



# Southwest Ohio Protocol Committee Minutes

March 23, 2018

0900-1100

Blue Ash Fire Department



## Attendance

Woods Curry, Paul Gallo, Mary Ahlers, Justin Benoit, Todd Burwinkel, Rob Butcher, Dustin Calhoun, Tom Charlton, Allen Coley, Christopher Cooper, Ken Crank, David Derbyshire, Tom Dietz, Brian Doering, Lauren Duffy, Pamela Erpenbeck, Dane Fienning, Nick Flerlage, Falencia Frazier, David Geiger, Marilyn Goin, Bob Herrlinger, Randy Johann, Mark Johnston, Andy Kalb, Curtis Kercheval, Daniel Mack, Joe McElroy, Jason McMullan, Miles Miller, Sean O’Neil, Mel Otten, Todd Owens, Shane Packer, Ben Shapiro, Paul Spellman, Ben Stoeppel, Josph Stoffolano, Ed VonLehmden, Thomas Wagner, Braeden Walls, Scott Williams, Bryan Young

Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Revision of the Administration Protocol	Todd Owens	Ongoing
Meeting with Coroners	Dr. Calhoun & Dr. Otten	Ongoing
CPR changes	Dr. Benoit & Joe Stoffolano	May 1, 2018
SB200 – refusals documentation	Dr. Charlton	May 1, 2018
M400 – remove NTG from inferior MI	Dr. Curry	May 1, 2018
M403 changes	Dr. Curry	May 1, 2018
M414 review	Dr. McMullan	May 1, 2018
S501 – changes/updates	Dr. Curry & Dr. McMullan	May 1, 2018
S505 – add note	Dr. Curry & Paul Gallo	May 1, 2018
P607 – remove wording in favor of flow chart	Ken Crank & Paul Gallo	May 1, 2018
T704 – add flow chart	Paul Gallo	May 1, 2018

## Old Business

- A. Direction of committee – brief discussion held on using sub-committees. Decision by committee was to continue as is and not to set-up sub-committees.
- B. Revision of Administration Protocol – briefly discussed the addition of the site visit form and that this section will be completed towards the end of this update.
- C. Coroner meeting – Dr. Calhoun will try to set-up a conference call with anybody that is interested.
- D. **A105 Determination of Death/Termination of CPR** – MCI statement was added and **APPROVED**. Language was clarified to indicate that termination en route was for a moving ambulance and not putting the patient in a stationary ambulance for the intent to work them on scene and THEN to transport the dead body to the hospital. Options for this approach were discussed. Discussion to continue.
- E. **SB200 Clinical Practice Standards** – discussion continued on if a statement that the highest level of provider should be added to the refusal area. No decision made – to be continued at next meeting. Dr. Charlton will work on some language here for the committee to discuss.
- F. **SB204 Cardiac Arrest** – review and discussion of the changes made to this and other related protocols regarding CPR to bring them in line with the 2017 AHA guidelines. Discussion was mostly

around continuous vs. interrupted ventilations with BVM. Dr. Benoit will continue to refine these protocols and bring adjusted language to the next meeting.

- G. **M400 Acute Coronary Syndrome** – discussed the use of NTG in an inferior MI. Consensus of the group was to remove its' use in an inferior MI.
- H. **M403 Asthma-COPD** – brief discussion about routes (IM, IV or PO) of steroid administration; Dr. Curry will work on language change.
- I. **M414 Stroke** – no new science to report regarding the care of stroke. Brief discussion was held on the impact of the new Ohio legislation involving stroke. Dr. McMullan will review protocol for any changes.
- J. **S501 Head and Spinal Trauma** – protocol was updated to reflect the current practice of Air Care based on the Neurotrauma experts at UCMC. There was some concern with the EtCO2 numbers which will be reviewed and updated by Dr. McMullan.
- K. **S505 Pain Management** – discussed the changes that were made to increase the use of Ketamine and the use of Morphine IM. A note will be added to discourage the use of Morphine IM in repeated doses to avoid dose stacking effect.
- L. **P607 Pediatric Respiratory Distress** – brief discussion was held on the proposed changes to protocol. A discussion then followed on the use of flow charts. Committee was in favor of using more flow charts.
- M. **T704 Spinal Immobilization** – discussed briefly the changes that were made to match the 2017 NASEMSO National Model EMS Clinical Guidelines; will add flow chart. Continue discussion at next meeting.
- N. Several agenda items we did not get to but will lead the next meeting
  - a. New Sepsis protocol
  - b. Special trauma situations
  - c. Medication Appendix update
  - d. Quality and performance measures
  - e. Possible new Hospital Status Reporting Guidelines protocol to reflect current position statement by the Health Council of Greater Cincinnati (last updated 2013)

#### **New Business**

- A. ESO made a presentation on their Health Exchange program after the meeting was over.

**NEXT MEETING: MAY 18 AT 0900 – Blue Ash Fire Department**