

# Minutes for Calhoun County Medical Control Authority (CCMCA)

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**Location:** Kellogg Community College, Student Center-Kellogg Room

**Date:** April 18, 2022

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

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## Attendees:

Dr. Chet Dalski	Brian Walls	Shea Peters
Dorothy Malcolm	Michael Armitage	Cheryl Moore (virtual),
Dr. Ginger Swiderski (virtual)	Daryl Cummings	Dennis Baskin (Dean of Workforce Development, KCC)
Angela Brown (virtual)	Marty Erskine	Mary Louise Stefanski (virtual)
Steve Frisbie	Betsy McDavid	
Nick Smith	Robert Miller	

Absent: Teresa Dawson, Kathy Cowles

## Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 9:12 AM.

## Additions or Deletions:

- No Additions/Deletions noted.

## Approval of Minutes – January 24, 2022

Marty Erskine made a motion to accept the minutes from January 24, 2022, as presented. Steve Frisbie seconded the motion. Motion passes.

## Public Comment:

None

## Reports:

### Medical Director Report

Dr. Swiderski reported that she has gotten emails with positive responses from hospital staff about transport agencies door to balloon times on two STEMI's and high-risk trauma transfers. The PSRO met on April 12, 2022. Next PSRO meeting, June 13, 2022, topic is drug overdoses, and she is asking for the services to submit the last six (6) months of data on the number of doses of Narcan administered per our Drug Overdose Protocols.

### Financial Report

There is no Financial Report per Rob Miller. Mr. Miller will have it available at the July 18, 2022, meeting.

## **Old Business:**

### **PSRO Meeting Update – April 12, 2022 (Dr. Swiderski)**

Information provided in the Medical Director Report noted above.

### **Narcan Update – (Dr. Dalski)**

The State of Michigan (Kristine Kuhl) has had some changes in management of the different areas including Medical Control. A long discussion between Kristine Kuhl and Dr. Dalski occurred in which a number of topics were discussed including Narcan. There is a donated stockpile of Narcan owned by the State that may be available to Calhoun County for use by MFR's. If it is available, Dr. Dalski should hear something in the next two weeks; however, it will have to be shipped from the State to the Emergency Pharmacy used by EMS Providers. This would be Oaklawn and Bronson Battle Creek pharmacies.

Discussion about whether or not MFR agencies could have Narcan replaced in the field by Paramedic units on the same call for a patient. This would require adoption of the same Kalamazoo protocol that allows replacement of that supply. Steve Frisbie motioned, "if Oaklawn and BBC Pharmacies are willing to replace used Narcan for MFR providers, CCMCA adopts the Kalamazoo Protocol that allows this process to occur prior to the next meeting." Seconded by Brian Walls. Discussion occurred that included that Dorothy Malcolm would contact Theresa Dawson and/or Angie Brown to determine if that replacement would be funded by the hospitals as it is in Kalamazoo. In addition, Dr. Dalski will get the specific protocol and send it out to providers once it is approved by both hospitals. Motion passed

### **Emergency Protocol Status (14.04/14.09/14.15) (Dr. Dalski)**

Within the approved MDHHS Emergency protocols, there are three (3) that are not approved to the current date. These are 14.04 "Emergency" COVID-19 Pandemic Resource Utilization, 14.09 "Emergency" COVID-19 Pandemic Stationary Treatment of Low Acuity and Asymptomatic Patients During COVID-19 Outbreak; and 14.15 "Emergency" COVID-19 Pandemic Patient Care by a Licensed Health Professional. These protocols were originally adopted by CCMCA; however, after they were updated, CCMCA did not approve the update. Motion to approve the three (3) protocols to the current date was made by Dr. Dalski, seconded by Steve Frisbie. Unanimously approved.

### **Emergency Protocol 14.05 (Dr. Dalski)**

This protocol "Emergency" COVID-19 Pandemic Infection Prevention During the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic was not approved by the CCMCA because of the N95 requirement and supply issues at the last meeting. It has not been approved by the CCMCA for use due to this issue. A modification was drafted by the group to implement within in each individual agency at the agency level. After discussion, the CCMCA board decided not to adopt this protocol due to issues around the N95 masks and supply shortages. No additional action was taken on this protocol.

## **New Business:**

### **MDHHS All Protocol Review (Dr. Dalski)**

Dr. Dalski shared as an information item that the State of Michigan requires all protocols to be reviewed and reapproved every 3 years. Currently, it has been five (5) years since most systems have reviewed their protocols including CCMCA. The State is also trying to condense protocols where possible. Steve Frisbie voiced that these protocols should be approved by the local MCA, and we should not cede our authority to regional or state efforts, if asked. Dr. Dalski indicated that all protocols must be approved at the County level and that Regional Authorities (5<sup>th</sup> District) who authored the original protocols will be somehow consulted; however, this is still a local approval. As he hears more, he will share it. The state would like to review them in 3-4 batches.

