

**Southeastern Massachusetts
Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc**



**Medical Advisory Committee Minutes
September 21, 2021
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

MINUTES:

- 1.0 Call to order and approval of minutes: The meeting was called to order and the minutes from the May 2021 meeting were approved as submitted.
- 2.0 Regional Medical Director's Report -
 - 2.1 Medical Services Committee – 9/10/21
 - a. Use of SGA by BLS in arrests - Committee voted to incorporate into protocol as an AHMD option
 - b. Protocol 2.4 Behavioral, proposed p.o. med additions (Dr. Dyer) - approved as medical director option
 - c. New Protocol: High Risk Infectious Disease adding as protocol retitled High Risk Infectious Disease.
 - d. Atropine dose per AHA update (Dr. Beltran) Change atropine dose to 1 mg every 3 to 5 min with max of 3 mg. Matches current ILCOR/AHA recommendations
 - e. Remove med appendix? Committee voted in favor to remove the medication appendix from the protocols.
- 3.0 Old Business
 - 3.1 Ketamine in agitated delirium – Approved for agitated delirium. Doses is up to 400mg of IM ketamine. There has been a request to have that dose increased to allow for patients who are heavier and may need increase of the max dose. Services are advised to contact medical control if more Ketamine is needed.
 - 3.2 Any has any ideas for additions or changes to the protocols, please report to Dr. Old or the Region office to be included in the November 16, 2021 meeting.
- 4.0 New Business
 - 4.1 Report – Opioid Related Incidents – DPH sent out a report based on regions on opioid related incidents that breaks down the data based on age, sex, and race/ethnicity. The report was forwarded to all MAC members for review and comment.

2021 Medical Advisory Committee schedule –
November 16