

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
MEDICAL CONTROL BOARD**

July 14, 2016

The Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Medical Control Board met at the EMS & Fire Administration, Conference Room 130, 12490 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Florida, at 10 A.M. on this date with the following members present:

Dr. Stephen Haire, Morton Plant Hospital (Chairman)  
Dr. Stephen Feilinger, St. Anthony's Hospital  
Dr. David Ball, St. Anthony's Hospital  
Dr. Jennifer Pearson, C.W. Bill Young VA Medical Center  
Ms. Kelly Cullen, Morton Plant Mease Healthcare  
Dr. Paula Pell, All Children's Hospital (Vice-Chair)  
Ms. Sharon Hayes, Palms of Pasadena Hospital  
Mr. Anthony Degina, Largo Medical Center (Secretary)  
Dr. Joseph Namey, Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society  
Dr. Krista Gillis, Bayfront Medical Center

Members Absent:

Dr. Roberto Bellini, Mease Countryside Hospital  
Dr. Raj Mathur, Florida Hospital North Pinellas  
Dr. Jeremy White, Florida Hospital North Pinellas

Staff Present:

Dr. Angus Jameson, EMS Medical Director  
Craig Hare, Director, EMS & Fire Administration  
Don Crowell, County Attorney's Office  
Greg Woodrum, EMS & Fire Administration  
David Hudak, EMS & Fire Administration

Also Present:

Karen Macauley, All Children's Hospital  
Richard Schomp, Sunstar Paramedics

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Dr. Pell called the meeting to order at 10 A.M. A roll call was taken and it was determined that there was a quorum. There were nine voting members in attendance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the February 18, 2016 meeting were presented for approval. Mr. Degina motioned for approval. Dr. Pell seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

## **EMS MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

Dr. Jameson updated the Medical Control Board on the following protocol additions and asked for a motion for approval.

- CS21 Medical Operations at Incidents with Ongoing Threats (Active Shooter Response)
- CP23 Hyfin Vent Compact Chest Seal
- CP24 Wound Packing with QuikClot Combat Gauze & Emergency Trauma Dressing (ETD)

Dr. Pell called for a motion. Mr. Degina made a motion to approve the additions. Dr. Namey seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Jameson briefed the Medical Control Board on the following protocol updates and asked for a motion for approval.

- T1 General Trauma Care
- T2 Traumatic Cardiac Arrest
- CP16 CAT Tourniquet

Dr. Pell called for a motion. Ms. Cullen made a motion to approve the additions. Dr. Namey seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Jameson briefed the Medical Control Board on the following protocol deletions and asked for a motion for approval.

Dr. Pell called for a motion. Dr. Feilinger made a motion to approve the deletions. Ms. Cullen seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

## **EMS & FIRE ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR**

Mr. Hare briefed the Medical Control Board on the following EMS System updates:

- Progress of the Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program
- Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) for the Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital LIFELINE Program
- BLS Ambulance Program
- Hospital Information Exchange Project
- Water Rescue Program improvements
- EMS Budget summary
- Recent Walmart fire event

## **OPEN FORUM**

Dr. Haire asked what was being done from an EMS standpoint to prepare for the continued increase in transport volume in the coming year.

Mr. Hare replied that six new paramedic positions were being funded out to the cities. Additionally, the BLS Ambulance Program will augment the existing fleet by ten (10) ambulances and will divert approximately 20% of current call volume away from 9-1-1 responses.

Dr. Jameson discussed the benefits and lessons learned from the System Status Management approach to managing high call volume during periods when hospitals are on divert.

At Dr. Haire's request, there was a lengthy discussion on the prehospital use of Versed and its pros and cons.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will take place on August 18, 2016 at 10 A.M. in Conference Room 130 at the EMS & Fire Administration, 12490 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33774.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Haire adjourned the meeting at 11:20 A.M.

An audio recording of this meeting as well as any correspondence received is on file at Pinellas County EMS & Fire Administration.