SUMMARY OF 2012 PROPOSED PROTOCOL CHANGES

PROTOCOL TITLE	PAGE #	LINE #	ORIGINAL TEXT	NEW TEXT
Contents	vii	-	"Stroke" listed under Respiratory Emergencies	"Stroke" placed in its own category
Contents	viii	-	New text	Correction of table of contents.
Contents	x	-	"Patient Initiated Refusal of EMS"	This text has been deleted.
General Info	12	D.	New text	Addition of Frederick Memorial Hospital and Peninsula Regional Medical Center to Perinatal centers
General Info	13	D.	New text	Addition of Washington Adventist Hospital to Primary Stroke centers
General Info	21	I.	Extraordinary care	This protocol has been clarified.
General Info	22	I.	Same as above.	Same as above.
GPC	26	II.D.3.a)(3)	Transposed condition.	"Assisting ventilations if necessary"
GPC	26	II.D.3.a)(4)	New text	"Consider CO-oximetry, if available."
GPC	26	II.D.3.a)(1)	New text	Ranges for bag-valve mask ventilation by age group.
GPC	27	II.D.4.	New text	Insert ALERT "Once confirmed pulseless, initiate compressions, then manage airway and breathing.
GPC	27	4.a)(1)	"Patients less than 1 year of age"	This text has been deleted.
GPC	27	4.a)(2)	"Patients 1 year of age or greater but who have not reached their 12th birthday"	"Patients from birth up to those who have not . . ."
Treatment	40	C.3.m)	Indication for use of naloxone.	This text has been updated.
Treatment	44	F.1.c)	Delineated witnessed vs unwitnessed cardiac arrest	This text has been updated to reflect AHA recommendations.
Treatment	45	2	"Universal Algorithm for Adult Emergency Cardiac Care for BLS"	This algorithm has been rewritten.
Treatment	46	3	"Universal Algorithm for Adult Emergency Cardiac Care for ALS"	This algorithm has been updated.
Treatment	47	4	"Universal Algorithm for Pediatric Emergency Cardiac Care for BLS"	This algorithm has been rewritten.
Treatment	48	5	"Universal Algorithm for Pediatric Emergency Cardiac Care for ALS"	This algorithm has been updated.
Treatment	51	5	"Pediatric Bradycardia"	This algorithm has been rewritten.
Treatment	52	H.	Cardiac Arrest	This text has been rewritten.
Treatment	53	4	"Adult Asystole Algorithm"	This algorithm has been rewritten.
Treatment	54	5	"Pediatric Cardiac Arrest"	This algorithm has been rewritten.
Treatment	55	6	PEA Algorithm	This algorithm has been rewritten.
Treatment	56	7	"For patients in unwitnessed cardiac arrest 5 cycles of CPR should be completed prior to defibrillation"	This text has been deleted.
Treatment	56	7	"Perform 5 cycles of CPR"	"for 2 minutes"
Treatment	56-1	O.	New text	"O. Cardiac Emergencies: Tachycardia"
Treatment	56-2	O.	Same as above.	Text updated and moved here.
Treatment	56-3	O.	Same as above.	Text updated and moved here.
Treatment	56-4	O.	Same as above.	Text updated and moved here.
Treatment	57	I.3.	Alert	Insert warning regarding pulmonary artery hypertension medications
Treatment	58	I.3.	". . . Not reached their 15th birthday"	". . . Not reached their 18th birthday"
Treatment	60-2	J-1.3.	". . . Not reached their 15th birthday"	". . . Not reached their 18th birthday"
Treatment	61	K.	"Newly Born Protocol"	This text has been moved to AA.
Treatment	62	K.	Same as above.	Same as above.
Treatment	63	K.	Same as above.	Same as above.
Treatment	66	M.3.	". . . Not reached their 15th birthday"	". . . Not reached their 18th birthday"
Treatment	71	6	"Pediatric Supraventricular Tachycardia Algorithm"	This algorithm has been moved to O.
