



**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
Bureau for Public Health
Office of Emergency Medical Services**

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**Agenda
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council
(EMSAC) November 2, 2023**

- I. Welcome, Introductions and Roll Call (Please turn cell phones to silent or vibrate)**
- II. Approval of July 20, 2023, Minutes**
- III. Chairman Report / Legislative Updates**
- IV. EMSAC Committee Reports**
 1. Special Interest
 2. Administration
 3. Safety
 4. Policy/Procedure & Protocol
 5. Training
 6. Medical Command
 7. Community College Forum
- V. Special Reports**
 1. OEMS Report – Director Joseph “Jody” Ratliff
 2. OEMS Medical Director Report – Dr. PS Martin
 3. Air Medical Report (if available)
- VI. Old Business (Some topics may be addressed during committee reports)**
 1. SETS Removal
 2. 9208 Patient Refusal Guideline – Modification
 3. Consideration of GVOKE Glucagon Option – Proposed Protocols

4. QA-QI Process Update
5. New Protocol Format Update
6. Instructor/Education Policy – Requirement to be state certified?
7. MCP Training Program
8. ALS Pre-Hospital Blood Administration Update
9. Salary Enhancement Funding Update
10. Tourniquet Protocol modification/education
11. Glucagon Education

VII. New Business (Some topics may be addressed during committee reports)

1. Create a Workforce Subcommittee under Special Interest with Safety nested under it.
2. Create a subcommittee for wilderness / prolonged field care provider – Josh Mills
3. Protocol Implementation 2024
4. Focus group for Cert/Recert education
5. Consideration of protocol updates:
 - 4113 – Antibiotic Administration
 - 4208 – Tachycardia
 - 4211 – Symptomatic Bradycardia
 - 4213 – Right Ventricular AMI
 - 4214 – ROSC
 - 4602 – Stroke
 - 4607 – Behavioral Emergencies
 - 4610 – Adult Fever
 - 4902 – Patient Comfort
 - 5106 – Musculoskeletal Trauma
 - 5113 – Antibiotic Administration
 - 5208 – Tachycardia
 - 5213 – Right Ventricular AMI
 - 5214 – ROSC
 - 5602 – Stroke
 - 5610 – Adult Fever
 - 6409 – Pediatric Fever
 - 6602 – Stroke
 - 6610 – Adult Fever

6. Consideration of protocol wide change to include the following verbiage in applicable protocols: “Nitro may be administered if the SBP >100 mmHg or MAP >70 mmHg”.
7. Consideration of new protocols:
 - 4114 – Traumatic Brain Injury/Herniation Syndrome
 - 4115 – Crush Syndrome
 - 4612 – Hyperkalemia
 - 4613 – Treat/No Transport
 - 5115 – Crush Syndrome
 - 5612 – Hyperkalemia
 - 5902 – Patient Comfort / Pain Management
 - 8401 – Surgical Cricothyrotomy
8. Consideration of Protocol Guideline section
 - Tactical
 - Wilderness
 - Treat in Place

VIII. Good of the Order

IX. Adjournment

Next meeting January 18, 2024, Meeting format and location to be announced.