

# Medical Control Committee

MINUTES      AUGUST 4, 2010      1:30 PM

PIKES PEAK REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER,  
2880 INTERNATIONAL CIRCLE, COLORADO SPRINGS

<b>FACILITATOR</b>	Dr. Jack Sharon
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Eileen Gonzalez
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Dr. Robert Bux, Glenn Conklin, Bob Demetry, Jeff Force, Dr. Marilyn Gifford, Mark Homan, Dale Kuykendall, Scott McCune, Dr. David Ross, Ted Sayer, Chief Tommy Smith
<b>NOT PRESENT</b>	Dr. Stein Bronsky, Noel Perran

## 1. PUBLIC COMMENT

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
None.	

## 2. APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 2, 2010 MINUTES

<b>DISCUSSION</b>		
Eileen corrected the minutes to note that Noel Perran was not present for the June 2 meeting.		
<b>MOTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	
Motion to approve the June 2, 2010 meeting minutes.	Dr. Robert Bux	
Second	Dr. Jack Sharon	
Approved	Unanimous	

## 3. A. RSI REVIEW

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
Dr. Gifford reported that she and Dr. Ross reviewed six new RSI cases since the June meeting. One case involved an overdose of succinylcholine, which was addressed with training and discipline. The others were conducted appropriately.	

## 3. B. REVIEW OF PATIENT COMPLAINTS

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
Dr. Sharon noted that there were no new complaints. The committee discussed complaint #140, which had been continued from the June meeting. Dr. Gifford reported that Memorial Hospital ED staff provided additional information about three pediatric refusals resulting from a traffic accident in Ellicott, which caused the committee to consider the complaint closed. The committee also discussed issues surrounding first responder triage.	

## 3. C. CARES UPDATE

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
Dr. Ross presented a summary of CARES results from January to June 2010; his summary is attached and incorporated by reference.	

## 4. B. MEMBER/STAFF COMMENTS

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
None.	

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1:53 pm.

**CARES REPORT**  
**EL PASO COUNTY**  
 January, 2010 – June, 2010  
 David Ross, DO FACEP

	<b>January - June 2010</b>	<b>January – Dec. 2009</b>	<b>October 2005 - June 30, 2010 National Stats</b>
Arrests from presumed cardiac cause:	129 (avg.21.5/mo)	255 (avg. 21.25/mo).	25,298
Mean age:	63.3	62.7 years	
Gender (M/F):	60.8%/19.2%	59.22/40.8%	
Overall survival:	12.4 % (16/129)	11.4% (29/255)	8.8%
Bystander witnessed survival:	14.8% (8/54)	21.6% (21/97)	13.7%
Utstein Survival (witnessed + V. Fib/V.Tach):	41.7%	41.7% (15/36)	30.8%
Arrests witnessed by EMS Survival:	21.4% (3/14)	5.6% (1/18)	17.0%
Unwitnessed survival:	8.2% (5/61)	5% (7/140)	3.7%
Percent with bystander CPR:	33%	32.1% (76)	23.8%
Bystander AED used:	0.9% (1/115)	0.8% (2)	1.6%
CPC 1,2 Wit.	90% (9/10)	91% (20/22)	78%
CPC1,2 Unwit.	80% (4/5)	86% (6/7)	65%
Field TIH survival/patient:		33% (1/3)	
Hosp TIH survival/patient:		60% (9/15)	