



County of Santa Clara Emergency Medical Services Agency Stakeholder Committee Agenda

Clinical Practice Advisory Committee

Thursday, February 08, 2007

10:00AM – 12:00PM

Santa Clara County EMS Agency DEOC
645 South Bascom Ave, San Jose
Charlene Donahue, Chairperson

- 1. Welcome and Introductions - Chair**
 - Introduction of Anne Marcotte, RN MSN Quality Management Coordinator for Santa Clara EMS Agency
- 2. Approval of Minutes - Group**
- 3. Review/Addendum of Agenda - Group**
- 4. Review/Discuss updates to Policy/Protocols effective 01/22/07**
 - Administrative order re: Sodium Thiosulfate – Dr. Ghilarducci
- 5. Discuss and Draft protocol additions and revisions for 2008; (Appoint subcommittees if needed) - Group**
 - **CPAP**
 - Add in procedure, revise protocol
 - Add Nitro paste for CPAP use
 - CPAP on ambulance vs first response?
 - Training considerations to all
 - **Amiodarone**
 - Add medication
 - Consider limitations to Lidocaine
 - **Cardiac Care Centers**
 - List criteria
 - Identify centers
 - Action steps
 - **Intranasal**
 - San Jose Fire Department Results Presentation
 - What providers currently using
 - Mid-year add in?
 - **Equipment considerations;**
 - Circu-air/aeroeclipse
 - What are providers currently using?
 - Protocol considerations for amount of Albuterol
 - Consider other medications for bronchospasms
 - Procedure revisions

- **PEEP Valves**
 - Mid-year add-in
 - Procedure revisions
- **EZ IO**
 - Consider as an alternative to IO
 - Procedural revisions
 - Protocol addition; Adult IO
- **ResQpod**
 - Consider as optional?
 - Procedural revision
- **Autopulse**
 - Consider limitations
 - Procedural addition
 - First response only? If yes, training to transport personnel
- **Airway adjuncts**
 - King Airway
 - PEEP valves
 - Continuing Education expectations (Infrequent Skills) for Airway standards
- **Trauma Triage**
 - Waiting results of Task Force
 - Ensure that Traumatic Brain Injury guidelines are included
 - Education: Consider renewal of trauma course as maintained credentials
- **AHA Guidelines**
 - Revise clinical protocols to reflect, ie; CPR and defib changes
- **BLS revisions**
 - Expand BLS protocols
 - Consider BLS personnel to perform limited ALS functions, under supervision of ALS;
 - Glucose checks
 - Delivery of nebulized medications

6. CPAC participation in Prehospital Audit Committee (PAC) – Anne Marcotte

7. Continuing Education discussion – Anne Marcotte

- **DNR considerations - group**

8. EMS Week – Anne Marcotte

9. Next Meeting

- **Consider earlier meeting(s) for draft protocol discussion before scheduled quarterly meeting**
- **Quarterly meeting to finalize draft protocols for review and preparation for implementation**

2007 Quarterly Meetings (Site to be confirmed);

Thursday February 8th 10:00 – 12:00

Thursday May 10th 10:00 – 12:00

Thursday September 13th 10:00 – 12:00

Thursday November 8th 10:00 – 12:00

***EMS Update: Train-the-Trainer September 25, 2007**