



Emergency Medical Service Agency
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Meeting Minutes
Meeting Title: EMSAC
Date/Time: October 21st, 2025
Location: MS Teams

ATTENDEES: [see roster sheet]

Item	Discussions/Notes	Action /Follow up Items
Introductions- Roll Call	Judy Klostad Ron Pike	
Review and approve minutes	Judy Klostad Minutes approved as-is	
EMSA Announcements	Presenter: Elaina Gunn <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New committee meeting calendar has been released• Nom• State EMS Awards are open for nominations• 2026 will see Specialty Care site visits	
Geary Stabilization Unit Presentation	Presenter: Karolyn Palmer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides 24-hour mental health stabilization for patients needing crisis intervention, counseling, medication, peer support, and more.• Not meant as a supplement to a psychiatric hospital for patients meeting 51/50 standards.• 11 referrals from EMS since opening as a TAD site on October 1st.	



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Policy 4040 Procedures and documentation for Non-Transported Patients	Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Defines a health officer in regards to detention orders, as sited by regulations.• Motion to approve: C. Bonn, 2nd P. Goyhenetche• Approved as-is	
Policy 4049 Discontinuing Resuscitative Measures-NEW	Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Separating language and now creating two policies, rest of the language is in Policy 4050.• Motion: P. Goyhenetche, 2nd R. McKelly• Approved as-is	
Policy 4050 Death Pronouncement / Withholding Resuscitative Efforts	Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy language shifted to focus on when not to initiate resuscitation efforts and pronouncing in the field.• Motion to approve: P. Goyhenetche, 2nd C. Bonn• Approved as-is	
Policy 5001 Trauma Triage	Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Looking to reduce the need of base consultation.• New guidance on falls, anticoagulants, and handlebar injuries.• Motion to approve: P. Goyhenetche, 2nd T. Hong• Approved as-is	



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Protocol 2.04 Medical Cardiac Arrest	Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attempting to better align with ACLS and AHA.• Further guidance on care after 20 minutes of CPR with no ROSC.• Question: B. Fregoso- Rather than amiodarone, to use lidocaine, as it is potentially contra-indicated for pregnant patients. Pharma clarified Amio is appropriate during cardiac arrest for this patient population.• Motion to approve: P. Goyhenetche, 2nd C. Bonn• Approved as-is	
Protocol 4.02 Trauma Cardiac Arrest	Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chest compressions may be considered by the provider, but focusing on hemorrhage control.• Reflects NAMSP ASAP and ACS 2025 recommendations.• Motion to approve: P. Goyhenetche, 2nd C. Bonn• Approved as-is	
Protocol 2.16 Hypotension Shock Protocol 2.15 Suspected Sepsis- RETIRE	Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sepsis language is being integrated into the Shock protocol.• Motion to approve: P. Goyhenetche, 2nd C. Bonn• Approved as-is	



