



Southwest Ohio Protocol Committee Minutes

September 28, 2018

0900-1100

Blue Ash Fire Department



Attendance

Woods Curry, Paul Gallo, Dan Albertz, Todd Burwinkel, Tom Charlton, Tom Dietz, Brian Doering, Lauren Duffy, David Geiger, Jeff Hill, Randall Johan, Andy Kalb, Dan Mack, Joe McElroy, Darren Mooney, Sean O’Neill, Mel Otten, Todd Owens, Shane Packer, Joel Pranikoff, Chris Ross, Joe Stoffolano, Ed VonLehmden, Tom Wagner

Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Sepsis for Pediatrics	Dr. Curry	September 21, 2018
Special Trauma Situations changes	Dr. Otten & Brian Doering	September 21, 2018
M414 Stroke changes	Stroke Sub-committee	September 21, 2018
S501 Head or Spinal Trauma – need approval	Dr. McMullan	September 21, 2018
S505 Pain Management changes	Paul Gallo	September 21, 2018
SB211 & SB213 Traumatic brain changes – need approval	Dr. Charleton	September 21, 2018

Discussion at start of meeting on whether to schedule meetings ahead of time or have it free for committee’s availability. Committee prefers to keep meetings on Fridays, plan to occur in line with PHOCC meetings for reporting purposes and to plan for the year. Make note that committee chairs might have scheduling issues and may not be able to attend. Meetings could also be changed due to facility availability.

Old Business

A. Revision of Administration Protocol

Chief Owens- Hoping to have something finalized and out to committee within 2 weeks. Site visit form to be in appendix of protocol, continued work on cleaning up other administrative formats.

B. M418 – Sepsis Protocol/Sepsis Protocol CCHMC suggestions

Adult only **APPROVED** last meeting. Pediatric potion will wait for 2019 - Important that we have input from CCHMC on this protocol.

C. Special Trauma Situations

Discussion of language change between USAR and “rescue team” Rescue team would make this protocol applicable to a wide audience who may not get the resource of USAR. Change consult to coordinate with Rescue team leader. See changes (iii) for tourniquet release. Discussion of what to do with only one IV line and this protocol. Need to add note discussing Sodium Bicarb compatibility with other medications. Also, need to add reminder about temperature management hypothermia vs hyperthermia. Brian Doering to update. **APPROVED** with changes.

D. M414 – Stroke

Dr. McMullan and Joe Stoffolano discussed turning this protocol into a flow chart. Stroke team wants to stick with 15-minute time frame for these patients (see paragraph 1 on 2018 changes with time metrics). Changes were **APPROVED**.

A proposal was made to add to protocol that hospitals should publish their times for local departments. Discussion of whether committee is even close to this? What to do with data points and what can this effect? Tabled for next year.

E. S501 – Head or Spinal Trauma Update ETCO2 numbers

Finalized and **APPROVED**.

F. S505 – Pain Management

Update to include slow push over 1 minute for Ketamine. Discussion to add note of knowing what concentration your department is carrying as these vary. **APPROVED**.

G. SB211 & SB213 - Trauma Protocol- review section on elderly patients and anti-coagulants

APPROVED with changes of adding evidence of traumatic brain injury - signs, symptoms etc.

New Business

- A. Football helmet removal guide to be added on website as reference, not included in protocol.
- B. All EMS Coordinators to get their medical director info to Dr. Locasto so we can update a ED Capabilities sheet for 2019.
- C. New home for our protocol. Hamilton County Fire Chiefs website. See hamiltoncountyfirechiefs.com
- D. Please review updated protocol and send comments and edits via email to Paul Gallo and Woods Curry.

NEXT MEETING: Dates for 2019 will be sent out as soon as they are finalized. Meetings will still be held at Blue Ash Fire Department.