

MINUTES
REGION II RPAB
October 9, 2008

Physicians present: Dr.s Brown, Harover, Hawk, Marriott, Woods

Regular contributors/guest present: SPM David Gerstner, Dayton MMRS, EMS, Capt. Hosford, Kettering Fire, Coordinators; Evans, Kuntz Long, Mangus. Ben Mack MS4 Special guest; Ellen Owens, Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of EMS

Call to order: 0832

Introductions: Those in attendance identified themselves and their positions.

Ellen Owens:

Ellen was given the floor and updated the members regarding multiple issues including; RSI; there been changes in the GCS criteria, added CRNA, and long-term agent.

An objection was noted by Dr. Hawk to the inclusion of indication and contraindications within this document.

National Accreditation; the committee as looking at this

All Member Meeting; November 13. There will be regional presentations

Geriatric Trauma Rule; hearings to be held in November

Discussion of Old Business:

Geriatric Trauma Rules; likely will be ready by February 1. Education about 6 months after that. We will need to coordinate with SORTS.

Rerouting; consultant's findings are out and have been circulated to the membership

New DNR/MOLST; nothing new to report

Patient Care Plans; nothing new to report

New Business:

Jefferson Township fire department; situation has been resolved and no further discussion or action is required.

Grieving Parent Act; should require no change in current EMS procedure

Benchmark Report; regarding airway management, an ET tube confirmation prior point ED is being developed. Comments from the RPAB will be solicited.

Pediatric Trauma Study; greater than two hours at the transferring facility from the time of injury as a sentinel event.

Open Forum:

MMRS/RMRS; radiation and pharmacy subcommittees are up and running. Pandemic flu triage will be revised.

GMVEMSC Report;

Standing Orders; currently looking at nasal Versed administration. DFD will begin a study. Further discussion regarding field termination in the context of overdose.

House Keeping:

Membership: Currently there are no vacancies on the Region 2 RPAB. Brown, Harover, Hawk, Springer, and Woods all have terms expiring in 2008.

Announcements: None.

Note: This RPAB currently does not provide medical direction for any organizations

Adjourned: 10:10

Next meeting; December 11, 2008