

MINUTES
PROTOCOLS, MEDICATIONS AND DEVICES
February 05, 2009
150 North 18th Avenue, Suite 540-A
Phoenix, Arizona

MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Gallagher (Committee Chair)
Janine Anderson
Terence Mason

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Charles Finch

By Teleconference:

Patricia Ellis
Sue Kern

ADHS Staff

Terry Mullins
Ed Armijo
Joel Bunis
Angie Cauthon

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
The PMD meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m. A quorum was present.
- II. **DISCUSS/AMEND and APPROVE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 8, 2007**
A motion to approve the minutes was made by Janine Anderson and second by Patricia Ellis. Motion passes
- III. **REPORTS**
 - a. **Chairman's Report**
John Gallagher, chairman had nothing to report
 - b. **Bureau Chief's Report**
Terry Mullins, Bureau Chief had nothing to report
- IV. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**
 - a. **Discuss and approve Chitosan formulated dressings (currently branded HemCon and ChitoFlex Dressing)**
Brian Smith presented the fact that it is being used and it is a legend device (legend meaning by prescription only) but it must be approved by the PMD committee first in order for it to go forward for ALS and BLS providers. Discussion ensues. Janine Anderson made a motion to approve and Patricia Ellis second. Motion passes and moved forward to Medical Direction Commission for approval.
 - b. **Discuss and revise the drug profile for Atropine to meet current AHA 2005 ECC guidelines**
Brian Smith discussed the update and changes that needed to be made to the atropine sulfate drug profile to meet the 2005 EEC guidelines for administration. Patricia Ellis made a motion to approve with changes and Terence Mason second. Motion was approved with changes.

Item II

c. Review and Approve BEMSTS Triage, Treatment and Transport Guidelines Booklet

John Gallagher reviews the guideline booklet with the committee page per page and they found a great amount of changes to be made to the guidelines. Motion was made by Terence Mason and second by Patricia Ellis. Motion was approved to make changes.

d. Discuss use of an LMA by ALS providers

This item has been forwarded to the next meeting due to a typo. It should state “Discuss use of an LMA by BLS providers”

V. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No response from the Public

VI. MEMBERS’ EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements were made

VII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING – May 14, 2009

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Minute by: Angie Cauthon

Minutes approved by PMD Committee May 14, 2009