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Medical Direction and Practice Board
November 16, 2011
9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Minutes

Medical Directors Present –
Medical Directors Absent –
MEMS Staff Present –

Guests –

Oct 2011 Minutes	Presented	Motion to Accept: JB Seconded: MC Approved By: All
ME EMS Update	Bradshaw	
New Devices	CLIA waiver Lactate monitor - Rules – Cost	
Special Circumstances Protocol	None Submitted	
Community Paramedicine	Update provided by Jay	
Protocol Update	Airway changes showed that getting the message out early and talking about it often helped make the transition smoother. MEMSEd.org JMB: Use CECBEMS model for content review (download from CECBEMS web site) How to get continuing education approval for other disciplines (nursing, medicine, other?)? Solicit submission of programs from TCs. Flow sheet for MEMSEd approval.	**MOTION: To remove meds no longer in the protocol list levabuterol/lasix and to defer discussion about other changes until the next meeting (Chag/Whit). Unanimous.**

Drug Shortages	Fentanyl Shortage Becky, Joanne, & Nate to develop training program – for review by Friday (11/18) For next month: Dilaudid?.	**MOTION: In situations where a hospital is out of Fentanyl and only for the period of time when a shortage exists, initial dose of .1 mg/kg to a max of 10mg followed by .05 mg/kg every 5 mins as needed titrate to effect, to a max of .3 mg/kg. OLMC must be contacted if further dosing is needed. (Sholl; Whit). Unanimous.**
Agitated Delirium Pilot Project	JB: Management of agitated delirium proposal Should we spend time educating providers regarding agitated patients? Yes. Pilot projects per JMB proposal? (Rockland (1)/Bangor (2-3)) Service requirements: - Compliance with MEMSRR data reporting? Yes.	**MOTION: To pilot test 10mg dose of midazolam for agitated delirium patients. With OLMC required for repeat dose. EMS to engage w/LEO. Monthly report back to MDPB (Whit/Klein). Unanimous.**
Old Business		
MEMS Education		
MEMS Operations		
MEMS QI		
IFT Subcommittee		
HART Update		

Next Meetings – Dec 21 16, 2011

IFT Sub Committee – 8:30 – 9:30
MDPB – 9:30 – 12:30
QI – 1:00 – 3:00