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Protocol 2.13 Adult Seizure Reference 14.1 Midazolam	Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Looking to address treating partial seizures and non-status patients.• Also, clearer language on using magnesium sulfate for patients experiencing eclampsia.• Change Request:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ J Lacocque- Minor spelling error under Status Epilepticus. Also cited concern with language with midazolam vs magnesium sulfate administration. Also, flow chart appears to be missing.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Motion Requests: If seizure lasts >5 minutes, administer midazolam (removing <i>after magnesium given & patient</i>, in ALS Treatments.◦ C. Bonn: change 5mg to 5g in ALS• Motion to table: J. Laq, 2nd P. Goyhenetche	Address this protocol at the Feb EMSAC meeting, with the flowchart included.
Protocol 2.10 Poisoning and Overdose	Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided guidance from local toxicologist and reorganized the drugs listed.• Language on buprenorphine and 12-leads on certain overdoses were added.• Motion to approve 2.10: P. Goyhenetche, 2nd C. Bonn• Approved as-is	
Protocol 11.03 Chemical and Radiological Agents	Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decontamination guidelines added.	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language on Mustard Gas exposure• Motion to approve 2.10: P. Goyhenetche, 2nd T. Hong• Approved as-is	
Protocol 11.01 Austere Care	Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Added treatment of seizures• Motion to approve: P. Goyhenetche, 2nd C. Bonn• Approved as-is	
Protocol 11.05 Blast Injuries	Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removes morphine and adds additional information on scene safety.• Motion to approve: C. Bonn, 2nd P. Goyhenetche• Approved as-is	
Reference 14.I Pralidoxime (2-PAM)	Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes made to mirror Protocol 11.03.• Motion to approve: P. Goyhenetche, 2nd C. Bonn• Approved as-is	
Reference 14.I Sodium Bicarbonate	Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes made to address chlorine gas treatment.• Language on side effects of sodium bicarbonate.• Added ability to nebulize medication.• Change Request:	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ C. Bonn: Minor spelling error, change <i>cardia</i> to <i>cardiac</i>.● Motion to approve: P. Goyhenetche, 2nd C. Bonn● Approved with change.	
Protocol 7.09 Carboxyhemoglobin Screening	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Additional information for providers on what symptoms to anticipate with certain exposure levels.● Motion to approve: P. Goyhenetche, 2nd C. Bonn● Approved as-is	
Reference 14.I Charcoal (Activated)	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Added a time parameter for ingestion and amendments to contraindications.● Motion to approve: P. Goyhenetche, 2nd R. Pekelney● Approved as-is	
Reference 14.I Blood Product Management NEW	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Meant to give guidance for blood products given in an interfacility transfer setting. Specifically, when a hospital begins the treatment and how to manage care.● Motion to approve: P. Goyhenetche, 2nd R. Pekelney● Approved as-is	
Reference 14.I Ketolorac	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reducing contraindications that did make administration limiting. With additional guidance on specific patient demographics.• Change Request:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ C. Bonn- Changing weight measurement to kg from pounds.• Motion to approve: P. Goyhenetche, 2nd C. Bonn• Approved with change.	
Protocol 3.04 Hazardous Materials- RETIRE	Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language moved to Protocol 11.03.• Motion to approve: P. Goyhenetche, 2nd R. Pekelney• Approved as-is	
Protocol 3.02 Decompression Injury- RETIRE	Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removed due to infrequency and other protocols/policies adequately address treatments.• Motion to approve: P. Goyhenetche, 2nd C. Bonn• Approved as-is	
Administrative Changes (non-voting items)		
• Policy 2000 Prehospital Standards and Scope of Practice	Presenter: G. Cifolelli <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy 2000- Language added based on Blood Product Management.• Protocol 5.03- Medication clarification, regarding fentanyl.	



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protocol 5.03 Normal Delivery and Post Delivery Care• Protocol 5.04 Childbirth Complications• Protocol 7.01 Airway Management• Protocol 7.02 ETI• Protocol 7.03 SGA• Protocol 11.02 Crush Syndrome• 14.I Albuterol• 14.I Ondansetron (Zofran)• 14.I Epinephrine• 14.I Buprenorphine and Naloxone• 14.I Magnesium Sulfate• Policy 1020 Glossary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protocol 5.04- Prolapsed cord patient positioning.• Protocol 7.01- Minor change to age criteria.• Protocol 7.02- Minor change to age criteria.• Protocol 7.03-Minor change to age criteria.• Protocol 11.02- Aligning with Sodium Bicarb• Protocols 14.1<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Albuterol- Removed from this cycle.○ Zofran- Reduce pediatric max dose.○ Epinephrine- Added hypotension for indication.○ Bup/Naloxone- Copy language from 2.18.○ Mag. Sulfate- Eclampsia guidance.• Policy 1020: Additions to the glossary	
Open Forum	<p>Speaker: A. Holcomb</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Message about Community Paramedicine and TAD applications.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The Agency has process approximately 100 applications.	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Starting Dec 15th all EMTs and paramedics must submit their initial/renewal applications via Imagetrend.○ Transitioning exception reporting and ambulance inspection process at the beginning of the year. <p>Speaker: E. Gunn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Next EMSAC meeting is Feb 24th, 2026	
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Motion : P. Goyhenetche, 2nd M. Mason	