

Allied Resources and Pharmacy Committee Joint Meeting

January 16, 2019

Agenda

Meeting called to order.

Estimated release of new protocols – Dr. Stanley

Pharmacy – Discussion of drugs to be removed and added to drug box to reflect protocols.

Discussion of Ketamine dosage – Dr. Lane or Dr. Stanley

Drugs added for 2019 Protocols	Drugs removed for 2019 Protocols
Ketamine 100mg/1ml	Morphine
Decadron 4mg/1ml	Solumedrol
Atrovent 0.02% in 2.5ml	Haldol
D10 250 ml bags	D50/25
Labetalol 20mg/4ml	Toradol
TXA 1g vials	

Pharmacy Committee/Field Coordinators – Discussion of how we update drug boxes and time frame to get all of the region updated

Allied Resources - Discussion of current restocking agreement and desired changes.

Discussion - Update membership roster for both workgroups.

Other Business/Discussion

Adjourn

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Joint Meeting – BREMS/WVEMS Allied Resources & Pharmacy Subcommittees (Subcommittees of the WVEMS Medical Direction Committee)

January 16, 2019, 10:00 AM

JCHS Board Room, 101 Elm Ave. SW, Roanoke VA

Attendance: Darrell VanNess, Becky Garnett, Mike Garnett, Shawn Hite, Robert Hawkins, Brian Ekey, Eric Stanley, Steve Simon, Charles Lane, Marcus Stone, Mary K. Allen, Nadine Gilmore, Jim Colbert, Heather Edmonds, Janet Blankenship, Jeff Edwards, Larry Mullins, Lori McClure, Michael Czar, Michelle Poore, Sherri Francisco, Tammy Lard, Trey Akridge, Rob Logan, Cathy Cockrell, Chris Christensen, Gene Dalton

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM by Regional Medical Director Dr. Charles Lane, chair of the WVEMS Medical Direction Committee.

- Explanation of purpose of this combined subcommittee meeting to address areas related to release of new protocols: The chairman of Allied Resources (Darrell VanNess) and the Co-chairs of Pharmacy (Nadine Gilmore and Larry Mullins) were present, and Dr. Charles Lane, chair of the Medical Direction Committee chaired and led discussions for the joint meeting.
- New protocol expected release my March 1, 2019
- Discussion: Drugs to be removed from current WVEMS drug boxes
Morphine
Solumedrol
Haldol (was decided to keep in drug box after discussion on shortage of Ketamine. Protocols to be modified to reflect the change)
D50/D25
Toradol
- Discussion: Drugs to be added to current WVEMS drug boxes
Ketamine
Decadron
Atrovent
D10 (250 mL bags)
Labetalol
TXA
- Pharmacy representatives discussed the inability to obtain Ketamine in the concentration that was desired by OMDs, therefore after extensive discussion, the concentration agreed upon was 50 mg/1mL.
- Protocols will need to be updated to reflect agitated delirium - keep Haldol and any areas that Ketamine dosage will change (Ekey/Stanley).

- Discussion and concern if Ketamine vial would fit into current narcotic box – Larry Mullins was able to confirm that Ketamine would be able to fit in current boxes.
- Pharmacy representatives discussed the inability/difficulty obtaining beta blockers. The desired medication for the current WVEMS drug box is Labetalol. The pharmacies will put Labetalol in the drug boxes when available with the alternative of Metoprolol. If neither of these are available, the box will be marked with “no beta blocker”.
- Discussion about how updating regional drug boxes will take place – consensus of the pharmacists that drug boxes should come through the pharmacy for exchange. When it is time to begin the process, the field coordinators will assist in coordinating with their agencies/pharmacies so that pharmacies are not overwhelmed.
- Discussion about supplies that are exchanged at hospitals – all supplies that are exchanged are to be a 1:1 exchange.
- There has to be some accountability from the agencies on supplies that are wasted or “unsuccessful” (3 IO needles used on one patient, then hospitals will replace 1 IO needle).
- Hospitals are okay with removing King Airways from supply exchange and replacing with I-Gel. I-Gel sizes 3, 4 and 5 will be added to supply exchange. Pediatric sizes will be evaluated at another time.
- CPAP Circuits are expensive exchanges – most of the hospitals do not use the CPAP circuits that EMS applies. Discussion on potentially changing the machines/circuits to less expensive ones (Dr. Lane will look into CPAP machines/circuits).
- WVEMS will be responsible updating the schematic for the drug boxes once the new medication are added and old ones taken out.
- Discussion of narcotic drug wasting and witnessing once at hospital. EMS providers should actually be giving the nurse the syringe and the nurse wasting the medication. A wastage/witness signature should be obtained.
- Darrell and Cathy will reach out to all of the regional hospitals to ensure that the right person represents hospitals on the Allied Resources subcommittee. The person serving on the committee should be one that is able to make decisions for their entity.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

/s Cathy Cockrell

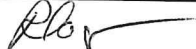
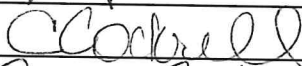

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