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Medical Direction and Practice Board

April 20, 2011

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Minutes

Medical Directors Present – Marlene Cormier, Rebecca Chagrasulis, Tim Pieh, Jonnathan Busko, Peter Goth, Whitney Randolph, Matt Scholl

MEMS Staff – Jay Bradshaw, Dawn Kinney, Alan Leo, Kerry Sousa Pomelow, Jon Powers

Regional Coordinators – Joanne LeBrun, Rick Petrie

Guests – Dave Robie, Mike Senecal, Shawn Evans, Eric Wellman, Don Sheets, Butch Russell, Brian Chamberlin, Myles Block, Chris Pare’, Mike Schmitz, Jeff Regis, Joe LaHood, Michael Blakemore

March 2011 Minutes		MOTION: To approve March minutes (Pieh; Cormier). Unanimous
ME EMS Update	Jay reviewed the highlights of LD 1489, which makes several technical changes to the EMS law, including the confidentiality section in a manner that would allow appropriate access for data linkage and research. MEMS worked in the drafting of the bill that is sponsored by Sen. Chris Rector (Knox), but not yet scheduled for public hearing	
New Devices	Report back to the group regarding CPAP – Sholl and Pomelow	MOTION To approve all CPAP devices that meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full face mask</li> <li>• Continuous flow device</li> <li>• Capable of adjusting FiO2 so must run on O2</li> <li>• Capable of regulating</li> </ul>

		<p>PPEP (7.5 – 10 cm H2O)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latex free</li> <li>• Ability to attach nebulizer (Sholl/Busko). Unanimous.</li> </ul> <p>MEMS to update approved devices list and send to regions</p>
Special Circumstances Protocol	Southern Maine EMS Protocol – Scarborough – Diastat for pediatric seizure patient.	Approved by consensus.
Deceased patients in the back of the ambulance	Report Back from Bradshaw and Diaz	Nothing new to report
Protocol Review	<p>Red, Pink and Gold Review</p> <p>JMB – recognition that EMT-I has different practical roles in various parts of the state.</p> <p>Red – Cardiac</p> <p>Discussion about termination of resuscitation protocol, including comments received on pediatric patients.</p> <p>ASA - If not contraindicated by allergy or active bleeding.</p> <p>Discussion about importance of a 10 minute requirement for obtaining 12 lead. QI review should be done in cases where this goal is not met.</p> <p>List medications of erectile dysfunction medications.</p> <p>STEMI - remove preamble re: ACS and educational material</p> <p>“Request ALS” – remove “if available” and update definitions to reflect this change in all sections.</p> <p>Matt to work with Dan and others to reformat for alignment</p>	<p>MOTION: To maintain cardiac monitoring as it currently exists at the EMT-I level. (Chagrasulis; second by Randolph). Unanimous.</p> <p>Consensus to maintain as drafted.</p> <p>Unanimous consent.</p> <p>MOTION: To approve the Red section as amended (Cormier:</p>

	<p>with AHA guidelines.</p> <p>Yellow –</p> <p>Cyanokit – clarify that it’s an option for CC &amp; Paramedic levels</p> <p>Pink –</p> <p>Tim to research update on oxygenation and length based tapes and distribute to MDPB via e-mail.</p>	<p>Randolph) Unanimous.</p> <p>MOTION: To accept the Yellow section as modified (Goth; Pieh) Unanimous.</p> <p>MOTION: To adopt Pink section with above changes. (Goth; Cormier) Unanimous</p>
Interfacility Transport Committee		
Maine EMS Regional Meetings	Tabled until May meeting	
<b>Old Business</b>		
MEMS Education	Tabled until May meeting	
MEMS Operations	Tabled until May meeting	
MEMS QI	Tabled until May meeting	
HART Update	Tabled until May meeting	

Next meetings – May 18<sup>th</sup>

IFT Subcommittee 8:30 -9:30

MDPB 9:30 – 12:30

No QI meeting in May