Treatment	72	7	"Pediatric Ventricular Tachycardia Algorithm"	This algorithm has been moved to O.
Treatment	90	AA.	"(a) If meconium present, multiple suction attempts should be made."	"(a) Suction only if the newly born infant has an obvious obstruction."
Treatment	90-1	3	"Universal Algorithm For Newly Born For ALS"	This algorithm has been rewritten.
Treatment	90-2	3.(a)	"Deep tracheal suctioning . . ."	Information about oxygen saturation.
Treatment	94	DD.3.d)	"Consider activated charcoal . . . PO"	Redundant text deleted.
Treatment	95	DD.3.o)	"Consider activated charcoal . . . PO"	Redundant text deleted.
Treatment	102	GG.3.e)(1)(e)	"Abdominal pain with consult"	"Abdominal pain"
Treatment	108	JJ.	Croup	This text has been rewritten.
Treatment	109	JJ.	Same as above.	This text has been rewritten.
Treatment	110	KK.	"Respiratory Distress: Pulmonary Edema/Congestive Heart Failure"	This protocol has been rewritten.
Treatment	111	KK.	Same as above.	Same as above.
Treatment	112	KK.	Same as above.	Same as above.
Treatment	113	KK.	Same as above.	Same as above.
Treatment	116	LL.	Stroke: Neurological Emergencies	New alerts added.
Treatment	117	LL.	Stroke: Neurological Emergencies	Fibrinolytic Therapy Checklist age changed to 18 years of age or older
Treatment	118	MM.	"Trauma Protocol: Burns"	This protocol has been rewritten.
Treatment	119	MM.	Same as above.	Same as above.
Treatment	120	NN.3.b)	"Apply cold packs if the eyeball is not injured"	This text has been deleted.
Treatment	121	NN.3.h)	"Apply cold packs if the eyeball is not injured"	This text has been deleted.

Section	Page	Item	Description	Change
Treatment	132	TT.	Trauma Decision Tree	This text has been rewritten.
Appendices	137	IV.A.	New text	Definition of continuous CPR
Appendices	140	IV.A.	New text	Definition of MOLST
Appendices	144	B.	Procedures etc for 2011 Protocols	Addition of skills for EMR and EMT.
Appendices	146	B.	Captoril and Furosemide	This text has been deleted.
Appendices	147	B.	Saline	This text has been deleted.
Procedures	170-2	4., 5.	Justification/Specific Methods (CPAP)	This text has been deleted.
Procedures	182	11.a)	"Infant less than 1 year Not indicated"	"Birth - less than 1 year of age. Manual defibrillator preferred. (If unavailable, an AED with pediatric capability is preferred over an adult AED.)"
Procedures	182	11.a)	"Infant 1 year - Child 8 years"	"Child 1 - 8 years of age"
Procedures	183	11.f)	"Specific Documentation"	This text has been rewritten.
Procedures	184	12.c)(2)	Energy levels of 0.5, 1, 2, 4 J/kg	Allow increase in energy up to 10 J/kg
Procedures	186	13.c)(2)	Energy levels of 2, 4 J/kg	Allow increase in energy up to 10 J/kg
Procedures	192	17.c)	". . . Administer glucagon . . . (if less than 25 kg)."	Reference to pediatric dose has been removed.
Procedures	193	17.d)	New text	Reference to pediatric dose has been added.
Procedures	194	18	Intraosseous Infusion	This text has been rewritten.
Procedures	198-7	20A.	"Patient-Initiated Refusal of EMS"	This protocol has been moved to the Procedures section from the Pilot section.
Procedures	198-8	20A.	Same as above.	Same as above.
Procedures	198-9	20A.	Same as above.	Same as above.
Procedures	198-10	20A.	Same as above.	Same as above.
Procedures	198-11	20A.	Same as above.	Same as above.
Procedures	198-12	20A.	Same as above.	Same as above.
