MINUTES

RPAB Region 3

December 14th, 2023

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

Regular contributors/guests present: Balcom, Capt. Bruggeman, Capt. Deere, Chief A. Follick, SPM Gerstner, D. Harper, J. Harper, Harris, Lt. Hurst, Jefferies, Konkel, Meyer, Pearson, Pullium, BC Russell, Senseman, Shanahan, Thornton, Turner, Webb

Call to order: 0831 at the WSU Dept. of Emergency Medicine Offices and via Webex.

**Standing Orders:**

Hyperglycemia will be defined as greater than 400.

Pediatric fentanyl dosing can be based on clinical indicators of intact perfusion if BP cannot be obtained.

Dosing intervals will be made uniform in the standing orders to the extent possible.

BEFAST will be added to the stroke protocol.

Thrombectomy capable stroke centers will be treated as comprehensive stroke centers for purposes of destination with suspected ischemic stroke when thrombolytics are not an option due to time or contraindications.

Discussion of an expanded emergencies in pregnancy protocol. This may start with recognition training only. Discussion will be ongoing. It was felt that IV access is indicated for active labor or other pregnancy related emergencies. The closest OB capable facility should be the destination in potentially complicated deliveries.

A fluid bolus should be given prior to initiating norepinephrine. Contacting medical control should be encouraged.

Cyanokit pediatric dosing will be clarified. Dr. K will discuss with the Dayton Childrens pharmacy team.

**Old Business:**

Trauma Systems and SORTS; Will clarify ongoing issues at the next source meeting.

DBEP; Albuterol count will remain the same in the drug bag. There is a tetracaine shortage. Will add proparacaine. Narcan will go from 6 to 4 units. The drug card will be updated in 2024. Epinephrine is in shortage. May have to use a “kit” containing a vile of 1:1000 and a 10 cc prefilled syringe. Adenosine may have a change in concentration.

Community Paramedicine and Research; Paula Balcom is now the Program Manager for the DFD/PH CP program. 115 is not closing completely.

Ohio CARES; NTR

Legislative; NTR

115 and Montgomery County Crisis Receiving Center; NTR

Dispatch Centers; RDC has not yet moved to Powerphone because of an interface with Motorola. There is discussion about dispatch center “mutual aid”.

New Medical Director Requirements; NTR

Resident EMS Curriculum: Third year EM resident, Eric Kretz, will be doing an EMS fellowship in San Antonio next year.

LE and Transport of Persons Involuntarily Admitted (“Pink Slipped”); Follow-up meetings planned.

Field term and exposure; Being referred to the council infection control committee.

King Airways; Moving to LMA or other alternative airways, such as the AirQ3.

Urban Chiefs Forum and NFPA document/NAEMSP Response; Retracked.

**New Business:**

Membership; Reviewed. Some members have not re-applied.

**Open Forum:**

Region 6; NTR

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GMVEMSC; NTR

MMRS/RMRS**; Mr. Gerstner**; Feb. 5th and 6th is the next QTD and will use Juvare and EMTrack. Eclipse TTX will be Jan. 4th.

Adjourn; 1007