

May 2011 R&D Minutes

10:37 Call to order

Vendors:

Hans Gustafsen (EG) -Standing backboard device. Patented, requesting feedback on potential use for further development

Luke Walker (WD)-request to review emesis bag. Centurion Eme-bag approved as optional.

Pete Dyer (DP)-request to review 12L glove. Physio glove @ \$3200 reviewed. Glove does not provide continuous monitoring. System can be adapted to send data to monitor, currently designed to send tracing to laptop, email address and/or website. All research and testing performed in hospital, no pre-hospital use. Consensus reached that device not favorable to EMS purposes.

Omni glow was presented by Steve Johnson. Glow stick used to illuminate passing of tube through cords. \$10 per use. Diana to request samples from vendor for further research.

Todd Novak distributed literature on Hand E Hold device. Item to be brought to next meeting for review.

Old Business:

Flosafe C-Pap trial update

- Evaluations-Positive feedback on updated deluxe mask. Item was approved to replace Oxy-Peep as current supplies are depleted. Vendor to be contacted on training & implementation

- Outside providers review of device

 - David Hudak Director of Operations/Pinellas County EMS

 - Chuck Wilard Joliet Fire

 - Marilyn MacBlane Will/Grundy EMS

Hypothermia protocol update-Protocol distributed by Diana, reviewed by committee. Dr. O requested transport to closest cooling hospital, bypassing if necessary. Add B/P contraindication with Versed administration. Fluid chart is to be simplified. Pregnancy removed from checklist. Cold fluid can be started immediately only if fluid is immediately available and no delay is created. Training is to be scheduled with trial providers.

New Business

June 1, 2001 scheduled next meeting of R&D to finalize Med Engine D&S list. July meeting will be cancelled

Adjournment @ 12:17