### **Emergency Protocol 14.16 (Dr. Swiderski) (15 minutes)**

This protocol “Emergency” COVID-19 Pandemic Emergent Interfacility Transfers was voted down at the last meeting and both Dr. Swiderski and Dorothy Malcolm would like it to be revisited. Within the protocol, if passed, requires any available ambulance to be sent to hospitals for emergency transfers to larger facilities for high-risk patients (stroke/STEMI/etc.). Concerns were raised by agency representatives that this could remove the last available ambulance in the county resulting in up to a 1½ hour ambulance response time to a citizen calling 9-1-1. While MFRs would be on the scene in most areas, again, this would take that agency out of service for that same time period. A lot of discussion occurred. After additional discussion, the CCMCA Board created a subcommittee charged to draft a better protocol dealing with urgent transports from hospital ERs. Currently no motion on this protocol as it will need further exploration of how to deal with this issue. Subcommittee members: Lori Phillips, Steve Frisbie, Dr. Swiderski, Dorothy Malcom, Nick Smith, Angie Brown, and Brian Walls. Dorothy Malcolm and Steve Frisbie will take the lead on this project. CCMCA may need to submit a protocol to the State Protocol Review Committee that deals with this process. No motions on this item currently.

### **Region 5 Stroke Protocol changes (Dr. Swiderski) (5-10 min)**

Region 5 has made a protocol change that includes a different stroke scale and process to the original Stroke protocol. The protocol and program changes were explained in detail. After some discussion, Steve Frisbie motioned, “CCMCA adopt the Stroke protocol changes as presented.” Motion seconded by Nick Smith and passed unanimously.

### **Hemostatic Agents Protocol (Nick Smith) (5-10 min)**

Nick Smith brought Calhoun County Approved Protocol 2-5: Trauma and Environmental Soft Tissue and Orthopedic Injuries before the Board for clarification. Within the protocol 2-5 it states, “2.C. Consider FDA and MCA approved hemostatic agents and hemorrhage control devices.” Does the CCMCA have to approve a specific device? What devices are covered? How is this changed? Discussion followed. The determination was that because different FDA approved devices continue to be developed and enter the market, what specifically will be allowed to be used by prehospital crews will change over time. A better practice is to seek approval from the CCMCA Medical Director for approval to any devices carried. Dr. Swiderski was fine with this decision. No motion occurred on this item and the seeking approval for carrying an FDA approved hemostatic agent or hemorrhage control device would be the responsibility of the individual services with the CCMCA Medical Director.

No motion was taken on this item.

### **CPR2 BVM Project – Dr. Swiderski (10 min)**

The Region 5 District has launched a Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM) program called CPR2. CPR2 Small BVMs to be used by all EMS transport and MFR agencies for the purpose of providing the CPR2 small BVMs to promote improved ventilation support for adult patients. The new BVM’s include training and kits available to prehospital providers to improve ventilations to patients in respiratory/cardiac arrest. Dr. Dalski will send the documents for this training to different EMS MFR Agencies following this meeting. No motion was taken on this item.

### **Recap of 2022 Meeting Dates:**

January 17, 2022 (College closed)  
    proposed new date: January 24, 2022; 9:00 – 10:30 AM  
April 18, 2022, 9:00 – 10:30 AM  
July 18, 2022, 9:00 – 10:30 AM  
October 17, 2022, 9:00 – 10:30 AM

Dr. Dalski started discussion on the format for future CCMCA Board Meetings. Due to the reversion back to “live” meeting formats, required by the Michigan Open Meetings Act, all CCMCA future

meetings must be live. In order for votes to count, all voting members must be present at the meeting. The decision was made to discontinue the use of Zoom or MS Teams (virtual platform) for all future meetings. If a content expert needed to connect, they would be allowed to call-in via phone; however, their vote (if a voting board member) would not count within that meeting.

Motion by Marty Erskine, seconded by Daryl Cummings, “to discontinue the use of virtual meeting platform for CCMCA Board Meetings and return to live-in person format.” Friendly amendment by Dorothy Malcolm accepted to allow content experts the ability to phone into the meetings if needed. Passed unanimously.

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn by Marty Erskine, seconded by Daryl Cummings

Meeting Adjourned 10:32 AM

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