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PEMS Medical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

Meeting Date: September 8, 2016

Meeting Location: Peninsulas EMS Council, 6876 Main Street,
Gloucester, Virginia 23061

Chaired By: Cheryl Lawson, MD

Begin Time: 6:30 pm

End Time: 9:00 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: Randi Blymyer

Draft X Approved Date:

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Baker, MD, Chris (TC)	Apostoles MD, Steve	Blymyer, Randi	Barrick, David
Burford, MD, Amy	Bass MD, Gregory	Hoyle, Paul	Berry, Wayne
Enzor, Lindsay (TC)	Clark, DO, Clarence	Player, Michael	Cologrides, Tom
Gupta, MD, Sudershan	Clifford MD, Christianne		Glover, Julia
Jennings, MD, Torino (TC)	Dodd, DO, Lisa		Hogge, Lauren
Justis, MD, David	Dudley MD, James		
Lawson, MD, Cheryl (Chair)	Dunn, MD, Chad		
McCory, DO, James (TC)	Erwin, MD, Eleanor		
Veek, Phillip	Fish, Jr. MD, James		
	Garrison MD, Jason		
	Hass MD, Chris		
	Harper, Kimberly		
	James MD, Christopher		
	Laing, Jim		
	McGregor, Terrance		
	Ray MD, Gaylord		
	Robertson MD, Ralph		
	Skrip MD, Steven		
	Sutherland, MD, Paul		
	Weber MD, Brent		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	<p>Dr. Lawson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm</p> <p>Introductions</p>		
Approval of Minutes	<p>Corrections were made to the June 9, 2016 PEMS Medical Advisory Committee meeting minutes provided, Minutes were approved.</p>		
Regional OMD Report	<p>Dr. Lawson gave thanks to Dr. Justis and the PPP committee for all of their hard work on the protocol update. Also gave thanks to all OMDs that responded to the Survey Monkey survey.</p> <p>DEA update – Be aware and be prepared for each agency to have to carry and supply their own medications. Please look into how other states are doing this and handling it.</p> <p>Intermediate 99 certification – based on meeting of the Executive Committee Governor’s Advisory Board there is no support to continue certifying Intermediates in the state of VA – either you transition to P by 2018 or you become an AEMT. The state will continue to recognize EMT-I but National Registry will not. Encourage your providers to continue on to Paramedic. If they wish to remain an Intermediate remind them to maintain their certification because once it lapses, they will not be able to recertify.</p> <p>TR 17 – Hours and competencies removed for paramedics. They will now follow the guidelines of the National Registry and the committee on accreditation on EMS programs.</p> <p>Per Academy of Pediatrics the acronym ALTE (apparent life threatening event) does not exist, please use BRUE (brief resolved unexplained event) instead.</p> <p>Be aware of counterfeit N-95 masks that are currently on the market, the company is Zubi-Ola.</p> <p>Narcan – Spoke with Chesterfield OMD who is not going to be supporting PD Narcan distribution based on a study that was done that the arrival time between PD and EMS was not enough of a time difference (approx. 2 minutes) to constitute supporting it. Dr. Lawson also spoke with state OMD who advised her that a police officer can obtain Narcan without and OMD’s involvement.</p>		

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Election and Appointment of Officers	<p>Dr. Lawson stated it would be her last meeting as Chair of the Medical Advisory Committee. Advised that a chair and vice chair would need to be elected, asked for any nominations. M. Player advised that at the last meeting Lisa Dodd had voiced interest in serving as the chair, and so has Eleanor Erwin. Vote conducted and Dr. Dodd elected and Chair and Dr. Erwin elected as Vice Chair.</p> <p>Dr. Lawson elected as the MAC representative to the BOD.</p>		
OMD Membership	<p>No OMDs expiring.</p> <p>Dr. Lawson reminded everyone that there will be also be an EMS Medical Director CE Workshop at the Virginia EMS Symposium in Norfolk in November, and another at PEMS on December 8, 2016 from 08:00 to 12:00 noon immediately preceding the combined PEMS/TEMS Medical Direction Meeting.</p>		
ALS Coordinators	<p>Mr. Player reported that there was only one ALS Coordinator Recertification Application received during the quarter – Mr. Craig Topping who wished to continue his teaching with Hampton.</p>		
Committee Reports	<p>Pharmacy Committee – Lindsay Enzor reported that they had rolled out new RSI drug boxes and there have been no issues or drug shortages.</p> <p>Performance Improvement Committee – Paul Hoyle reports that a report was run on compliance with vital signs that will go out through the EOC but to remember there are still issues with the data so it is not accurate.</p> <p>PPP Committee - Dr. David Justis reports 28 protocols had changes this year and PPP has worked very diligently to make all of the changes. Reports less than satisfactory response to the protocol survey and thank you to the OMDs that provided their input on what will become the regional protocols. Dr. Justis also discussed the PPP's plan to make videos for the protocol rollout and will be provided to the ER staff as well as the pre-hospital providers.</p> <p>Clinical Program Task Forces (Stroke, STEMI, Trauma) - No report</p>		

