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PEMS Medical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

Meeting Date: March 8th, 2018

Meeting Location:

PEMS- Classroom Room

Chaired By: L. Dodd

Begin Time: 7:15 p.m.

End Time: 8:30 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: Seth Craig

Draft X Approved Date:

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Baker, MD, Chris (TC)	Apostoles, MD, Steve	Ashe, Amy	Lee, Robert
Dodd, DO, Lisa (Chair)	Bass, MD, Gregory	Craig, Seth	Metzner, Shawn
Erwin, MD, Eleanor (Vice-Chair)	Berry, Wayne	Thomas, Debbie	Miller, LouAnn
Fish, Jr, MD, James	Clarke, DO, Clarence		
Haas, MD, Christopher	Clifford, MD, Christianne		
Jennings, MD, Torino (TC)	Dudley, DO, James		
Justis, MD, David	Dunn, MD, Chad		
Lawson, MD, Cheryl	Enzor, Lindsay		
	Garrison, MD, James		
	Gupta, MD, Sudershan		
	Harper, Kimberly		
	James, MD, Christopher		
	Laing, Jim		
	McCorry, DO, James		
	McGregor, Terrance		
	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 7:15 p.m. by L. Dodd; Those present introduced themselves.		

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OMD Membership	<p>OMD Membership Report – MAC Committee has a vacancy for Licensed EMS Agency (Middle Peninsula) and for a registered pharmacist. Committee voted unanimously to remove L. Enzor and C. Dunn from roster because they no longer serve within the region.</p>	<p>Follow up with Pharmacy Committee Remove from roster.</p>	<p>S. Craig P. Hoyle</p>
Approval of Minutes	<p>Approval of the December 6, 2017 Minutes. Motion by J. Fish to approve, Second by E. Erwin. Minutes approved unanimously as written.</p>		
Regional OMD Report	<p>S. Craig notified the OMD’s present if they were due for renewal this year and when. He also provided information about the OEMS CE dates and locations for OMDs. OMDs requested a way to be notified a year or two out prior to expiration.</p>	<p>Investigate method to notify OMDs.</p>	<p>S. Craig</p>
Committee Reports	<p>Committee Reports –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Pharmacy Committee – New Chair Suzanne Hopkins, PharmD from SWRMC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting May 2nd, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. b. Performance Improvement Committee – D. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee was in need of an OMD. Dr. E. Erwin offered and was accepted. • Presented current projects PIC is working on, including the “Undertriage Rate” which had been reported by the state. After investigating the individual calls, majority of patients were transported to the appropriate facility. • L. Miller brought up Sepsis, and PIC will be looking into surveying agencies about thermometers, Sepsis Alerts, etc. The current PEMS Protocol was shown on the screen during discussion. • Next Meeting – June 14th, 2018 3:00 pm. c. PPP Committee – D. Justis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concussion Protocol or PEARL • New Protocols released 03-01-18 • Protocols App- S. Craig demonstrated the App through the TV Display. App was well received by OMDs and several downloaded the app then • Dr. Justis reported on MAP in post resuscitation should be maintained at 90, not 65. Protocol will be developed and presented to MAC. • Dr. Justis brought forward the administration of Zofran by AEMT providers. It was discussed and received by MAC. Protocols will be developed to bring AEMT in the PEMS region to the VA Scope of Practice • Dr. Justis also began discussion of TXA in the prehospital setting. Discussion was begun. • S. Craig presented information regarding Protocol Tests and provided OMDs with request forms. • Next Meeting – April 12th, 2018 at 10:00 am d. Clinical Programs Task Forces 	<p>Modify current PEMS protocols for AEMT providers to bring to state scope of practice</p>	<p>PPP 6/14/18</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Trauma Task Force – D. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L. Miller reported that they are considering providing Train-the-Trainer courses for the Stop the Bleed Campaign • Next Meeting June 14th, 2018 at 1 pm ii. Stroke Task Force - D. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ramakrishnan will be meeting with Stroke TF soon. Task Force is reviewing R.A.C.E. use in the region • Next Meeting – April 4th, 2018, at 1:00 pm iii. STEMI Task Force – D. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEMI TF is in process of gathering data around STEMI treatment in the field, including 12 Lead acquisition within 5 minutes of pt contact, administration time of ASA, early notification to hospital by prehospital provider. • Next Meeting – May 10th, 2018, at 1:00 pm iv. Behavioral Health Task Force- A. Ashe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health TF is in process of developing some local initiatives • Next Meeting- April 18th, 2018 at 10:00 am e. EMS Operations Committee – No Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting – April 4th, 2018 at 7:00 pm f. Interfacility and Critical Care Transport Committee – No Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting – April 14th, 2018, at 3:00 PM 		
PEMS Updates	PEMS Updates – M. Player <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Kevin Brophy- New Office Manager 		
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. EMS Transport to Freestanding EDs- M. Beck indicated they will not be pursuing transport to free standing ED b. CCP Course still being investigated c. Ketamine addition to RSI drug box submitted to Pharmacy Committee. 		
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. PPP App is now available b. L. Miller presented information on pediatric intubation with cuffed vs uncuffed tubes. D. Justis made a motion to have cuffed tubes replace uncuffed tubes in the prehospital setting for pediatric intubations. All discussion was in favor of the change, with a realistic approach. The current PEMS Protocols were examined and it was noted that there is no mention of cuffed vs uncuffed tubes in the protocols. PALS indicates “provider’s preference.” MAC voted unanimously to send the change to PICO for implementation. 	Notify PICO regarding MAC’s recommendation for a realistic transition to cuffed pediatric ET tubes for prehospital providers	S. Craig / 4/14/18

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For the Good of the Order	For the Good of the Order a. Important Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 10th, 2018 @ 0900-1300 VA OEMS EC Update • March 10th, 2018 @ 1300-1400 PEMS Instructor Network (PIN) Meeting • April 20th, 2018 Regional EMS Awards Nominations are Due • April 27th, 2018 27th Annual Hampton Roads Trauma Symposium • May 19th, 2018 PEMS EMS Awards at Busch Gardens b. 2018 MAC Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 14th, 2018 7:00 pm • September 13th, 2018 7:00 pm • December 13th, 2018 0800-1200, Combined at 1200, followed by individual Regional Meetings c. Verify attendance		
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.		

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