

Privileged and Confidential Peer Review Information

QI Committee Meeting

11/24/04 @0800 hrs, 408 E. Marion St.

Members present:

Jayson Lankford	Mary Scruggs	Ally Decker
Ken Childers	Jimmy Fincher	David Trammel
Louis Jenkins	Jackie McCurry	

Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved with the following amendment:

Second paragraph: “The addition of *Epinephrine 1:1000* drawn from ampules for the BLS.....”

Old business:

Cardizem drip will be added to the Supraventricular Tach protocol 3.7. It will be an orderable medication.

The ETI system will be phased out in favor of another electronic ACR system.

The committee felt that it had spent enough time on the Epinephrine 1:1000 BLS protocol addition. Epi administration is already in that protocol. Packaging is the question.

The Driving class will begin Dec. 15th with an instructor update.

Bit streaming video was revisited. Two gigs of space can be purchased at a reasonable cost. Videos can be placed on this site and reviewed for CEUs. However, the committee will discuss ways to validate this training at the next meeting.

Model/Specialty System- protocols have been sent to State Medical Director for his review. OEMS will soon conduct a site visit.

New Business:

CCEMS may soon be bypassing CRMC with cardiac cath candidates and transporting to CMC. Twelve lead ECGs will be sent via phone to CRMC ED, the strips will be read, and the ED will then decide to have the patient transported to Charlotte or to CRMC.

The Audit and Review Committee has asked that the Peer Review Committee review Shelby Rescue ACRs. Some of their ACRs have been included in past reviews, but will be specifically included in future sessions.

Two CCEMS ALS Protocols were reviewed. Ventricular Tachycardia 3.11 was looked at and the “Transport” clause for the unstable segment was removed. The committee thought that the protocol would cause personnel to delay cardioversion to immediately transport the patient.

Supraventricular Tachycardia was also changed with the same idea in mind. “Transport” was removed in that the committee thought that the protocol would cause personnel to delay treatment to immediately transport the patient.

The use of AEDs for the V-Fib/Pulseless V-Tach protocol 3.9 was discussed. The committee felt that AEDs do not have a place in paramedic practice when the paramedic is equipped with a functioning Life Pak 12.

These three protocols will be amended to the changes recommended by the committee and copies sent to the Medical Director for his approval.

Interviews will be held Dec. 15th starting at 0900 hrs, at 408 E. Marion St. SRS will be sending members for EMT-I oral boards.

The QI Committee will not meet during December. The next meeting will be Jan. 26th, at 0800 hrs, at 408 E. Marion St.