

Clinical Advisory Subcommittee of the Emergency Medical Care Committee



Meeting Minutes

10:15 A.M., Tuesday April 12th, 2022

Health Agency Campus, 2nd floor large conference room
2180 Johnson Ave., San Luis Obispo

Members

- CHAIR: Dr. Stefan Teitge, *County Medical Society, ED Physician Dignity*
- Dr. Heidi Hutchinson, *ED Physician Tenet*
- Dr. Kyle Kelson, *ED Physician Tenet*
- Dr. Lucas Karaelias, *ED Physician Dignity*
- Lisa Epps – *Air Ambulance*
- Luke Riley – *Air Ambulance*
- Rob Jenkins, *Fire Service Paramedics*
- Nate Otter, *Ambulance Paramedics*
- Arneil Rodriguez, *Ambulance EMTs*
- Casey Hidle, *Lead Field Training Officer*
- Lori Tobey RN, *MICNs*
- Tim Benes, *Medical Director Appointee*

- Paul Quinlan, *Fire Service EMTs*

Staff

- STAFF LIAISON: Kyle Parker, *EMS Coordinator*
- Vince Pierucci, *EMS Division Director*
- Tom Ronay, *Medical Director*
- Michael Groves, *EMS Coordinator*
- Rachel Oakley, *EMS Coordinator*
- Sara Schwall, *EMS Admin Assistant III*

AGENDA	ITEM	LEAD
Call to Order 1015	Introductions	Dr. Teitge
	Public Comment – No public comment	
Summary Notes	None	
Discussion	<p>Review of Draft Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Endotracheal Intubation #717: - 2021 success rates of ETI 80-85% - First pass success about 55% - 30% of patients who ROSC are not intubated - Skill level/experience of medics play a role in attempt of ETI <p>N. Otter asks if there are any issues with patients arriving to the hospital with BLS airway.</p> <p>Dr. Karaelias – In STEMI hospital, there is no issue with BLS airway (OPA/bag valve mask) but would need to remove supraglottic (SGA) in ER before moving to cath lab. It is more likely to resuscitate someone who is intubated.</p> <p>Dr. Kelson – In Trauma hospital, agrees that SGA is a good backup to BLS.</p> <p>R. Jenkins responds that transport time is no issue as intubations can occur in the ambulance.</p> <p>Dr. Ronay suggests to ED physicians to inquire with colleagues regarding potential downstream effects of patients arriving with SGAs.</p> <p>Discussion of airway scoring system and the importance of teaching airway technique.</p>	Kyle Parker

	<p>In Policy #717 draft, should include definitions of intubation “attempts.”</p> <p>Future Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Monitor SGA use across the state- Demo SGA at June Airway Lab- Look at refining draft SGA policies	
Adjourned – 1110	Next meeting date – June 14, 2022, 1015 a.m.	