

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MEDICAL CONTROL BOARD

November 17, 2016

The Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Medical Control Board met at the EMS & Fire Administration, Conference Room 130, 12490 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Florida, at 10 A.M. on this date with the following members present:

Dr. Stephen Haire, Morton Plant Hospital (Chairman)
Dr. Raj Mathur, Florida Hospital North Pinellas
Dr. Stephen Feilinger, St. Anthony's Hospital
Dr. Jennifer Pearson, C.W. Bill Young VA Medical Center
Ms. Kelly Cullen, Morton Plant Mease Healthcare
Ms. Sharon Hayes, Palms of Pasadena Hospital
Mr. Anthony Degina, Largo Medical Center (Secretary)
Dr. Paula Pell, All Children's Hospital (Vice-Chair)
Dr. Beth Girgis, Bayfront Medical Center

Members Absent:

Dr. Roberto Bellini, Mease Countryside Hospital
Dr. Joseph Namey, Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society

Staff Present:

Dr. Angus Jameson, EMS Medical Director
Dr. Donna Dooley, Associate EMS Medical Director
Craig Hare, Director, EMS & Fire Administration
Don Crowell, County Attorney's Office
Greg Woodrum, EMS & Fire Administration
Melissa Hiles, EMS & Fire Administration
David Hudak, EMS & Fire Administration
Craig Queen, EMS & Fire Administration

Also Present:

John Peterson, Sunstar Paramedics
Richard Schomp, Sunstar Paramedics
Jeremy Tinter, Sunstar Paramedics
Matt Singer, Sunstar Paramedics
Karen Macauley, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital
Scott Seibert, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Dr. Haire called the meeting to order at 10 A.M. A roll call was taken and it was determined that there was a quorum. There were nine voting members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the August 18, 2016 meeting were presented for approval. Dr. Mathur motioned for approval. Ms. Hayes seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

EMS & FIRE ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR

Mr. Hare gave an EMS System update covering the following topics:

- Active shooter training
- Technical Rescue Agreement
- Standardized medical gear
- Controlled substance process using Operative IQ
- Stress First Aid / Franciscan Center
- Water rescue improvements

EMS MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Jameson presented the 2017 Medical Operations Manual which addressed the following protocol revisions:

- AD6 EMS Supply Handling – Ambulance
- AD7 EMS Supply Handling – First Responder
- AD9 Florida Department of Motor Vehicles Reporting Form
- AD13 Wheelchair Transport
- AD14 Basic Life Support (BLS) Transport Unit
- AD20 Philips FR3 AED Clinical Configuration
- CS1 Universal Approach to Patient Care
- CS3 Patient Safety Protocol
- CS5 Hospital Destination Policy
- CS8 Honoring DNRO/POLST Forms
- CS9 BLS ALS Hazmat Inventories
- CS16 Blood Alcohol Specimen
- CS20 Transport Resource Utilization
- A2 Asthma/Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- C1 Suspected Acute Coronary Syndromes (ACS)
- C2 Bradycardia
- C4 Cardiogenic Shock
- C5 Medical Cardiac Arrest
- C6 Congestive Heart Failure/Pulmonary Edema
- C7 Post Medical Cardiac Arrest Care
- M1 Abdominal Pain/Nausea & Vomiting
- M2 Allergic Reactions and Anaphylaxis
- M3 Behavioral Emergencies
- M4 Cerebral Vascular Accident (CVA)
- M5 Diabetic Emergencies
- M6 Drowning/Near-Drowning – Adult
- M8 Cold Emergency
- M10 Preeclampsia/Eclampsia
- M11 Obstetrical Emergencies
- M12 Poisoning and Overdose
- M13 Acute Pain Management
- M14 Seizures
- M15 Gastrointestinal (GI) Hemorrhage
- M16 Suspected Sepsis
- T3 Electrocution/Lightning Strike
- P1 Universal Approach to Patient Care
- P5 Asthma
- P7 Medical Cardiac Arrest (Pediatrics)
- P10 Hypothermia
- P12 Neonatal Resuscitation
- P13 Acute Pain Management

- P14 Post Medical Cardiac Arrest Care
- P15 Seizures
- P16 Tachycardia (Wide/Narrow)
- P17 General Trauma Care
- CP1 Adult Airway Management and Advanced Airway Placement
- CP2 Auto-injector Use
- CP8 Spinal Motion Restriction (SMR)
- CP11 Physical Restraints
- CP15 Synchronized Cardioversion
- CP18 Transcutaneous Pacing (TCP)
- CP21 Pediatric Airway Management and Advanced Airway Placement
- CP25 Vector Change Defibrillation
- F8 Norepinephrine
- CT7 Epinephrine Infusion
- CT8 Indwelling Catheter
- CT11 Cyanokit
- CT15 Norepinephrine Administration
- CT16 STEMI Alert and PreACT STEMI Alert
- CT17 Spinal Care
- CT18 Vector Change Defibrillation
- CT20 Cincinnati Prehospital Stroke Assessment/MEND Exam
- CT21 Toxidromes
- CT22 Bradycardia
- CT23 Medication Administration Cross-Check

After discussion, Dr. Haire called for a motion. Mr. Degina made a motion to approve the 2017 Medical Operations Manual. Dr. Feilinger seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

OPEN FORUM

The members of the Medical Control Board were invited to pose for a group photo that would be included in the upcoming EMS Commemorative Album.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on March 14, 2017 at 10 A.M. in Conference Room 130 at the EMS & Fire Administration, 12490 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33774.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Haire adjourned the meeting at 11:10 A.M.

An audio recording of this meeting as well as any correspondence received is on file at Pinellas County EMS & Fire Administration.