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Sierra-Sacramento Valley EMS Agency Medical Control Committee

Meeting Minutes – September 20, 2011

City of Rocklin Sunset Center, Room 106
2650 Sunset Boulevard, Rocklin, CA 95677

1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Vice Chairman Bob Royer called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. Everyone introduced themselves.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED *July 19, 2011*

Rob Martin motioned to approve the minutes as written. Joe Morris seconded. Motion passed.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda was approved as written.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Joe Morris will lecture on STEMI at South Placer Fire on September 23rd at 9:30 a.m.
- Sutter Roseville Medical Center will have a run review on September 29th

5. OLD BUSINESS

None

6. NEW BUSINESS

None

7. S-SV DRAFT POLICIES AND PROTOCOLS

a. FOR FINAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL

- 220 – S-SV EMS Agency Policy Actions – On page 1 of 3, line 24, the following line was added since the last meeting: *“This does not apply to EMS Aircraft treatment protocols developed by individual providers for their RN or other higher level of care personnel.”* Rob Martin motioned to approve. Jeff Kennedy seconded. Motion passed.



- ii) 1101 – Intraosseous Infusion – Becky Roe of Life Assist gave a brief presentation on how to use a Bone Injection Gun (B.I.G.). S-SV informed the Committee that adult IO using a powered device will most likely be a mandate effective July 2012, therefore, providers are now being informed to allow some time for budget planning. There were no additional discussions. Rob Martin motioned to approve. Kevin Owens seconded. Motion passed.
- iii) E-8 – Nerve Agent Treatment – There were no discussions. Rob Martin motioned to approve as written. Joe Morris seconded. Motion passed.
- iv) N-2 – Seizure – There were no discussions. Rob Martin motioned to approve as written. Kevin Owens seconded. Motion passed.

b. FOR INITIAL REVIEW

- i) 506-A – Interfacility Transport of Cardiovascular ‘STEMI’ Patients – The following changes were made:
 - Page 2 of 3, line 42 – changed ‘will’ to ‘should’
 - Page 3 of 3, line 11 – changed ‘are to’ to ‘should’
 - Page 3 of 3, line 33 – deleted the entire sentence
- ii) 812 – Base/Modified Base/Receiving Hospital Contact – This will return to the next meeting for discussion.
- iii) C-8 – Chest Pain / Suspected Symptoms of Cardiac Origin – The STEMI QI Committee suggested changing the title from ‘Chest Pain/Discomfort of Suspected Cardiac Origin’ to ‘Chest Pain/Suspected Symptoms of Cardiac Origin’. Other suggestions from the Committee are:
 - Replace the slash mark on the title with ‘or’.
 - Under the morphine box, remove the trailing “0” from the dose.This will return to the next meeting for discussion.
- iv) P-2 – Neonatal Resuscitation – Protocol was updated to be consistent with the 2010 AHA ECC guidelines. There was some discussion regarding the use of 100% oxygen vs room air during neonatal resuscitation. Dr. Duncan advised that he believes that they are now recommending / teaching the use of room air. S-SV EMS Agency staff will confirm this information. This protocol will return to the next meeting for additional discussion.
- v) P-6 – Bradycardia – With Pulses Causing Cardiopulmonary Compromise – Protocol was updated to be consistent with the 2010 AHA ECC guidelines. This protocol will return to the next meeting for additional discussion.



- vi) P-8 – Tachycardia – With Pulses & Poor Perfusion – Protocol was updated to be consistent with the 2010 AHA ECC guidelines. This protocol will return to the next meeting for additional discussion.

8. **MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

None

9. **S-SV EMS AGENCY INFORMATION UPDATE**

- Title 22 for Paramedic regulations is currently open for public comment. There is a significant change in scope of practice and a suggestion for two (2) additional levels of paramedic licenses/certifications. Paramedic provider agencies are encouraged to review these suggested changes and provide any public comments to the EMS Authority.
- A recent article was released regarding a potential additional side effect / adverse reaction to the use of Zofran in a small subset of cardiac patients. This is informational only for providers and there are no recommended changes to S-SV EMS protocols regarding the use of Zofran at this time. The article was made available to meeting attendees and John Poland will send the article on the Zofran warning to the Committee email list.

10. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

No specific suggestions were made.

11. **NEXT MEETING DATE**

October 18, 2011

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.