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Sierra-Sacramento Valley EMS Agency Medical Control Committee

Tuesday, March 15, 2011 – 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Sierra-Sacramento Valley EMS Agency
City of Rocklin Sunset Center – Room 106
2650 Sunset Boulevard, Rocklin, CA 95677

MEETING MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER/ INTRODUCTIONS

Vice Chairman Bob Royer called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Everyone physically present at the meeting introduced themselves. John Poland introduced the online participants.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED *February 15, 2011*

Rob Martin motioned to approve the minutes as written. Clayton Thomas seconded. Motion passed.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda was approved as written.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. Dr. Joe Morris of Kaiser will be at the Roseville Fire Station 1 on March 17th to discuss skin disorders and burns as they relate to emergency care.
- B. Enloe Medical Center (also sponsored by Mercy Medical Center Redding) will be presenting a pediatric trauma symposium on April 1st. Cost is \$50 and is for 6 CE's.
- C. The annual S-SV EMS Appreciation Day event will be held on May 17th (8:30am-3:00pm) in Sutter County (3 hours of CE's will also be offered). The exact location will be

announced at a later date. Nomination forms for recognition consideration are available through Karen Crain-Riddle at S-SV EMS. Nominations are due by April 8th.

V. OLD BUSINESS

None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None

VII. S-SV DRAFT POLICIES/PROTOCOLS

A. FOR FINAL REVIEW/APPROVAL

1. **C-1 – *Pulseless Arrest*** – Changes discussed during the last meeting were incorporated and presented to the committee: *clarification on manual defibrillation detail; added language regarding consideration of terminating resuscitative efforts if no ROSC.* Additional suggested changes from this meeting were as follows:
 - (a) Bottom box on the right – Delete ‘All criteria must be met’ from both BLS and ALS bulleted items;
 - (b) Bottom box on the right – Split the box into two boxes. Change ‘Direct Base Physician Order Only’ to ‘Terminating Resuscitative Efforts’ and this will be the first box on top of ‘Definitions’ and ‘Reversible Causes’.

Rob Martin motioned to approve with the changes. Clayton Thomas seconded. Motion passed.
2. **C-5 – *Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC)*** – Changes from the last meeting were incorporated and presented to the committee: *addition of base/ modified base contact required prior to administration of amiodarone after ROSC.* There were no additional changes made. Rob Martin motioned to approve. Joe Morris seconded. Motion passed.
3. **C-6 – *Tachycardia With Pulses*** – Changes from the last meeting were incorporated and presented to the committee: *added the word “include” at the end of the first bullet point sentence in the top information box; updated language and algorithm flow for stable tachycardia patients, added the word “consider” in the adenosine treatment box.* Additional suggested change was to remove “May repeat sedation x 1 after 2 minutes’ from the box ‘Consider pre-cardioversion sedation...’ Rob Martin motioned to approve with the change. Dave Duncan seconded. Motion passed.
4. **C-7 – *Bradycardia*** – Changes from the last meeting were incorporated and presented to the committee: *added the word “Symptomatic” at the beginning of the first bullet point sentence and added the word “include” at the end of the second bullet point sentence in the top information box.* Dave Duncan motioned to change “May repeat sedation x1 after 5 minutes” from the box “**Transcutaneous Cardiac Pacing...” Rob Martin seconded. Motion passed

5. **860 – Trauma Triage Criteria** – Changes from the last meeting were incorporated and presented to the committee: *updated language regarding trauma triage criteria and trauma patient destination*. Additional suggested changes were:
 - (a) delete Addendum 860-A;
 - (b) page 5 of 6, line 27 – change “and” to “or”
 - (c) page 2 of 6, change definition of Level II Trauma Center to “A Level II Trauma Center offers similar resources as a Level 1 facility differing only by research activities for a Level I designation”
 - (d) add ‘Other high energy impact’ as item 6 under Mechanism of Injury Criteria.

Rob Martin motioned to approve with the changes. Dave Duncan seconded. Motion passed.

6. **P-1 – General Pediatric Protocol** – Changes from the last meeting were incorporated and presented to the committee: *eliminated pediatric trauma destination information from this policy – moved to Trauma Triage Criteria Policy #860*. Rob Martin motioned to approve. Frank Crawford seconded. Motion passed.

B. FOR INITIAL REVIEW

1. **415 – 9-1-1 Ambulance Response Time Criteria** – Recommended change refers to the language for low call volume areas. This will return next month for discussion.
2. **825 – Crime Scene Management** – Recommended change refers to page 2 of 3 (delete line 32 “EKG assessment should be accomplished...”). This will return next month for discussion.
3. **M-2 – Shock/Non-Traumatic Hypovolemia** – No recommended changes. This will return next month for discussion.
4. **E-1 – Heat Stress Emergencies: Hyperthermia** – No recommended changes. This will return next month for discussion.
5. **E-3 – Frostbite** – No recommended changes. This will return next month for discussion.
6. **440 – 12 Lead Program** – Recommended changes are:
 - (a) add ‘**LALS**’ to allow them to perform 12 Lead EKGs;
 - (b) remove “Hospital Letter” requirement.

This will return next month for discussion.

VIII. MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

None

IX. INFORMATION UPDATE

None

X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No suggestions.

XI. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is April 19, 2011, 9:30am-11:00am, at the City of Rocklin Sunset Center, Room 106, Rocklin, CA 95677.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m.