

County of Santa Clara
Clinical Practice Advisory Committee (CPAC)
Meeting Minutes for
Thursday November 9, 2006
California Children's Services Conference Room
720 Empey Way, San Jose

Members and Public in Attendance

Charlene Donahue, Chair CPAC, AMR
 Kim Roderick, Palo Alto FD
 Vernell Smith, MD, VMC Base Station
 Rick Harsh, Santa Clara FD
 Mike Ryan, Santa Clara FD
 Ed Klofas, MD, Santa Clara County FD
 Kathy Scanlon, RN, VMC
 Robbie Faford, RN, EMS

David Ghilarducci, MD, EMS
 Robbie Farford, RN, EMS
 Corey Demers, Mountain View FD
 Kathie Baumgartner, County of Santa Clara FD
 Adrian Ayllon, AMR
 John Sherck, MD, VMC/TAC
 Howie Michaels, MD, San Jose FD
 Cliff Young, CES Coordinator, AMR

Guests

Kirk Rocheleau, Tri-anim
 John Hannemann, Pacific Biomedical Equipment
 Roy Kniveton, Zoll Medical

Topic	Discussion	Action
1. Call to Order/Introductions/Roll Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chair, Charlene Donahue, called the meeting to order at 10:20 hours. • Round table introductions • Introductions of guests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Ghilarducci introduced Roy Kniveton from Zoll Medical • Charlene Donahue introduced Kirk Rocheleau from Tri-anim and John Hanneman from Pacific Biomedical Equipment

<p>2. Review Minutes from September 2006 Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chair, Charlene Donahue, asks for permission to change the order of the agenda to allow the presenters to go first 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes moved by Kim Roderick and seconded by Rick Harsh for review at the end of presentations. Motion carried. Addendum to motion; for chair to move through agenda as needed for time constraints regarding later start (carried over MDAC meeting) and equipment review presentation. Addendum carried.
<p>3. Preview and Review Presentations of Equipment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roy Kniveton, from Zoll Medical, presented information and demonstrated the Autopulse • The Autopulse is a non-invasive Cardiac Support Pump • Kirk Rocheleau from Tri-anim presented information and demonstrated the ResQpod. • The ResQpod is an impedance threshold device that enhances the vacuum in the chest that forms during the chest recoil phase of CPR. • Mr. Rocheleau also presented the Whisper Flow CPAP device • The Whisper Flow generators are a portable systems used in the administration of continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) • John Hannemann presented information and demonstrated the EZ IO • The EZ IO is rapid injection and infusion power driver gun for easy intraosseous vascular access • Mr. Hannemann also presented the King Airway. • The King Airway is an alternate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenters provided hand outs, information and preview of their products for consideration in future equipment and/or procedural protocols • Charlene Donahue thanked the presenters for their time. • The group agreed that an annual presentation of new equipment and/or procedures be on the agenda. • The group suggested the presentation be earlier in the calendar year so items can be considered for further review along with protocol change calendars. • As well, earlier "Equipment Review Days" may help facilitate any budgetary considerations by the stakeholders • CPAC Chair, Charlene Donahue, on behalf of CPAC, MDAC, the EMS agency and all EMS stakeholders; expressed the appreciation and gratitude to the presenters for their time.

	advanced airway.	
4. Review Agenda/Addendum to Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda reviewed . • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda accepted • No addendums provided.
5. Review and Discuss EMS Policy Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ghilarducci gave a quick review regarding the EMS Policy Updates for 2007. • Most stake holders report that the EMS update training is underway in their departments. • Discussion and confirmation from group regarding new smoke inhalation policy and removal of amyl nitrite in the policies. When and how to remove • The earlier question from Kim Roderick regarding feasibility of administering a slow IV push over 10 minutes of Sodium Thiosulfate and can this be done by IV Piggy Back was asked again for clarification? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amyl Nitrate will be removed in January when new policies/protocols take effect. • Group agreed that Amyl Nitrate should be collected on or just before January 22nd, since it remains in the current protocols for 2006. • Dr. Ghilarducci apologized for not getting back to the group with an answer and will check into and confirm if Sodium Thiosulfate can be administered via IV Piggy Back (IVPB) • Dr. Ghilarducci again, encouraged all to ensure that their employees understand the AHA standards as the protocols specifically state <i>“Follow AHA Standards”</i>.
6. Trauma Triage Task Force Committee Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robbie Farford gave a brief update on the progress of the group • Sub-committees have been formed in the areas of; Under-triage, Data and Special Circumstances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action taken.
7. Nominations and Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fourth quarter has been historically the time for elections of Chair and Vice Chair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group has previously elected by vote (October 28, 2003) to have the chair and vice chair to continue for 2 years due to consistency reasons with clinical protocol and procedural review. • No action taken
8. Review and discuss action items for next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is up next for 2007 and the January 2008 protocols? • DNR discussion for February 2007 meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action lists includes; CPAP and nitro paste, Cardiac Care Centers, Amiodarone, PEEP valves, Trauma Triage, Traumatic Brain Injury, airway

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Jose Fire Department to present and the intranasal review • Equipment/Procedural additions/deletions • CEU and educational offerings 	<p>adjuncts and AHA guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chair, Charlene Donahue, asked the group to brainstorm CEU and educational offerings as well, any additions for considerations in clinical protocol. Ms. Donahue asked that these additions to submitted to her before the meeting to be placed on the agenda for discussion.
9. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlene Donahue asked for a motion to adjourn. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion made by Rick Harsh and seconded by Corey Demers. Carried

Next Meeting: February 8, 2007 10:00 to 12:00