meeting again.

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