

**PC EMS COUNCIL
PROTOCOL REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES
January 27, 2016**

Attendance:

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

Call to Order

Cynde Rivers called the meeting to order at 8:01am. Introductions were made and previous meeting minutes were provided, voted on and accepted as written.

Unfinished Business:

A. Elections for Chair and Vice Chair

There were no new nominations for Chair. Cynde was voted unanimously to continue in the role of Chair. Chris Barnard was nominated for Vice Chair and was voted unanimously as the Vice Chair.

B. Respiratory (continued) – Norma

Went through one last time to make sure there are no issues and it can be documented as complete. There was discussion about use of inhalers.

Russ stated that there are no significant changes from the last one.

Confirmed EMT call on use of nitro; lowered the Sat rates for COPD patients.

Russ will create a medical sheet on Dexamethasone for the Appendix.

***** The Respiratory Protocol is official closed. Remove from next meeting's agenda. *****

C. Trauma – (continued)

Made adjustment to text adding reference to tourniquet use; discussion about duplicate verbiage.

Discussion regarding bleeding and blood pressure.

Discussion regarding head elevation, voted to leave as is.

Spinal trauma – refer to Section VIII ***** Confirm this in the protocol book *****

Eyes – discussion about use of rigid shield versus “protect eye.” Language added, “Consider use of...”

Confirm Sections I, D and E for Chest Abdominal Trauma; made minor adjustments to text.

***** Need to finalize burn patient transport to Harborview (section II.8) *****. This will be revisited in the afternoon meeting.

D. Pain Management – Chris Barnard

Didn't get to this; ran out of time.

New Business: Didn't get to these; ran out of time.

A. Transport Policy: II.C. 'Patient Preference'

B. Cardiac – Jeff Moore

C. OB – Art Vazquez

Unscheduled Business:

None.

Announcements:

None.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:05am.