

CLINICAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Minutes	Clinical Issues Committee Meeting
Date	March 1, 2016
Time	10 AM
Location	665 Mainstream Drive
Participants	Members present:, Elisabeth Henley, Kathy Hensley, Dr. Joe Holley, Anthony Roberts, Melissa Smith, Keven Spratlin, Randy White, Donna Tidwell, Brandon Ward, Dwight Davis, Keith Hodges, Rob Seesholtz, and Rhonda Phillippi. Members absent: Angie Bowen, David Chambers, Randal Kirby, Pat O'Brien, Dennis Rowe, Phil Sanderson, and Robbie Tester.

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Donna Tidwell	Roll Call	Roll call quorum present			
	Minutes	Minutes reviewed by members. Randy White motioned to approve the minutes and Liz. Hensley seconded. Motion passed with a voice vote.			
		Dr. Holley announced the Board had approved committee structure, established an attendance policy, terms and position of each member on the Committee. He reported the Office of EMS has received nominations and the board appointed nomination committee will be meeting in the next few weeks and will be bringing their recommendation to the Board in June to begin in July.			
	Standards of Care	Dr. Holly would like to table the Standard of Care until they do have the new committee members. Ms. Hensley stated that was a good idea. Mr. Roberts made a motion to table the Standard of Care until the new Clinical Issues Committee has			

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		been established and Mr. Spratlin seconded. Motion carried.			
	Medical Destination Guidelines	<p>Dr. Holley reviewed the pediatric and the trauma components of the destination guidelines that had been worked on at the last meeting. He asked Mrs. Tidwell to update the committee on what needs to happen now with the medical component of the destination guidelines. Mrs. Tidwell stated the recommended the changes are in the OGC office. Now OGC is putting the changes into the right format and putting them through the internal review process that is now in place. Mrs. Tidwell explained the rule making process that is now in place. Dr. Holley ask Mrs. Tidwell to go over the stroke centers and what it means for EMS. Mrs. Tidwell asked Kiersten Espaillat to come and explain the stroke bill a little more to the Committee. There was discussion as to best practice. Dr. Holley stated that they need something that will protect the Paramedic from choosing the hospital that is further away versus the one that is closer. Mrs. Tidwell stated that there may be problems if they do bypass the local hospital. Mrs. Tidwell stated that this is more like a best practice and not a rule. Ms. Espaillat showed the Committee some pictures and what they were looking at and the time difference in a stroke situation. They had a discussion about what should happen</p>			

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		<p>now to make sure that they take stroke patients to the right hospital. Mrs. Tidwell asked if they could ask the Board to adopt this document as a best practice we have more direction and possible rules relating to stroke destination guidelines. Dr. Holley recommended that they send to the Board a best practice statement concerning bypassing the local hospital if necessary that each service has to have a written destination guideline for time sensitive illnesses that is vetted with the local medical control and hospital.</p> <p>Mr. White made a motion to send the medical destination guideline document on to OGC. Seconded by Mr. Spratlin. Motion passed with a voice vote.</p>			
	<p>New Business</p>	<p>Dr. Holley discussed eye shields being a required item on the ambulance equipment list. Mr. White motioned to add eye shields to the ambulance equipment list when it comes time and Ms. Henley seconded. Motion passed with a voice vote.</p> <p>Dr. Holley asked the committee to discuss and clarify what using ultra sound means in EMS. He gave an instant when it was used and what the concern was from the consultant. Dr. Holley create the approved practice document that will state what you can do with a Doppler ultra sound and what it will be used for Board for approval.</p>			

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		<p>Dr. Holley stated he received an email concerning a request for CIC to discuss a transport resuscitator requirement on all patients needing ventilation, because patients were being bagged for two (2) hours between facilities instead of “being put on a ventilator”. Mrs. Tidwell explained that if the doctor allows them to go that way they can be. Dr. Holley asked if the document they have about ventilator patients needed to be revised.</p> <p>Mr. Davis motioned to alter the current transport ventilator requirements to require a pressure control as a required function of a ventilator used to transport patients and Mr. White seconded. The Committee discussed adding this on the ambulance equipment list as an optional item. Motion passed. They then discussed the protective gear that will go over the foot.</p> <p>Ms. Phillippi ask for volunteers to work with the CoPEC to look at the different pediatric dosing system to see which one will be helpful. Mr. Spratlin and Dr. Holley stated that they would be willing to help. Ms. Phillippi reported on the conference that CoPEC has coming up and passed a flyer</p>			
	Old Business	No old business			
		<p>Next meeting will be May 10, 2016. Meeting was adjourned.</p>			