

**Emergency Medical Care Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday March 21st, 2024
2995 McMillan Ave, Ste 178, San Luis Obispo**



Members

- CHAIR Jonathan Stornetta, Public Providers
- VICE CHAIR Dr. Brad Knox, Physicians

- Bob Neumann, Consumers
- Alexandra Kohler, Consumers
- Matt Bronson, City Government
- Chris Javine, Pre-Hospital Transport Providers
- Michael Talmadge, EMS Field Personnel
- Dr. Rachel May, Emergency Physicians
- Jay Wells, Sheriff's Department
- Julia Fogelson, Hospitals
- Diane Burkey, MICNs

Ex Officio

- Dr. Penny Borenstein, Acting EMS Division Director
- Dr. Bill Mulkerin, LEMSA Medical Director

Staff

- Rachel Oakley, EMS Coordinator
- Ryan Rosander, EMS Coordinator
- Denise Yi, PHEP Program Manager
- Alyssa Vardas, Administrative Assistant

Guests – Dennis Rowley, David Goss

AGENDA ITEM / DISCUSSION	ACTION
CALL TO ORDER	The meeting called to order at 08:36 AM
Introductions	
Public Comment	No comments
Approval of Meeting Minutes –	Minutes approved with adjustments made
<p>Staff Report for revisions for Addition of Ketamine to approved drug formulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the effort to expand our current toolbox of pain medications for our county's patients, efforts were made to investigate and develop a LOSOP for Ketamine in San Luis Obispo County. • With the State of California recently adding Ketamine to the ALS basic scope of practice, SLOEMSA is wanting to renew efforts to add Ketamine to SLOEMSA's protocols and formulary. • Ketamine would be added to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain Management Protocol #603 • EMS Equipment and Supply List Policy #205 Attachment A • Ketamine Formulary • Ketamine has successfully passed in both the Operations and Clinical Advisory Committees. • Following a recommendation in EMCC, Ketamine would be implemented after training during the 2024 SLOEMSA Update Class. <p>Discussion:</p> <p>B. Knox- It doesn't specify a route of transmission. R. May – Are we going to have IM or intranasal? D. Burkey – We use a compounding pharmacy, and we get a smaller dose, you must be careful about not giving too much. C. Javine – Compounding shortens the shelf life, and it can create waste. R. May – I have concerns with one agency mixing up the bag and then handing it off to another agency. I have personally seen errors with it. B. Knox – I don't think there is any way to account for every contingency. R. May – I think intranasal would be great. B. Knox – I would like to see ketamine added. R. May – Make sure it says IV/IO and add in intranasal. P. Borenstein – What is the hesitancy on IM/IN?</p>	R. Rosander

<p>R. May – None. D. Burkey – Are there other counties that do all the routes? R. May – I don't think so but Santa Barbara does IM/IN. R. May – I am okay with approving it today with the addition of IV/IO, IM/IN, Bill, you could probably help with the dosage. D. Burkey – When you give it IM/IN you take out having to transfer the patient with the med hanging. B. Knox – Do we want to move forward with just IM/IN or with the IV?</p> <p>Motion to approve with changes.</p>	<p>Motion to approve: R. May, B. Knox Second. All in favor.</p>
<p>EMSA Director Report: The EMS community is facing staffing issues and there is a delay in sobering center construction. We are working on the ambulance contract and the EMS is discussing the partnership with the new hospital agency.</p> <p>EMS Medical Director Report: Nothing to report.</p> <p>PHEP Staff Report: Nothing to report.</p>	<p>P. Borenstein</p> <p>B. Mulkerin</p> <p>M. Craig-Lauer</p>
<p>Announcements: There were some issues with the St. Fratty's Day festivities. Want to make sure that we reinforce the importance of situational awareness and communication during events, especially for hospitals with staff on site.</p>	<p>D. Burkey</p>
<p>Future Agenda Items: None</p>	<p>Adjourn at 9:35 AM.</p>
<p>Next Regular Meeting The next meeting is set for Thursday, May 16th, 2024, at 08:30 AM at the EMS Agency.</p>	

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