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MEMORANDUM FOR SGVT
ATTN: MAJ CARRIE LITKE-WAGER

FROM: 59 MDW/SGVU

SUBJECT: Professional Presentation Approval

1. Your paper, entitled **A Randomized Trial to Measure the Efficacy of Applying Task-Oriented Role Assignment to Improve Neonatal Resuscitation** presented at/published to **International Meeting on Simulation Healthcare, Orlando, FL, 28 January – 1 February 2016** in accordance with MDWI 41-108, has been approved and assigned local file #**17052**.
2. Pertinent biographic information (name of author(s), title, etc.) has been entered into our computer file. Please advise us (by phone or mail) that your presentation was given. At that time, we will need the date (month, day and year) along with the location of your presentation. It is important to update this information so that we can provide quality support for you, your department, and the Medical Center commander. This information is used to document the scholarly activities of our professional staff and students, which is an essential component of Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center (WHASC) internship and residency programs.
3. Please know that if you are a Graduate Health Sciences Education student and your department has told you they cannot fund your publication, the 59th Clinical Research Division may pay for your basic journal publishing charges (to include costs for tables and black and white photos). We cannot pay for reprints. If you are a 59 MDW staff member, we can forward your request for funds to the designated Wing POC at the Chief Scientist's Office, Ms. Alice Houy, office phone: 210-292-8029; email address: alice.houy.civ@mail.mil.
4. Congratulations, and thank you for your efforts and time. Your contributions are vital to the medical mission. We look forward to assisting you in your future publication/presentation efforts.

Linda Steel-Goodwin

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Hypothesis/Research Question/Objective

Despite receiving standardized Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) training, providers frequently fail to comply with NRP guidelines during neonatal resuscitation. The most common deviations include ineffective ventilation technique, difficulty completing intubation, and improper medication administration. In an effort to address these performance gaps we devised a teaching paradigm, called 'Task-Oriented Role Assignment', in which we have delegated a specific set of tasks to be performed within the traditional role assignments used during NRP. We hypothesize that this method will improve communication and task delegation within the resuscitation team, resulting in improved NRP performance.

Methods

Participants include health care providers completing NRP. A sample size of 72 is needed to detect an effect size of 0.8 standard deviations. Participants are randomized to either the control group, and receive NRP only, or the study group, and receive NRP with additional training on the use of 'Task-Oriented Role Assignment'. This paradigm consists of 5 roles: team leader, cardiac chief, airway chief, line/medication chief, and recorder, with each role given a subset of pre-determined tasks. We have incorporated the mnemonic, 'B CALMR', into a visual aid. Participants are then randomized into smaller groups to participate in standardized NRP simulations using a high-fidelity patient simulator. The scenarios are video recorded and then evaluated for task completion and team behaviors by two blinded investigators. Participants complete a demographic survey and pre- and post-course self-assessment questionnaires in which they rate their ability to perform various aspects of NRP.

Results

To date we have enrolled 24 subjects with 12 participants in each group. Demographics were statistically similar between the control and study groups with the exception that a statistically higher number of 'real-world' resuscitations were reported among the control group (median 4.7 vs. 1.2; $p=0.03$). The control group rated themselves statistically higher than the study group in most categories of the pre- (mean difference 0.75-0.91, $p=0.004-0.4$) and post-course (mean difference 0.76-1.09, $p=0.00007-0.004$) self-assessments. The post-course assessments for both groups showed statistically significant improvement in each category when compared to pre-course assessments. For the control group the mean difference in scores ranged between 1.17-1.5 ($p=0.000001-0.0004$), and in the study group the mean difference in scores ranged from 1-1.4 ($p=0.000009-0.0006$). The difference in score improvement between the two groups was not statistically significant.

Conclusion

Regardless of group assignment, participants perceived their ability to perform NRP to be greater after receiving any NRP education. The control group had higher self-assessment scores than the study group. The significance of this is unclear, and needs to be correlated with the NRP task and team behavior performance scores, which are pending at this time.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Maj Carrie Litke-Wager, MD
FROM: Brooke Army Medical Center Institutional Review Board
PROJECT TITLE: A Randomized Trial to Measure the Efficacy of Applying Task-Oriented Role Assignment to Improve Neonatal Resuscitation
REFERENCE #: C.2015.099d
SUBMISSION TYPE: Continuing Review/Progress Report
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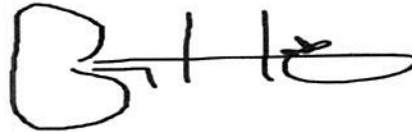
1. Congratulations! The Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) Institutional Review Board (IRB) reviewed and APPROVED continuation of your aforementioned protocol and supporting documents. The research continues to be judged Minimal Risk. Your protocol and continuing review application was reviewed for regulatory compliance under Expedited Review, in accordance with 32CFR219.110 (b)(1) Federal Register Categories 6 and 7. Applicable OHRP (under 45CFR46), FDA (under 21CFR50 and 56) and HIPAA (45CFR160 and 164) regulations were also consulted, as appropriate.

2. The following minor changes in research were also requested and approved in accordance with 32CFR§219.110(b)(2).

- P01 removed Dr Ward as statistician. Respective changes now reflected in P01 Version 2, 13 June 2016.

3. This protocol will automatically expire on June 16, 2017. If you plan to continue beyond this date, the required continuing review progress report is due to the BAMC IRB no later than six (6) weeks prior to expiration. Please Note: If a Data Safety and Monitoring Board (DSMB) has been named, please submit its most recent report with your annual Continuing Review. The IRB will attempt to assist you by sending a reminder; however, submission of the continuing review report is your responsibility. Failure to submit the report on time will result in the expiration of your protocol and a requirement to cease all research activities until the protocol can be reapproved.

4. If at any time you have questions regarding your responsibilities as a Principal Investigator, please do not hesitate to contact Amy Holstein at 210-916-8227 or amy.l.holstein.civ@mail.mil. On behalf of the entire IRB, we wish you much success with your research protocol. We look forward to reviewing the progress of your study in the coming months.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Holstein', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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