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Medical Direction Subcommittee
Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council
Oklahoma State Department of Health
1000 N.E. 10th Street, Room 1102
Oklahoma City, OK 73117
May 16, 2012
10:00 AM
Minutes

- I. Call to order-Roll Call (Dr. Cathey)

Call to order by Dr. Cathey at 10:10 AM then Roll Call by Daryl Bottoms.

Present

Dr. Cathey Dr. Jeffrey Goodloe Dr. Michael Ogle
Dr. John Sacra Dr. Angela Selmon

Absent

Dr. Robert Frantz Dr. A.G. Wallace

Guests

OSDH

Dale Adkerson Daryl Bottoms

- II. Introductions and Announcements (Dr. Cathey)

No introductions or announcements.

- III. Review and approval of Minutes: February 14, 2011 (Dr. Cathey)

It was moved (Dr. Ogle) and seconded (Dr. Goodloe) to approve the minutes of February 15, 2012 with an amendment to correct the date on the minutes from February 15, 2011 to February 15, 2012. The motion carried by unanimous assent.



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IV. Discussion and possible action

A. Use of Propofol for interfacility transfers (Dr. Cathey)

Pros and cons of approving use of Propofol discussed. Interfacility formularies and protocols discussed.

It was generally agreed that it is within the scope of practice for a paramedic to continue a Propofol drip during an interfacility transfer with the correct caveats included in the protocol request. Automatic reviews of low frequency, high risk treatments would protect the Medical Directors, the agencies, and the public.

B. Update on EMS Drug Shortage (Dr. Cathey)

The drug shortage issue is expected to be a problem for the foreseeable future.

C. OUHSC EMS Protocol Discussion and Review (Dr. Cathey)

The protocol set will be ready for review no later than the morning of June 11 so that the Medical Direction Subcommittee has a full week to review the protocols before the meeting on June 18.

The June 18 meeting will begin at 8:30AM and the protocols will be reviewed and discussed. The August 15 meeting will be for final discussion and approval of the protocols.

July 1, 2012 through July 31, 2012 will be the public comment period.

During the August 15 meeting, public comments already received will be reviewed and new public comments will be welcomed. The August 15 meeting will be scheduled from 1PM to 5PM.

Protocols will be sent to the EMS Agencies and Medical Directors for public comment.

V. Public Comment

No public comments.

VI. Adjournment: Next Meeting: June 18, 2012, OSDH Room 806, 8:30 AM

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