Procedures	203	23.(2)	Medical Consult symbol	This symbol has been deleted.
Procedures	203	23.(2)(b)(1)	New text	Add Medical Consult symbol and "(Paramedic may perform without consult.)" for midazolam.
Procedures	204-1	24.b)(1)	"15 years of age or older"	"18 years of age or older"
Procedures	204-2	24.d)(8)	"Report to . . . preferentially the Acute Cardiac Intervention Center"	"Transport to a Cardiac Intervention Center (by air or ground) that can maintain the hypothermic intervention."
BLS Pharm	205-2	3	"This page is intentionally blank."	Moved albuterol protocol to previous page.
BLS Pharm	206	3A.	"Albuterol"	"Aspirin"
BLS Pharm	208	5.d)(5)	New text	Insert warning regarding pulmonary artery hypertension medications
ALS Pharm	212	3.d)	New text	"(2) History of moderate to severe asthma or active bronchospasm"
ALS Pharm	212	3.d)	New text	"(3) Polymorphic or irregular wide-complex tachycardia"
ALS Pharm	216	6.c)(2)	"Asystole, idioventricular rhythm"	This text has been deleted.
ALS Pharm	217	6.g)	Asystole doses	This text has been deleted.
ALS Pharm	221	9	"Captopril (Capoten)"	This protocol has been deleted.
ALS Pharm	222	9A.	Dexamethasone	This text has been deleted.
ALS Pharm	223	11.g)(2)	"Administer 10 mg or 0.1 mg/kg IM . . ."	"Administer 10 mg via auto-injector or 0.1 mg/kg IM . . ."
ALS Pharm	227	14.d)(1)	"Pheochromocytoma … norepinephrine)"	This text has been deleted.
ALS Pharm	229	15.a)(2)	"Causes a … (bronchial dilation)"	"Causes bronchial dilation by smooth muscle relaxation."
ALS Pharm	232	16	"Furosemide (Lasix)"	This protocol has been deleted.
ALS Pharm	234	18	"(EMT-P Only)"	This text has been deleted.
ALS Pharm	235	18.g)	Medical Consult symbol	This symbol has been deleted.
ALS Pharm	241	22.f)(2)	"Administration masks pain, making hospital diagnosis difficult."	This text has been rewritten.
ALS Pharm	242	23	New text	Update indications and adverse effects.
ALS Pharm	243	25.d)(5)	New text	Insert warning regarding pulmonary artery hypertension medications
ALS Pharm	243-1	25.g)(2)	NTG dosing for PE/CHF	Dosing updated to reflect change to PE/CHF protocol
ALS Pharm	246	27	"Saline Nebulized"	This protocol has been deleted.
Pilot	268-1	N1.	"Patient Initiated Refusal of EMS"	This protocol has been moved to the Procedures section from the Pilot section.
Pilot	268-2	N1.	Same as above.	Same as above.
Pilot	268-3	N1.	Same as above.	Same as above.
Pilot	268-4	N1.	Same as above.	Same as above.
Pilot	268-5	N1.	Same as above.	Same as above.
Pilot	268-6	N1.	Same as above.	Same as above.
Optional	274	Q.	"Adult: Administer a maximum of 1500 units per hour."	"Adult: Administer a maximum of 2000 units per hour."
Optional	274-6	4., 5.	Justification/Specific Methods (BiPAP)	This text has been deleted.
Optional	281	A.	New text	Addition of sodium bicarbonate and diltiazem drips as solo SCT skills
Optional	297	9	New text	Insert warning regarding pulmonary artery hypertension medications
Optional	300	U.2.b)(3)	"The new tracheostomy patient within the last 4 days."	"The new tracheostomy patient within the last 7 days."
Optional	302	V.2.(4)	"less than"	"less than or equal to"
Optional	306	X.	Wilderness Protocol	This protocol has been rewritten.
Optional	326	Z.	"Optional Supplemental Protocol"	This protocol is being moved to the Treatment section as a standing order for providers.