

ECEMS 1/3/2024 Meeting

Attendance:

Jared Jeffcott

Josh Erwin

Drew Norris

Tyson Lane

Cody Meredith

JJ Johnston

Jason Nystrom

Micheal Lepin

Luke Welle

Ryan Petersen

Doug Gruzd

Travis

Greg Beamer

Leslie Englegau

Jeremy Buller

Matt Sabelman

Rod VanOrsdol

Call to Order: 1330

Treasurer Report- Everything is looking good not a lot of money has been spent. Still have 4 agencies that still owe for 2023.

ECEMS-11,

Stop the bleed-

Saving-18,

Total: 36,903.99

Old Business

12L Transmission SCMC still working on it. ECEMS willing to help with startup fund to get this in motion.

EMS Conference: Cancelled in 2023 would like to see ecems offer 3 spots including lodging. Move to have 4 people go. Debit card for the ECEMS account for paying for things no issues by members.

Cody thinking pre approve a certain amount per person.

Drew maybe approving up to 1k per person attending.

Up to 4 people and up to 1k per person attending

Cody Motions for this Drew Second

All in favor.

Protocol Updates

Updates came out early November and some edits in December. Both batches were sent to JJ and first batch went in and up to PPP and Website immediately. 2nd batch working on getting some fixes prior to being uploaded.

Spinal Motion test removed from selective spinal immobilization protocol. Old protocol had a hodge podge of Canadian and our rules. New update will give a more streamlined approach.

JJ deadline of Monday to confirm and verify all the next batch of protocol updates to be finalized.

New Business

Ketamine- Jared move Ketamine to a class B drug for Sedation to required call in to OLMC

Dr. Petersen agreed for protection to our Paramedics to call in for OLMC

Dr. Gruz- in discussion about how to treat a pt acting psychotic moving sedation to a tiered approach. Excited delirium using ketamine in a therapeutic dose. Treat an underlying behavior.

Dr Welle- Ketamine still has a role with a select patient. Versed use as a first line agent

Concern about moving to a Class B especially for Rural agencies and some ER doctors that are not used to EMS and may not accept giving an order for Ketamine use.

Bigger problem which lies by the State. Per State EMS can involuntarily transport patients. OHA was contacted and that rule only protects providers and their licensing.

Have to go back to look at current Restraint Protocol. LE use for placing on a hold. Scene safety issues. Place in protocol attempts should be made to OLMC and LE for holds and direction if unable to contact refer back to Protocol

Michael Lepin- treat the patient not treating law enforcement emotions. Documentation and Knowing Protocols.

Dr. G- Paramedics are held at gross negligence. Documentation is key proper decision making and documentation are key.

Josh- Invite DCSO, CCSO, JCSO and Police departments to next meeting to discuss POH in the field by the LE.

Dr Welle- Get the DA also if possible. State not giving a lot of information on the OHA rule.

DCSO sending all psych patients to ER getting everyone to agree to help us out to place pt on a POH.

Josh will send Geodon protocol to the group to see about its use and replacement for Ketamine.

Dr. Welle will work on crafting a letter for LE

Rod V- how to go about teaching students in this time of excited delirium

Use the verbiage Dr Welle has brought forward on patient restraint.

Cody Makes motion to take out excited delirium Michael Lepin Second

All in Favor

Elections new ECEMS Officers

Jared Stepping down after 8 years recommends Cody to president JJ to VP Drew states will stay on a Treasurer and Josh Erwin as Secretary

No on Opposed all in favor.

Cody Meredith- President

Round Table

Mike Lepin- new ambulances arriving

JJ- Nothing

Jeremy Buller-Field Triage guidelines Public comment hospital activations and reports.

All SCMC are Trauma Hospitals. Information is going to the hospital ER in regards to. Will come do a new presentation for our new hires.

Dr. Petersen- Nothing

Leslie- Nothing

Josh Erwin- hired 4 new hires.

Jason Nystrom- Nothing from the Mountain or AirLink.

Travis BB- Nothing

Greg Beamer- Emailing Clinical Education webinars. Price increase this February

Rod- 24 paramedic students

Drew-we have 6 FF/ Paramedics currently in academy and 6 new AO's who just hit the line. Happy New Year everyone

Matt- New ambulance in a couple weeks. 2 months away for the CCT ground team.

Jared- Station remodel and hiring 1

Luke- Nothing

Dr. Grudz- Nothing CC training the last of the hires and hoping to be full service again soon

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