

Privileged and Confidential Peer Review Information

Minutes of the QI/SCTP Meeting 05/30/07 @08:00 hrs (B Shift)

@ 408 E. Marion St., Shelby, NC

Members Present:

A-Shift	B-Shift	C-Shift
A. Wacaster	K. Childers	S. Ramsey
C. Hamrick	M. Parker	D. Silver
G. Beaver		
S. Newport		
A. Haskins		

Members Absent: (B-Shift day)

A-Shift	B-Shift	C-Shift
	D. Trammel	A. Decker
	J. Fincher	H. Simonetti
	C. Newton	A. Ramsey

Guests Present:

Joe Lord
 Jeff Cash
 Martha McCrea, CVCC

Meeting Called To Order:

Chairman Ken Childers called the meeting to order.

Presentation by Martha McCrea:

CVCC is beginning to enroll certified Paramedics in a two year A.A.S degree program. The profession is experiencing a shortage of qualified paramedics, and there is a need for the profession to obtain higher standards. It is possible that regulations will one day require all paramedics to possess a two year degree.

CVCC's program will feature flexible scheduling much like the previous flip-flop format from years ago. The courses will be held on a two day repetitive schedule, the same class being offered on Monday and Wednesday, then another class on Tuesday and Thursday. This will allow students to remain employed and complete the programs requirements.

Students will be allowed to test out of courses, and there will be preparation classes for the test. Non-EMS courses can be completed at CVCC or locally. CVCC is a nationally accredited institution and is recognized for its excellence in paramedic instruction.

Review of Minutes from the previous meeting:

The minutes from the previous meeting 04/25/07, were reviewed and approved without changes.

CPAP device review:

The committee reviewed three different CPAP machines. The Whisper Flow CPAP generator was approved by the committee. This device will be purchased. A protocol will be written soon.

Old Business:

The DOA Protocol/Procedure was discussed. It will now be placed in the protocol manual.

The May Critical Care Class was cancelled.

Attendees of the Advanced Airway Class were pleased with the training and material, and said it was well worth the time spent.

Lap tops are still off the trucks until further notice.

The Solu-Medrol Protocol has been changed since the last months meeting. Dosages have changed as per the medical director. It is now 125 mg IV/IM for Adult, 1-2 mg/kg IV for peds. The two protocols affected are attached.

New Business:

The Mark I Kit Nerve Agent Antidote training will take place in June. The training will be done on shift. Paramedics R. Mullinax and K. Parsley will hold the training at station # 1.

PCRs were once more discussed. The FTOs stated that every procedure requires an action line. This is not being done. If the procedure is not documented in the activity log it will not show in the statistics. As a result, the statistical analysis is inaccurate.

Statistics were not reviewed by the committee. Statistics have been questionable and the previous paragraph exhibits the reason.

The Pediatric Cardiac Protocols are complete. June's in-service, along with the scheduled topic(s), will cover the changes.

The next QI/SCTP meeting will be held at 08:00 hrs, 06/27/07, at 408 E. Marion St.

The Committee went into executive session to review PCRs.

PCR Review:

Case # 053007-1: Spelling was bad. It appears that the preceptor did not review the PCR when the orientee entered the document.

Case # 053007-2: 61 year old female in cardiac arrest. Good documentation.

Case # 053007-12: GSW to right leg. Distal pulse was present; patient was stable, alert and oriented. Patient was walked to ambulance?

Case # 053007-13: 41 y/o male DOA with GCS of 15 (?).

Case # 053007-15: 42 year old male Code STEMI, however, upon arrival at CRMC STEMI was cancelled.

Case # 053007-18: Right margin of PCR was not shown on printed document. Action boxes were left off. Unable to correct problem at this time.

Case # 053007-24: Right margin of PCR was not shown on printed document. Action boxes partially left off. Unable to correct problem at this time.

Case # 053007-19: See # 18 and 24.

Case # 053007-20: See #18, 24, and 19.

Case # 053007-22: See # 18, 24, 19, and 20.

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