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Medical Direction and Practice Board
October 19, 2011
9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Minutes

Medical Directors Present – Marlene Cormier, Tim Pieh, Peter Goth, Matthew Sholl, Jonnathan Busko, Whit Randolph

Medical Directors Absent – Kelly Klein, Becky Chagrasulis

MEMS Staff Present – Jay Bradshaw, Jon Powers, Kerry Pomelow, Dawn Kinney,

Guests – Mike Choate, Don Sheets, Butch Russell, Shawn Evans, Rory Hartung, Joanne Lebrun, Sue Hludik, Chris Paré, Nathan Yerxa, Warren Waltz, Norm Dinerman, Mike Senecal, Rick Petrie,

Sept 2011 Minutes	Presented	Motion to Accept: JB Seconded: PG Approved By: All
ME EMS Update	Bradshaw - Jay to provide summary about NASEMSO meeting (attached)	
New Devices	None Submitted	
Special Circumstances Protocol	None Submitted	
Community Paramedicine	Update provided by Jay	
Protocol Update	(Status of books) Model for roll out of training has been well received. Feedback positive about having MDPB, Education, MEMS, and Ops involved with each session. Important to provide background information about discussion and consideration – clinical information beyond just pointing out the changes	<u>MOTION: Use of ETT/King/Combi requires application of continuous wave form technology immediately upon BAID placement (Goth/Cormier)</u>

	Protocol review for providers ~ 5 hours Educational material available on MEMS web site. Online video segments in development TC – interest in sign-offs and role of medical control. FAQ Form– • CLIA approved point of care lactate monitor • McGill no longer approved for EMT-I • Infusion pump not required under Rules, but is required in order to administer pediatric dopamine. • Waveform technology Matt & Jonnathan to draft FAQ re: guidance regarding what to do with dead bodies – why are we focusing on this? Answering, “Now what”? When does the 20 minutes start? Can the clock be reset if pt regains rhythm and then re-arrests? Capnography for use by ALS first responder services? Elements of patient transfer of care form – Matt/Tim to include in FAQ.	<u>Unanimous.</u> <u>MOTION: Remove EZ Cap and Colormetric devices from approved devices list (Busko/Cormier). Unanimous.</u>
Question Regarding Spinal Clearance - Update	C-Spine White Paper approved (with edits re: normal sensory exam)	MOTION: Approve to mirror Green 6 (Goth/Pieh). Unanimous.
Old Business		
MEMS Education	Protocol Update discussed previously	
MEMS Operations	Discussed protocol roll out and schedule.	
MEMS QI	Committee discussion to continue later this afternoon 1) Structure to the Committee	
IFT Subcommittee	Reviewed and accepted the IFT decision tree Next steps, circle back to Maine Hospitals	
HART Update		

Next Meetings – Nov 16, 2011

IFT Sub Committee – 8:30 – 9:30

MDPB – 9:30 – 12:30

QI – 1:00 – 3:00