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## Sierra-Sacramento Valley EMS Agency Medical Control Committee

Tuesday, February 17, 2009 – 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Sierra-Sacramento Valley EMS Agency  
5995 Pacific Street, Rocklin, California (Conference Room)

### MEETING MINUTES

#### I. CALL TO ORDER/ INTRODUCTIONS

Chairperson Russ Mann called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. Everyone present introduced him/herself.

#### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED *January 20, 2009*

Rob Martin motioned to approve the minutes as written. Bob Royer seconded. Motion passed.

#### III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as written.

#### IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

#### V. OLD BUSINESS

None

#### VI. NEW BUSINESS

None

## VII. S-SV DRAFT POLICIES

### A. FOR FINAL REVIEW/APPROVAL

1. **852 – Restraint of Violent Patients** – Bob Royer motioned to approve with minor changes. Motion seconded by Rob Martin and Dave Duncan. Motion passed.
  - a. Page 4 of 4 – Number 4 – Delete extra spaces between *restrained* and *extremities*.
  - b. Page 3 of 4 – Under “Base Hospital Physician Order Only”, add Diazepam 5 mg IV.
2. **415-C – 9-1-1 Response Time Criteria** – Rob Martin motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Bob Royer. Motion passed.
3. **872 – EMT-1 Administration of Auto-Injector Epinephrine** – Rob Martin motioned to approve with the following changes: delete word “auto-injector” from first sentence in first box and from the two boxes in middle with references to Epinephrine. Bob Royer seconded. Motion passed
4. **851 – Treatment/Transport of Minors** – Bob Royer motioned to approve with the following changes: Page 2 of 3, item II, #1, should read “Self, after base/modified base consult (consideration should be given to age, maturity, environment and other factors that may be pertinent to the situation)”. Rob Martin seconded. Motion passed.
5. **M-2 – Shock/Non-Traumatic Hypovolemia** – Rob Riley motioned to approve. Rob Martin seconded. Motion passed.
6. **823 – Do Not Resuscitate (DNR)** – Rob Martin motioned to accept this policy as written. Frank Crawford seconded. Motion passed.

### B. FOR INITIAL REVIEW

1. **E-3 – Frostbite** – See discussed suggestions and changes listed below. This will return for further review.
  - a. Box below “BLS” – Karen standardized first 4 bulleted items.
  - b. Under “ALS” – delete both diamond boxes; box directly below “ALS” stays and is directly followed by the box containing ‘morphine sulfate...’
  - c. Delete ‘(MS)’ in the box containing ‘morphine sulfate...’
  - d. Delete ‘severe’ in the box containing ‘Consider IV NS – If experiencing ~~severe~~ pain...’
2. **T-2 – Tension Pneumothorax** – See discussed suggestions and changes listed below. This will return for further review.

- a. Box containing ‘Use 14g catheter minimum’ – Karen will check if this is specified in the inventory.
- b. Box on the left containing ‘Two Attempts Only’ – delete ‘(only one attempt)’
3. **C-7 – Bradycardia** – See discussed suggestion and change listed below. This will return for further review.
  - a. Change ‘Contact Base’ to ‘Contact Receiving Facility’ – Karen will check with base hospital policies
  - b. Karen will look at standardizing Dopamine dose and BP.
  - c. Move note in asterisk closer to the last box.
4. **N-1 – Altered Level of Consciousness or Focal Neurological Deficit** – Committee suggests returning to CQI Committee for further work. Questions were raised regarding Narcan (should be included in the algorithm) and GCS (should be less than 15). Returning for further review.
5. **M-6 – General Medical Treatment Protocol** – Committee suggests returning to CQI Committee for further work. Questions were raised regarding Narcan (should be included in the algorithm) and GCS (should be less than 15). Returning for further review.
6. **605 – Patient Care Report (PCR)** – Questions were raised regarding inability to leave the PCR with the patient. Returning for further review.

#### **VIII. MEDICAL DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

Troy Falck shared a handout from one of the EMDAC lecturers, Amal Mattu, MD, FAAEM, FACEP.

#### **IX. INFORMATION UPDATE**

Vickie reported on Nevada County’s EMCC and the 2009 EMS Appreciation Day. Nevada County EMCC is currently working on their bylaws. The EMS Appreciation Day 2009 is scheduled for May 19 at the Lincoln Airport. The nomination form is now available.

#### **X. NEXT MEETING DATE**

March 17, 2009

#### **XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m.