

**Northeast Michigan Medical Control
Advisory Committee
December 14 ,2021**

Committee Members

Name	Present in Person	Present by Remote Communication	Not Present
John Clayton		X	
Bill Forbush		X	
Nicholas Harrison		X	
Chelsey Knowlton		X	
Kathy Himes		X	
Matthew Treinen		X	
Paul Bucchi		X	
Paul Fournier		X	
Toni Rhoads		X	
Tracey Hamlin		X	
Bill Forbush		X	
Tammy Forbush		X	
Mark Hall		X	
Donna Szlag		X	
Tyler Suzek		X	
Andy Marceau		X	
Rob Edmonds		X	

Others Present

Amanda Fleming		
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Call to Order and Welcome

The meeting, at which a quorum was present following proper notice, held virtually via Microsoft Teams was called to order by Nicholas Harrison at 1:00 pm.

Discussion Topics

Harrison explained MyMichigan’s technology department is developing website for NEMMCA and a Graphic designer is developing a logo. Requesting high resolution photos from participants. Harrison discussed MyMichigan Alpena’s “At Capacity” capacity guidelines. Some discussion continued.

Update on BoD meeting from 11/3 – nothing to report.

Harrison seeking interest in an advanced wilderness life support class. He also shared information about North Central Michigan College’s paramedic and advanced EMT program.

Harrison reviewed protocol 4-1 MiMedic Cards – It was supported to approve 4-1 MiMedic Cards protocol as presented.

Harrison reviewed protocol 4-2 Obstetrical Emergencies – It was supported to approve the 4-2 Obstetrical Emergencies protocol as presented.

Harrison reviewed protocol 4-3 Neonate assessment and resuscitation. It was supported to approve 4-3 Neonate assessment and resuscitation protocol as presented.

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Harrison reviewed protocol 4-4 Pediatric Altered Mental Status. It was supported to approve 4-4 Pediatric Altered Mental Status protocol as presented.

Harrison reviewed protocol 4-5 Pediatric Respiratory Distress/Failure/Arrest. It was supported to approve 4-5 Pediatric Respiratory Distress/Failure/Arrest protocol as presented.

Harrison reviewed protocol 4-6 Pediatric Fever. It was supported to approve 4-6 Pediatric Fever protocol as presented.

Harrison reviewed protocol 4-7 Pediatric seizures. It was supported to approve 4-7 Pediatric seizures protocol as presented.

Harrison reviewed protocol 4-8 Safe Transportation of Children in Ambulances. It was supported to approve 4-8 Safe Transportation of Children in Ambulances protocol as presented.

Other Business: Harrison shared information about a new key to drug box cabinet at hospital. Plan is to build a new cabinet and also discussed current drug boxes and need for replacements. Harrison confirmed, if giving a medication that has a standing order, excluding narcotics, no physician signature is needed. All in favor and Knowlton and Bucchi agreed. Proposed an update to A-packs. Knowlton requested sample of packs before final approval.

Knowlton addressed charges for drug boxes and restocking fees. Fees were last updated in 2011 so she is proposing increasing EMS Box restocking fees from \$25 to \$45 per box and EMS Bag restocking fee from \$10 to \$15 per bag. Ideas for ways to compartmentalize boxes to reduce costs was suggested. It was also suggested to plan for automatic annual inflation adjustments. Harrison asked for proposals to be brought to next meeting. Each agency is asked to purchase a bag for each of their licensed ambulances plus one to stock the cabinet at the hospital. This will be discussed at next meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm.

Next Meetings

The next regular NEMMCA Advisory Board Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, January 27, 2022 via Microsoft Teams.**



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