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Maine EMS
 June 16, 2010
 Minutes

Medical Directors Present – Diaz, Sholl, Cormier, Goth, Randolf, Busko, Kendall, Pieh

Medical Directors Absent – None

Staff Present – Jay Bradshaw, Kerry Pomelow, Dawn Kenny, Jon Powers,

Guests – Norm Dinnerman, Paul Liebow, Scott Cook, Dan Pugsley, Bob Peterson, Myles Block, Chandler Corriveau, Jared Bowden, Brian Chamberlain, Warren Waltz, John Brady, Eric Wellman, Don Sheets, Chris Pare, John Kooistra, Julie Ontanco, Jesse Thompson, Heather Cady, Micheal Cheate, Dan Batsie, Ginny Brockway, Joanne Lebrun

May 2010 Minutes	Reviewed -	Motion to Accept – Kendall Seconded – Cormier Approved – All
ME EMS Update	Bradshaw – nothing to report since last month	
New Devices	Scoop Suction Device – reviewed by Peter Goth in his airway lab One suction in the tip BUT can suction from the side	Motion to Approve SSCOR as an optional addition to a Yankeur – GOTH Seconded – Pieh Approved – ALL

Protocol Review	Blue Section – Tim Pieh Yellow Section – Kevin Kendall	See protocol review notes – To be released in August.
IRB Process and Training – Reminder	Will receive a certificate that should be sent to Steve. Here is the website: http://phrp.nihtraining.com	
Protocol Review Process	<p>Following Sections Remain –</p> <p>Blue - Tim June Red – Marlene July Green – Peter July Yellow - Kevin June</p> <p>Proposal from last meeting – to extend the time of the MDPB and to do two sections per month. (MDPB 9:30 – 13:30 starting in May)</p> <p>New Proposal – once this process finished, Matt/Jay/Steve will compile changes for internal and external review over August. The MDPB will take August off – then reconvene in Sept with a goal of fine tuning one section each month with internal and external comments.</p>	
Drug Shortages	<p>Dextrose – doses of 50% have been in short supply for weeks to months</p> <p>Epi – Pre-Loaded 1:1000 – came to our attention last week.</p> <p>Maine EMS does not mandate how medications are supplied to EMS providers but can make suggestions regarding safety and safe practices. Steve Diaz is drafting a letter informing providers and physicians of these shortages (and asking services to discuss this with their affiliate pharmacies) and suggesting the importance of prefilled devices if at all possible. If not, then the letter will describe other options.</p> <p>Website for reviewing drug shortages = http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/DrugShortages/ucm050792.htm</p> <p>Message to pharmacies – Maine EMS can not tell pharmacies how to supply the medications – but can make suggestions regarding patient safety. A service should continue current practices if at all possible. If using pre-filled devices, continue using these rather than changing packages.</p>	
Old Business		
Airway		

Subcommittee		
HART Update		
MEMS Education		
MEMS Operations		
PIFT Teaching to Hospitals		
MEMS QI		
Neonatal Transport		

Next Meetings – July 21, 2010 – 9:30 – 2:30

Maine EMS QI – tabled to go through protocols