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Quality Assurance & Improvement Committee  
 October 21, 2020 Minutes

1. Call to Order 1:30 P.M.
  - Introductions
  - Additions and deletions to the agenda
2. Old Business
  - The Cardiac Arrest Newsletter first draft was shared with the committee
    - The committee provided feedback on a few edits to the newsletter.
    - Staff will take the newsletter and make the changes and send out the newsletter.
      1. This was approved unanimously by those in attendance
3. New Business
  - Next Newsletter
  - Behavioral Health Newsletter
    - Dr Collamore and Debbie Agreed to take the lead on this newsletter
      1. Topics will include a look at the use of sedation, and physical & soft restraints, the SAD PERSONS assessment and the Columbia Suicide Screening
      2. Other topics to include following the protocol to find measures regarding the performance of the protocol, or at a minimum, the documentation of the application of the protocol
        1. Requesting ALS when a patient is restrained or has made a suicide attempt
        2. Weight based dosing for ketamine
        3. Documentation of patient monitoring when it is called for in the orange protocol
        4. Blood glucose analysis
        5. And an EMD Supplement that Melissa & Sam will work on.
4. November 18, 2020

Name	Position
Matt Sholl, MD	Chair - State EMS Medical Director
Beth Collamore, MD	Medical Direction and Practices Board Member
Kate Zimmerman, DO	Medical Direction and Practices Board Member
Ben Zetterman	Aroostook EMS Region Representative
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