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Medical Direction and Practice Board
December 19, 2012
9:30 am
Minutes

<p><u>Medical Directors Present</u> – Busko, Cormier, Sholl, Pieh, Chagrasulis, Randolph, Goth <u>Medical Directors Absent</u> –Kendall <u>MEMS Staff Present</u> –Bradshaw, Sheets, Powers, Leo <u>guests</u> – Rick Petrie, Kevin Gurney, Butch Russell, Dennis Russell, Mike Choat, Michael Schmitz, Myles Block, Brian Chamberlin, Toby Hollis, John Malcolm, Chris Boynton, Anna Moses, Pret, Tammy LaChance, Kate Goodness, Sara Chavarie, Cody Varnum, Missy Varnum, Travis Vicary, Doris Laslie, John Kooistra, Dan Batsie, Kerry Sousa Pomelow, Christopher Pare, Marc Minkler</p>		
November Minutes		MOTION: To approve November, 2012 minutes (Cormier second by Pieh) Unanimous
ME EMS Upd	<p><u>Bradshaw</u>– MEMS managed to make it through 35 million curtailment with no impact to our budget, 165 million budget shortfall coming may cause budget cuts within the department. The Board has heard the comments about rules and with only minor changes approved the rules as proposed with a May 1, 2013 start date with education and license level changes occurring through 2016. Community Paramedicine – a variety of applications have come in with two services being approved. Both programs are expected to start in early 2013</p>	
New Devices	None submitted	
Special Circumstances Protocol	None submitted	
Agitated Patient Pilot Project	<p>Dr. Randolph and Dr. Busko- currently have nothing to report MEMS Board – Voted in favor of allowing current services enrolled in the pilot program to continue using the protocol with the understanding that this will become part of state protocol in 2013</p>	
New England Protocol	<p>Dr. Sholl reports that the individual states are working on a gap analysis to compare where they are to the New Hampshire protocols. Matt has requested that each Medical director evaluate their respective sections of our protocol</p>	All MDPB members agreed to participate
Protocol	Green: Busko	

Review Discussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Utilization of the CDC trauma triage guideline – this was requested by TAC Dr. Sholl and Busko will attempt to tailor this to Maine and present it to the TAC and circle back in January. 2. Spinal Assessment – Language updated to assess for spine pain or tenderness at any level – this will ensure the entirety of the spine is assessed 3. Chest Trauma – added language to reflect other diagnosis of chest trauma currently in New Hampshire protocol 4. Hemorrhage Control – Updated to recommend the use of prompt tourniquet use and placement on a single bone structure – Example (femur) 5. Head Trauma – This will now guide providers to green 6 to determine if the patient needs to be placed on a longboard. 6. Green 15 – Recommendation of TXA being added to the drug formulary – Matt and Jon will look into creating a pilot program for services to engage with local hospitals and determine need. 7. Cleaned up language surrounding Maine EMS approved method of hemorrhage control 8. Fluid bolus updated to become consistent in all protocols 9. All providers may use a commercial available pelvic binder in the presence of shock and an unstable pelvis 10. Addition of consider 12 lead in chest trauma 11. Burns – Dr. Busko has supplemented a revised Parkland formula that will simplify math and give fluid rate as opposed to a total volume 12. Pain control protocol will add the use of IN fentanyl <p>Consensus agreement was reached on all terms</p>
Termination of Resuscitation	Tabled for January
Drug Shortage	Region 2 reporting Nitro Paste shortages State wide hospitals are short on Sodium -Bicarb and Epinephrine
Old Business	
MEMS Education	D. Sheets Clinical Behavior Objectives have been completed and will be presented to the board in February
MEMS Operations	Nothing to Report
MEMS QI	No meeting
IFT Subcommittee	Hospital survey needs to be pushed for facility completion

Next Meetings – January 16, 2013

IFT – 8:30 – 9:30

MDPB – 9:30 – 12:30

QI – 1:00 – 3:00