



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 Klofstad Ron Pike	
Review and approve minutes	Judy Klofstad 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	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Defines a health officer in regards to detention orders, as cited by regulations.• Motion to approve: C. Bonn, 2nd P. Goyhenetche• Approved as-is	
Policy 4049 Discontinuing Resuscitative Measures- NEW	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <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	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <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	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <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	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <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	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <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	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <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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<p>Protocol 2.13 Adult Seizure</p> <p>Reference 14.I Midazolam</p>	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <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	<p>Address this protocol at the Feb EMSAC meeting, with the flowchart included.</p>
<p>Protocol 2.10 Poisoning and Overdose</p>	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <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	
<p>Protocol 11.03 Chemical and Radiological Agents</p>	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <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	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <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	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <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)	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <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	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <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	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <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	<p>Presenter: Dr. Amelia Breyre</p> <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)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy 2000 Prehospital Standards and Scope of Practice 	<p>Presenter: G. Cifoletti</p> <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 • 14.1 Albuterol • 14.1 Ondansetron (Zofran) • 14.1 Epinephrine • 14.1 Buprenorphine and Naloxone • 14.1 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	