

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

**Attendance:**

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

**Call to Order**

Norma called the meeting to order at 8:01am. The Chair and Vice Chair were excused and not present. Introductions were made and previous meeting minutes were provided, voted on and accepted as written.

**Unfinished Business:**

**A. Medications – Norma**

**Dextrose** – Pediatric Section had been previously highlighted; it was decided to accept it as written per AHA guidelines. DONE!

Dr. Gerecht brought up the “Rule of 50” for hypoglycemic dosing in pediatrics to simplify the guidelines and changes were made to reflect that rule.

**Valium** – IM/PR Everyone agreed to it as written.

**Ibuprofen** – No pediatric dose; do we want to use liquid form? Chris Rock suggested eliminating the range on this – it’s always preferable to simplify. So it was changed from 5-10mg to 10mg. Angela corrected a typo “pain” should have been “patient.” Questions were raised about lying the patient down after dosing. It was decided to remove those instructions.

**Lidocaine** – the word immediate was added to Onset.

10-20 min was added to Duration.

WPW was added under Contraindications.

There was discussion on having Heart Block listed under both Contraindications and Use with Caution, since that is conflicting information. Dr. Gates recommended removing it under Use with Caution. He will research this further and get back to us.

\*\*\*\*\*We need to come back to this\*\*\*\*\*

There was an effort to clarify the confusion on dosages. Russ recommended making it 1mg and eliminating the range to simplify; making the repeat dose 0.5 in place of the range.

The term “significant ectopy” was deleted.

It was decided to remove the use of Lidocaine in RSI.

**Magnesium Sulfate** – Under Action, removed #3., stabilize membranes in hyperkalemia.

Under Contraindication, removed #1. Impaired Renal Function; removed Myocardial Damage; moved Dialysis to Use with Caution.

Under Use with Caution, removed Patients Receiving Digitalis Treatment.

In Pediatric dosing, removed redundant line.

In asthma dosing, pediatric as well as adult, removed the range 25-50mg and simplified it to 50mg.

Removed range on the time frame to “over 15 minutes”; limited or removed ranges to simplify dosing throughout.

Discussion on Adverse Reaction of “Antidote is Calcium Chloride”

\*\*\*\*\*Find the place where we had a note and use the same format\*\*\*\*\*

**B. Pain Management – Chris Barnard (Not present)**

Norma asked about any clarification on dosages. Since Chris was absent, it was determined to close out this section. \*\*\*\*\*DONE-DONE!\*\*\*\*\*

**New Business:**

None.

**Unscheduled Business:**

In the Council Meeting it was approved for EMS Committee Appointees to remain in their positions as long as they are still a part of the agency. Norma passed out the new EMS COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS form for member to sign and take to their agency/organization for approval.

**Announcements:**

Will start on Mark1/Duodote this afternoon.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:56am and will meet at 1pm for extended Protocol Review meeting.