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	EMS Operations Committee - no report		
PEMS Updates	<p>Staffing changes – M. Player advised that there will be several changes made to staffing assignments. Under new contract with the state, we will be able to incorporate PI into the appropriate task force and that the Trauma, Stroke, STEMI PI will all go through the task forces and PI will now fall under Debbie Thomas. The state will now be pushing data out to the regional councils.</p> <p>Paul will have Emergency Management and Disaster Response fall under him. Paul Hoyle’s new title will be “EMS Planning and Emergency Management”.</p> <p>A Behavioral Health Task Force has been established and is working to help standardize the process for psych intake and make resources more widely available for use. Discussed the potential for an App that would help direct user’s to the appropriate resources to help them obtain help for themselves or for others. This task force is under Jennifer Jacobs.</p> <p>Fall RSAF Grant Cycle – the deadline is September 15, 2016. PEMS will be happy to review any applications before they are submitted and give input. OMDs please be prepared to be asked to go in and sign off on applications in the OMD portal.</p>		
Old Business	<p>Protocol review – P. Hoyle and R. Blymyer presented all draft protocols with the changes that were made based on the responses from the protocol survey.</p> <p>Protocols presented include: Abruptio Placenta Breech Deliveries Cord Prolapse Shoulder Dystocia Uncomplicated Delivery Uterine Rupture Acute Coronary Syndrome Airway Management Bradycardia Burns</p>		

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	<p>Cardiac Arrest Non-Shockable (Peds) Cardiac Arrest Non-shockable V-fib/Pulseless V-Tach Cardiac Dysrhythmia Narrow Complex Tachycardia Dopamine Epinephrine 1:1000 Fentanyl Burns – Peds Cardiac Arrest Shockable – pediatric Bradycardia – pediatric Unstable Tachycardia – pediatric Post Resuscitation Care Stroke</p> <p>All protocols were voted on and approved with no additional changes.</p> <p>Survey Feedback – In the future 2 different surveys will be sent out to help differentiate the responses from OMDs vs non-OMDs. The web link to the survey will also change between the first and second round to resolve the issue of OMDs not being able to get back in to the survey a second time.</p>		
New Business	<p>Ketamine – Dr. Lawson reports her agency (NNFD) would like to have Ketamine for excited Delirium and may eventually want it for airway management. Dr. Lawson reports that the general consensus amongst the OMDs using the RSI drug box is that Ketamine needs to go into the RSI drug box and not in the regular drug box. Dr. Lawson reports this would be a pilot program for 1 year. M. Player makes the recommendation that Dr. Lawson should come back with the protocol, procedures, and details of the QI process and the participants of the pilot program for the next meeting. Dr. Burford asked if info could be sent out via survey once the details are worked out, and all in attendance are in agreement with that.</p> <p>Tom Cologrides reports that TCC and TNCC are working together and have hired a new program director, Jason Ambrose. A new paramedic testing process will go into effect 1/1/17 and we will likely not be able to test A's or I's at the same time as Paramedics. The</p>	Develop protocols, policies, QI process	Dr. Lawson by 12/8/2016

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	new hour requirements went into effect this semester.		
For the Good of the Order	<p>Important Dates”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEMS Taking Care of Our Own Conference, October 20-23, 2016, Chesapeake Marriott • Dinner with a Doc – October 27, 2016, 7:00 pm at PEMS • 37th Annual Virginia EMS Symposium, November 9-13, 2016, Norfolk Waterside Marriott <p>Remaining 2016 MAC Meetings (All Meetings shall be held at PEMS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 8, 2016, Following the OMD Workshop from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon and the Combined PEMS/TEMS Medical Direction Meeting at 1:00 pm (Lunch at 12:00 noon) <p>Attendance was verified.</p>		
Adjournment	The Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.		