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Medical Direction and Practice Board
February 20, 2013
9:30 am
Minutes

<u>Medical Directors Present</u> – Busko, Cormier, Sholl, Chagrasulis, Randolph (by teleconference) , Goth, Kendall <u>Medical Directors Absent</u> –Pieh <u>MEMS Staff Present</u> –Bradshaw, Sheets, Powers, Leo, Kinney <u>Guests</u> – Rick Petrie, Kevin Gurney, Dennis Russell, Mike Choat, John Kooistra, Kerry Sousa Pomelow, Pete Tilney, Heather Cady, Joanne Lebrun, Mike Senecal, Shawn Evans, Nathan Yerxa, Rich Kindelan, and Steve Diaz at 11:30 and Joanne Horne until 10:30. Teleconference - Erika Scott, Paul Jenkins, Norm Dinerman, Steve Corbin		
December Minutes		<u>MOTION:</u> To approve December, 2012 minutes (Chagrasulis second by Goth) Unanimous
ME EMS Update	<u>Bradshaw</u>– Gave a Legislation update. MEMS will be monitoring LD 196 “An Act Regarding the Implementation of the Quality Assurance Program for Public Safety Answering Points”; LD 235 “ An Act to Improve Insurance Coverage for Volunteer Responders”; LD 275 “Resolve, to Require the Emergency Services Communication Bureau to Expand the Existing quality Assurance System”; and is the lead agency for LD 298 “An Act Regarding the Membership of the Emergency Medical Services Board.” The EMS Memorial Bike Ride will officially be starting in Augusta this year. Jay, Matt Sholl, and Don Sheets plan to participate, and welcome any others that are interested. It was reported that the Bike Ride will correspond with the EMS Memorial unveiling, and with the EM Awards on May 18, 2013.	
Community Paramedicine	Delta Ambulance and NorthEast Mobile Health Service have both been approved and will be starting in March or April, 2013. Mayo, NorthStar, Camden, Crown, Calais, United, St. George are working on their application and will have 6 months to review and have to give a 45 day notice before starting.	
IRB review with Erika Scott.	Institutional Review Board request from, Erika Scott, Senior Research Coordinator NYCAMH/NEC Cooperstown presented by teleconference to the MDPB informati	<u>MOTION:</u> To approve the IRB a

	regarding the collection of the MEMSRR data of Farm and Forestry injuries and fatalities, for research and statistical purposes. They agree that any publications of this date will only be aggregate, and that it will be reviewed by MEMS prior to any publications. Joanne Horn was present as an outside person to participate in the approval process as required for the IRB request. This request will be presented to the MEMS Board for final review.	all publications will be reviewed by MEMS. (Goth, seconded by Kendall,) Unanimous. Joanne Horn voted in favor of this request.
Outside access to the MEMSRR	1. Bureau of Highway Safety requested to obtain access the MEMSRR data for all trauma accidents. The individual obtaining this data must have training. 2. Fire Marshalls office requested to obtain access to the MEMSRR data for all burns. The individual obtaining this data must have training. 3. CDC already has permission to review MEMSRR data through the QA process. There will be a request from the Muskee School to be added to the agenda for March 2013.	1. <u>MOTION:</u> To approve Highway Safety to have access to the MEMSRR data. (Busko, seconded by Randolph), Unanimous. 2. <u>MOTION:</u> To approve the Fire Marshalls office to have access to the MEMSRR data. (Kendall, seconded by Cormier) Unanimous. 3. <u>MOTION:</u> To approve CDC to review an individual report in the case of a public safety issued. (Busko, seconded by Cormier) Unanimous.
New Devices	None submitted	
Special Circumstances Protocol	Delta Ambulance requested a special circumstances protocol for the use of a ventilator during an emergency situation as the patient is a brittle CPPD patient that will not tolerate supplemental oxygen other than a vent.	<u>MOTION:</u> To approve the special circumstance protocol as presented from Delta Ambulance. (Goth, seconded by Cormier) Unanimous.
Agitated Patient Pilot Project	Dr. Randolph and Dr. Busko- currently have nothing new to report.	
New England Protocol	Jay reported that Kevin Kendall has been contracted to review and develop an app for the new protocols. He will also be responsible to convert the Maine protocols into the New Hampshire protocol format. Dr. Kendall will give an	

	overview of this project at the March meeting.	
Life Flight of Maine Off Protocol Policy	Dr. Sholl and Norm Dinerman have vetted this policy as presented to the MDPB in June 2012. As this is a first time for a policy that would allow providers to perform outside of the scope of practice, Matt suggested forming a committee to further review this policy. This committee would include personnel from LFOM, Don, Peter, Jon, Jay and Matt.	
Protocol Review Discussion	Green: Busko 1. Trauma triage guideline – TAC is with this guideline. 2. Add a Termination of Resuscitation of Trauma Codes. Matt and Jonathan to review the wording. PINK: Chagrasulis 1. Add a Pain Management protocol: change Fentanyl dose to 1 micrograms/kg/IV/IM/IN every 5 minutes. May be repeated at .5 mics for a total of 5 micrograms/kg/IV/IM/IN. 2. Leave the nitronox wording the same as the adult pain management protocol. 3. Add an Apparent Life-Threatening Event (ALTE) protocol. Express the need to transport child even if they now appear normal and to contact Medical Control if the parents refuse.	
Drug Shortages	Nitro Paste, D-50, Sodium-Bicarb and Magnesium shortages. Some of the prefilled syringes have been changed to vials that need to be drawn up. Matt encouraged the regions to continue to keep good communications with the hospital pharmacies.	
Old Business		
MEMS Education	D. Sheets Clinical Behavior Objectives have been approved by the board at their February 6, 2013 meeting	
MEMS Operations	Nothing to Report	
MEMS QI	No meeting	
IFT Subcommittee	No Meeting	

Next Meetings – March 20, 2013

IFT – 8:30 – 9:30

MDPB – 9:30 – 12:30

QI – 1:00 – 3:00