

DETROIT EAST MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY – BOARD MEETING – MINUTES May 18, 2021

TOPIC/DISCUSSION	OUTCOME
Welcome/Call to Order	Meeting was called to order at 9:05am
Approval of Previous Minutes and Agenda	A motion was made to approve the agenda and minutes as is by Doug Gruenwald. The motion was seconded by Andy Brown. There was no discussion, the motion passed as is.
Medical Director Report	There is a high percentage of positive cases of COVID-19, however, the number is dropping fast. Agencies and providers need to follow both MDHHS and MIOSHA guidance, MIOSHA guidance needs to be followed when pertaining to the workplace. Everyone should attend EMSCC
Items for Approval	
MI-Post	A motion was made to approve the protocol as is by Dr. Erin Brennan. The motion was seconded by Andy Brown. There was no discussion, the motion passed as is.
Alt Destinations	A motion was made to approve the protocol as is by Doug Gruenwald. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ron Ruffing. There was no discussion, the motion passed as is.
Patient Care Record, Electronic Documentation & EMS Information System	A motion was made to approve the protocol as is by Doug Gruenwald. The motion was seconded by Andy Brown There was no discussion, the motion passed as is.
12-Lead	There was discussion about adding in language for 18 years of age or older. Agreed that no other protocol is age specific, therefore no need to add age. A motion was made to approve the protocol as is by Doug Gruenwald. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ron Ruffing. There was no discussion, the motion passed as is.
<u>W/L Protocol Updates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ketamine ● Patient Sedation ● Patient Restraint ● Excited Delirium 	Board members will review the protocol and provide feedback to bring back to regional protocols.

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<p>COVID-19 Emergency Protocols</p>	<p>The board discussed removing all treatment protocols. There is confusion by providers as to which protocols to follow, it is becoming a QA/QI issue. There are enough protective measures and positive rates are declining, the need for the treatment protocols has diminished. It was discussed that if the need arises, the treatment protocols can be reactivated as emergency protocols. A motion was made to remove the treatment protocols from the website and that they are longer active by Dr. Erin Brennan. The motion was seconded by Andy Brown. There was no discussion, the motion passed as is.</p>
<p>Reports</p>	
<p>Advisory Board</p>	<p>The Advisory Board approves the changes to the emergency COVID-19 protocols. The June meeting will be in person at eastern market shed 5. The Kim L winners will be presented at the meeting.</p>
<p>Executive Committee</p>	<p>The committee is updating the by-law section regarding the medical director and deputy medical director. DEMCA has purchased a support vehicle.</p>
<p>Professional Standards Review</p>	<p>Reviewing cases on a monthly basis. Looking at ketamine usage, surgical circ, pleural decompression, 12-lead with no transport, medication given with no transport.</p>
<p>Region 2 South Health Care Coalition</p>	<p>Meetings are still virtual, no updates</p>
<p>SE Michigan Trauma Network</p>	<p>No updates</p>
<p>SE MI Protocol Committee/Regional Pharmacy</p>	<p>TXA will be in the drug box starting on June 1</p>
<p>Education/ Data Committee</p>	<p>Entered into a data sharing agreement with Wayne state. Data has been used for publications.</p>
<p>Michigan Association of EMS Systems (MAEMSS)</p>	<p>No updates</p>
<p>Business</p>	
<p>Trauma System Grant Denial</p>	<p>MDHHS is allowing for a resubmission of the trauma grant for</p>

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	equipment to be used in the DEMCA vehicle
DEMCA Support Vehicle Update	The DEMCA vehicle has been purchased
DEMCA/DWIHN Employee Update	The data committee was able to get a grant to hire a mental health coordinator with DWIHN
E-Bridge Update	Usage has decreased, looking to get more agencies and hospitals on board.
Kim Lagerquist Lifesaver of the Year Award Winners	The June advisory board meeting will be in person at eastern market shed 5. The Kim L winners will be presented at the meeting.
Open Forum	All