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Education Committee & Medical Direction and Practices Board  
 April 11, 2018  
 Combined Minutes  
 0900h

**Education Committee Present – Ben Zetterman, Joanne Lebrun, Kevin Gurney, John Brady, Myles Block, Christopher Pare**

**Education Committee Absent – Eric Wellman, Leah Mitchell, Brian Chamberlin, Paul Froman, Dennis Russell**

**MDPB Present – Dr. Pieh, Dr. Ritter, Dr. Bohanske, Dr. Nash, Dr. Zimmerman, Dr. Sholl, Dr. Kendall, Dr. Collamore**

**MDPB Absent – Dr. Jalbuena, Dr. Saquet**

**Staff – Shaun St. Germain, Don Sheets**

**Stakeholders – Stephen Smith, Amy Dyer, Joe Kellner, Nathan Yerxa, Scott Smith, Stephanie Cordwell, Mike Drinkwater, Rick Petrie, Chip Getchell, Dr. Dinerman**

**Education Committee - MDPB Combined Agenda**

- 1) Introductions – Paré/Sholl – 0900 - 0905
- 2) Education Committee Public Comments – Paré - 0905 – 0910 - None
- 3) January 2017 Education Committee Minutes – Paré - 0910-0915 -
- 4) Feb 2017 MDPB Minutes – Sholl – 0915-0920 Tim, Mike - Unanimous
- 5) New Business 0920-0950
  - a. Education:
    - i. Work Plan
      1. NCCP – Don gave a report to the MDPB about what the National Continued Competency Plan is and how they may be involved. Joanne asked some questions around the specificity of the standards around each objective. Don will be seeking more clarity on the topic from NREMT
      2. TC Standards – We will be working on the TC standards to refresh the document for contemporary practice.
      3. IFT – We are working to update the education to a standard based format allowing instructors to develop their own slide set.
    - ii. MEMSEd – Working to correct problems but this is a work in progress.
  - b. MDPB/Education
    - i. PIFT – Joe Kellner – STEMI patients and the appropriateness of PIFT, it was felt that these patients are appropriate patients who do not require additional needs are appropriate.

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- ii. Future of PIFT –Dr. Sholl recounts the responsibility of the MDPB to engage in this conversation. Dr. Sholl wants an MDPB, Staff, and Edcomm member as leads for this program.
  - iii. Future of Critical Care Transport -
  - iv. Ideas re: care of the future (i.e. to implement in education process) – The education committee and training centers have discussed the idea that it would be helpful if the MDPB could engage more around care of the future. Meaning that if they are aware of treatment modalities and assessment tools providers should keep an eye on for the future it would be great to start building that into education now to better prepare the state. The MDPB is interested in working more with Training Centers and the Education Committee to accomplish this.
- 6) PEGASUS Update - NONE
- 7) Special Circumstances Protocols – NONE
- 8) New Devices – NONE
- 9) UPDATE –Medication Shortages – Nash/Sholl/All - 0950-0955
  - a. Shortages of syringes and IV bags some medications
- 10) 2018 Protocol Update Process – Sholl/All - 1000-1010
  - a. FAQ update
    - i. Tim Drafted FAQ and has asked for it to be disseminated for review before the next meeting.
- 11) 2019 Protocol Update – Zimmerman/All – 1010 - 1055
  - a. April 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference Call had a lower participation rate than we had hoped. Don stated he realizes there needs to be more communication proximate to the actual date and will ensure he does this moving forward. There was good discussion from those that did participate about checklists and tools related to low frequency procedures.
  - b. May 7<sup>th</sup> 0930h Conference Call – send out notifications early
  - c. Complete: Purple, Brown, Grey and Black Section Review – Kendall/All
    - i. Consensus was the color key and preface was a nice addition to be included.
    - ii. Grammatical changes to the gray section were received with consensus.
    - iii. Add the language around alternate care sites to the gray from the brown.
    - iv. Decision making capacity to transport protocol for consistency of language.
  - d. Initiate Blue Review (if time allows)– Zimmerman/Sholl
    - i. Dr. Sholl gave an overview of some data he and Dr. Zimmerman have been looking at and an overview of some of the concepts they are expecting to bump into with this review. Items such as video laryngoscopy
  - e. Next Steps – Sholl/All
    - i. Update Lucid Chart
    - ii. Finalize change documents
      - 1. Purple/Brown/Grey/Black Sections Final Change Documents to be posted on MEMS website 2 weeks after review completion
    - iii. May 7<sup>th</sup> Conference Call – Section Authors are encouraged to participate and hear from end users about their thoughts. There has been good participation from this group already and it is appreciated.
- 12) State Update – St. Germain - 1055-1105
  - a. Community Paramedicine – difficulty of consistent meetings due to holidays
  - b. Medical Director’s Resources – These are still being worked on.
  - c. CARES - we are up to date with last year and working towards this year being in compliance.

- d. Heart Rescue – Survey going out today for cardiac arrest training.
  - e. EMS-C – This position of a coordinator will be posted shortly pending governors approval.
  - f. MDPB At-Large Position, Region 6 Position – At large open region 6 will be open
- 13) Staff/Committee Reports 1105-1120
- a. Rules - in progress
  - b. Ops – have been working on the insert, discussing stories etc.
- 14) Meeting adjourned 1120