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PEMS Medical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

Meeting Date: December 8, 2016 Meeting Location: PEMS Chaired By: Lisa Dodd, MD

Begin Time: 2:00 p.m. End Time: 2:15 p.m. Minutes Submitted By: Michael Player Approved Date: March 9, 2017

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Burford, MD, Amy	Apostoles, MD, Steve	Blymyer, Randi	Berry, Wayne - OEMS Regional Rep
Dodd, DO, Lisa (Chair)	Bass, MD, Gregory	Hoyle, Paul	
Haas, MD, Christopher	Clarke, DO, Clarence	Player, Michael	
Enzor, Lindsay (TC)	Clifford, MD, Christianne		
James, MD, Christopher	Dudley, DO, James (Excused)		
Justis, MD, David	Dunn, Chad (Excused)		
Lawson, MD, Cheryl	Erwin, MD, Eleanor (Co-Chair - Excused)		
McGregor, Terrance	Fish, Jr., MD, James		
	Garrison, MD, Jason		
	Gupta, MD, Sudershan (Excused)		
	Harper, Kimberly		
	Jennings, MD, Torino		
	Laing, Jim		
	McCorry, DO, James (Excused)		
	Ray, MD, Gaylord		
	Skrip, MD, Stephen		
	Sutherland, MD, Paul		
	Veek, Phillip		
	Weber, MD, Brent		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting Called to Order at 2:00 p.m. by Lisa Dodd, MD.		
Approval of Minutes	Approval of the September 8, 2016 PEMS MAC Meeting Minutes. Motion by A. Burford to approve, Second by D. Justis. Minutes approved as written.		
Regional OMD	Regional OMD Report – Cheryl Lawson, MD stated that she gave her report during the Joint PEMS TEMS		
Report	Medical Direction Meeting held just previous to this meeting. She stated she did not have any additions to		

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OMD Membership	 OMD Membership Report – Michael Player a. OEMS OMD Re-certification Report – M. Player reported that there were no OMDs expiring during the remainder of this year. W. Berry stated that OEMS is trying to get ensure that the OMDs understand that it is their responsibility to maintain their certification. 		
ALS Coordinators	M. Player reported that the only ALS Coordinator was Thomas Beasley of Westmoreland County		
Committee Reports	Committee Reports – No reports but the dates for the next meetings are listed. a. Pharmacy Committee • Next Meeting – February 1, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. b. Performance Improvement Committee • Next Meeting – January 9, 2016 at 10:00 am. c. PPP Committee • Next Meeting – December 15, 2016 at 10:00 am d. Clinical Programs Task Forces i. Trauma Task Force • Next Meeting – December 15, 2016 at 1:00 pm ii. Stroke Task Force • Next Meeting – January 12, 2017, at 1:00 pm iii. STEMI Task Force • Next Meeting – February 9, 2017, at 1:00 pm e. EMS Operations Committee • Next Meeting – January 3, 3017 at 6:30 pm f. Interfacility and Critical Care Transport Committee • Next Meeting – December 20, 2016, at 10 am		
PEMS Updates	PEMS Updates – Michael Player M. Player reported that the 2017 PEMS Protocol Update was almost complete and that the final filming, involving the obstetrical delivery and complications protocols was going to occur on Monday at the Hampton Campus of Thomas Nelson Community College. The school is providing the Council with the use of its OB simulator and staff to operate it.		
Old Business	a. Ketamine – C. Lawson reported that she had spoken with A. Burford of York County and C. Baker of Hampton but still had to speak to E. Erwin of James City County and C. Dunn of Williamsburg to get their input on the pilot project for using Ketamine for excited delirium. According to Dr. Lawson, she wanted all of the agencies using the PEMS RSI medication kits to participate in the pilot in order to increase the number of potential cases during the pilot. In this pilot, C. Lawson desired to place Ketamine in the RSI boxes so that they would be available to the agencies involved in the pilot. This had the effect of limiting the number of medication boxes that would have to be stocked with Ketamine. A discussion followed in which several		

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	medical directors made it clear that the region should not study Ketamine use in cases of Excited Delirium if Haldol (the drug of choice in medical literature and already available in the PEMS Regional Medication Kit) is not being used.		
New Business	a. No new business.		
For the Good of the Order	For the Good of the Order a. Important Dates • VACEP Annual CE Conference – February 10-12, 2017 • 4 th Annual PEMS Rural EMS Education Expo – March 11-12, 2017 • 26 th Annual Hampton Roads Trauma Symposium – April 21, 2017 • 2 nd Annual Pediatric Trauma Conference – May 11, 2017 • 4 th Annual EMS Day Celebration at Busch Gardens – May 27, 2017 b. Next Meeting – March 9, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. (Dinner at 6:00 pm) c. Verify meeting RSVP for food d. Verify attendance		
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.		