

DETROIT EAST MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY – BOARD MEETING – MINUTES

DATE AND TIME: SEPTEMBER 21, 2021, AT 9:00AM

LOCATION: Virtual Meeting: meet.google.com/kub-rzej-mdw or Join by phone (US) +1 252-424-0142 PIN: 232 184 046#

TOPIC/DISCUSSION	OUTCOME
Welcome/Call to Order	Meeting started at 9:00 am
Approval of Previous Minutes and Agenda	A motion was made to approve the agenda and the minutes as is by Scott Rohr. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hess. There was no discussion and the motion passed.
Medical Director Report	The data shows that there is an increase in COVID hospitalization rates and there still is a slow community spread. Nursing homes are still seeing a spread of the virus. The booster shots have been approved for 65yrs of age and older.
Items for Approval	
TXA	A motion was made to approve the protocol as is by Scott Rohr. The motion was seconded by Dr. Roddeman. There was no discussion and the motion passed.
tPA	A motion was made to approve the protocol as is by Scott Rohr. The motion was seconded by Dr. Wise. There was no discussion and the motion passed.
Altered Mental Status	A motion was made to approve the protocol as is by Scott Rohr. The motion was seconded by John Snider. There was discussion about adding language about being under the influence of drugs and alcohol. Group decided the protocol and others already addressed these concerns. The motion passed.
MDHHS COVID-19 Protocols	A motion was made to approve; Monoclonal Antibodies, Rapid Antigen Testing and Telemedicine protocols as is by John Snider. The motion was seconded by Scott Rohr. There was no discussion and the motion passed.
Hospital Diversion Form	There was discussion regarding the form. John Snider had concerns with the wording of requesting diversion, that a hospital should not have to request diversion if there is a true emergency. John Snider also stated that the current system is working and did not see a need for change.

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Reports	
Advisory Board	The Advisory Board continues to review protocols.
Executive Committee	The committee has updated the medical director and deputy medical director positions. They will be taking nominations for the new terms starting on January 1, 2022.
Professional Standards Review	PSRO continues to review cases and use the results to update protocols.
Region 2 South Health Care Coalition	Advisory Meeting was canceled
SE Michigan Trauma Network	No report
SE MI Protocol Committee/Regional Pharmacy	There will be an executive retreat in October
Education/ Data Committee	The committee is looking at reviewing ED stroke activations with previous EMS visits.
Michigan Association of EMS Systems (MAEMSS)	No report
Business	
2022 Hospital Dues and Annual Update Letter	Both have been sent out to all hospital members. If you did not receive them, please let DEMCA know.
Hospital Communications-Medical Direction	Crews are having issues getting doctors to provide medical direction. Hospitals are having staffing issues and some difficulties answering the radio. Dr. Dunne stated that DEMCA should form a Communication Work Group to look into these concerns.
PCR Protocol-Run Reports within 2 hours	No issues are being reported
E-Bridge Update	The pilot program is greatly slowing down. Looking to expand to other hospitals.
Open Forum	None