



Emergency Medical Service Agency

33 Valencia St Suite 210
San Francisco, CA 94103

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Title: July EMSAC

Date/Time: July 6, 2022 13:00-15:00

Location: Teams

ATTENDEES: Theresa Sandholdt, Juliann Susman, Tina Bray, Bryan Mayo, Eric Kenley, Antonia Lendaris, Timothy Tugade, Karl Frank, Maggie Murillo, Justin Sauerbrey, Sandy Tong, Niels Tangherlini, David Malmud, Roger Riley, Josh Nultemeier, Peter Jacoby, Donald Kelly, Jennifer Henson, Nasir Nasir, Jeremy Lacocque, Clement Yeh, Robert Smuts, Megan Corry, Ray Ryan, Sam Schow, James Lee, Theresa Farina, Richard Pikelney, Chris Colwell, Deb Bishop, Nick Brady, Mary Ellen Carroll, Yahaira Colorado, Rob Gordon, Judy Klostad, Sam Martarano, Cassie Meideros, Rob Smith, Eric Silverman, Ada Wong, Jen Treff, Nick Glomb, Kayleigh Hillcoat, Andrew Holcomb, Leo Ishoda, Ron Pike, Elaina Gunn, Daniella Brodsky, John Brown, Ryan Seymour, Jennifer Henson, Tim Hong, Soraya Peters, Mary Ellen Carroll

Item	Discussions/Notes	Action /Follow up Items
Review/Approve Minutes	Minutes approved from April 6, 2022. No oppositions, no changes.	Approved
EMSA updates	A Holcomb shared updates on: New EMSA website New Interns and Fellows New Community Paramedicine and Alternate Destination state regulations are going into effect soon – major	Send “EMS for Children” invite to entire EMSAC list



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	<p>system impacts, multiple programs will need to be submitted to the state, may require additional EMSAC meetings</p> <p>J Brown:</p> <p>New advisory committee (EMS for Children). First meeting open to everyone that would like to participate, group will establish membership/structure</p> <p>R Smuts:</p> <p>CCSF is close to certifying a civil service list for the EMSA director position. A few new positions are coming as part of the budget.</p>	
Buprenorphine and Potential Expanded Scope of Practice for 5150 Patients	Presentation from Dr. Brown and Dr.Lacocque	
APOT/Diversion Workgroup Report Out	Recorded presentation from Dr. Mercer on the findings and recommendations of the workgroup.	
Motion to merge voting on APOT/Diversion policies as one vote, Airway protocols as one vote.	<p>Motion from R. Ryan to merge voting on the following items:</p> <p>Policies 4000.1, 5000, 5010 and 5020 (combine as one vote)</p> <p>Protocol 7.01 and Protocol 7.03 (combine as one vote)</p>	Approved



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	Motion seconded by Dr. Yeh and passed with no objection.	
Policy 4000.1 – Ambulance Turnaround Time Policy 5000 – Destination Policy 5010 – Receiving Hospital Standards Policy 5020 – Diversion	Motion to approve by R. Ryan, seconded by J. Nultemeier All in favor – no objections/changes	Approved
Policy 4020 EMS aircraft utilization	Motion to approve by R. Ryan, seconded by J. Nultemeier All in favor – no objections/changes	Approved
Protocol 2.03 altered mental status	S. Tong raised the question on the propriety of final bullet point in final bullet point in appendix (“ Contact the Base Hospital if patient is requesting to AMA (and no second paramedic available or physician consultation is desired) ”). T. Sandholdt and Dr. Silverman confirmed that this stems from an older version of Base workflow and can be removed. J. Nultemeier requested “if available” be added to the first bullet point in the “notes” section (“For opiate overdose patients who decline transport, consider distribution of leave behind naloxone, if available (See Appendix A)”)	Approved with minor changes



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	Motion to approve with above changes by [REDACTED], seconded by [REDACTED]. All in favor – no objections/changes.	
Protocol 7.01 – Airway Management Protocol 7.03-Supraglottic Airway	Motion to approve by [REDACTED], seconded by Dr. Lacocque All in favor – no objections/changes	Approved
Midazolam Medication Page	Request to clarify language – will visit the issue at the next medical directors meeting (scheduled on September 8 as a joint meeting with the operations group) Motion to table from N. Tangherlini, seconded by R. Ryan. Passed with no objection.	Tabled. Review and clarify language at next Medical Directors meeting on 9.8.22 (joint meeting with Ops subcommittee). Re-present at next EMSAC (October)
Policy 5001 – Trauma Triage Criteria	Request to further clarify language: Mechanism of injury (C 2) All ages falls > 10 ft (to match ACS guidelines) Section IV – Base Hospital Contact. Update language to reflect allowance for provider discretion (aligning with the ACS recommendation “EMS judgement”) rather than a proposed public comment revision to include the word “shall”. Motion to table by [REDACTED], seconded by [REDACTED]. Passed with no objections.	Tabled. Sent to TSAC for review.
Policy 5016 – STAR Center Designation	Motion to approve by J. Lee, seconded by R. Ryan. All in favor – no objections/changes	Approved



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Roundtable Discussion	No public comment	
Adjourn	Next meeting October 12, 2022	