

# **Alpena Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

2/22/22

## **Scheduled**

Virtual Meeting scheduled on 2/22/22 at 1300

## **Announcements**

- 1) There was no January Board Meeting.
- 2) ER phone line updates: 356-8041 discontinued effective in July.

Use the ER primary number 356-8044

- 3) 12 Lead EKG transmission

LifePAK have no issues transmitting through LifeNet.

Phillips MRX have no definitive way to transmit.

Zoll system will be added so they will be able to transmit.

## **Protocol Review**

- 4) 2.1 Crush Injury
  - Patients need bleeding controlled by tourniquet when appropriate, fluids by IV, pain management, O2, Albuteral – hyperglycemia
- 5) 2.5 Soft Tissue and Orthopedic Injuries
  - Early tourniquet application, pressure dressings and deep wound packing, Assess pain, need of splinting. Use sterile dressings; put extremities in bag not directly in ice. If impaled; object must stay in place and stabilized.
  - If they have a fracture with mechanism or over the age of 65 with mechanism put C-collar on.

- Trend lately is towel rolls instead of C-collars. This method should only be applied when a C-collar is unavailable or doesn't fit.

6) 2.6 Spinal Injury Assessment

- Clinical assessment: Motor & Extremity Assessed. C-spine precautions, have C-collar in place. (Had a past incident where a diabetic with a high mechanism came in with no C-collar.)

7) 2.7 Traumatic Arrest

- Dead On Scene protocol
- High performance CPR, establish airway, control bleeding, use tourniquets, pelvic binder, transport promptly to ER. Establish an IV.
- Tension Pneumothorax: use 4 inch decompression needle instead of IV needle, midclavicular is a common area of placement however, midaxillary is preferred.

## **Drug Boxes**

8) Orange Pelican Box

- 34 boxes are on there way and will be labeled O1-35 no As. They will be slowly introduced by a soft opening and will replace old boxes as they are exchanged from use. After a few weeks agencies will be reached out on bringing any remaining drug boxes still in system.
- All medications will fit from old drug box.
- Added Atrovan to medication.
- Narcotics will be in sealed bag
- Will have beefier locks in place for security
- Scott requests an email reminder on the soft rollout.
- Noted that 1994 was the year of the old drug boxes.

9) Yellow PAKs

- We are keeping the yellow paks active
- Some medications will be changed: such as Aspirin, Atrovan, Albuteral, Zofran, Nitro, Cellemedrol

10) EPI Pen PAK & Narcan PAKs

- These will transition to 1 pack.
- Part of the issue is we don't have a definitive list of how many of these are out in the system.
  - Input was given that some agencies have their Narcan stored in jump bag.

\*Next Meeting March 22, 2022\*