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PEMS Medical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

Meeting Date: December 13th, 2018

Meeting Location:

PEMS- Classroom Room

Chaired By: L. Dodd

Begin Time: 1:40 p.m.

End Time: 2:40 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: Seth Craig

Draft Approved Date: 3-14-19

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Baker, MD, Chris	Apostoles, MD, Steve	Ashe, Amy	Doak, Melissa (York County)
Dodd, DO, Lisa (Chair)	Bass, MD, Gregory	Craig, Seth	
Erwin, MD, Eleanor (Vice-Chair) (TC)	Berry, Wayne	Hoyle, Paul	
Fish, Jr, MD, James	Clarke, DO, Clarence	Thomas, Debbie	
Justis, MD, David	Clifford, MD, Christianne		
Lawson, MD, Cheryl	Dudley, DO, James		
Sweet, Jason (James City)	Dunn, MD, Chad		
	Enzor, Lindsay		
	Garrison, MD, James		
	Gupta, MD, Sudershan		
	Haas, MD, Christopher		
	Harper, Kimberly		
	James, MD, Christopher		
	Jennings, MD, Torino		
	Laing, Jim		
	McCorry, DO, James		
	Ray, MD, Gaylord		
	Skrip, MD, Stephen		
	Sutherland, MD, Paul		
	Veek, Phillip		
	Weber, MD, Brent		
	Williams, Cynthia		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting Called to Order at 1:40 p.m. by L. Dodd; Those present and on teleconference introduced themselves.		
MAC Membership Changes	OMD Membership Report – MAC Committee has a vacancy for Licensed EMS Agency (Middle Peninsula), Licensed EMS Agency (Northern Neck).	Seek new members	MAC
Approval of Minutes	Approval of the September 27 th , 2018 Minutes. Motion by J. Sweet to approve, Second by M. Doak. Minutes approved unanimously as written.		
Regional OMD Report	Dr. Lawson- 2019 Protocol changes have been approved by the MAC.		
OMD Membership	S. Craig provided information about the OEMS CE dates and locations for OMDs. OMDs expiring in 2019 have been notified.		
Committee Reports	<p>Committee Reports –</p> <p>a. Pharmacy Committee –S. Craig for C. Williams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diphenhydramine shortage still • Next Meeting February 6th, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. <p>b. Performance Improvement Committee – D. Thomas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigating temperature and EtCO2 capabilities by PEMS agencies, especially as related to sepsis identification. Recently sent out a survey to agencies regarding thermometer and usage. Results indicated that most agencies who responded to the survey use tympanic thermometers. • Examining HEMS usage in the region. • Examining the QI process for Strokes and STEMIs • Next Meeting – March 14th, 2019 3:00 pm. <p>c. PPP Committee – D. Justis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will present 2019 Protocol Slides under new business • Next Meeting – January 10th, 2019 at 10:00 am <p>d. Clinical Programs Task Forces</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Trauma Task Force – D. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prehospital providers in PEMS Region are NOT under-triaging trauma patients • Save the Dates: VCU Trauma 3/22/19 and Hampton Roads Trauma 4/26/19 • Next Meeting December 20th, 2018 at 1 pm ii. Stroke Task Force – D. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEMS has 70% compliance on R.A.C.E. Scores reporting by providers • Next Meeting – January 10th, 2019, at 1:00 pm iii. STEMI Task Force –D. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time between Patient Contact and 12 Lead Acquisition for Chest Pain- Protocols 5 minutes, AHA 10 minutes, PEMS average is 10 minutes • Next Meeting – February 14th, 2019, at 1:00 pm 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iv. Behavioral Health Task Force- A. Ashe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received a Regional Behavioral Health Plan Grant to include training for regional approach to train CISM, etc. e. EMS Operations Committee – S. Craig for J. Bendit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please complete MIRs for incidents- agencies and pharmacies- diversions, med box errors, etc • Next Meeting – January 8th, 2019 at 7:00 pm f. Interfacility and Critical Care Transport Committee – S. Craig for J. Bendit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need participants • Next Meeting – January 17th, 2019, at 3:00 PM 		
PEMS Updates	<p>Received CE/AUX MOU for FY19- PEMS Staff will be conducting CE/AUX programs in the region without active ECs. Regional Council re-designation is being processed.</p>		
Old Business	Still working on Critical Care Paramedic Course within the region.	See if this is feasible	S. Craig
New Business	<p>Physician’s signature for HEMS and Controlled Substance Administration- YCFLS had an incident recently where an ED physician refused to sign the PEMS Medication Usage Form because he had not seen the patient.</p> <p>Dr. Fish made a motion to add Ketamine to the PEMS Regional Protocols for Pain Management and Excited Delirium. Dr. Lawson seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.</p> <p>Some agencies requested a process to receive new protocol files prior to actual rollout to make printed copies.</p>	<p>Revise Pain Mgt and Excited Delirium Protocols with Ketamine</p> <p>Develop Process</p>	<p>PPP/ongoing</p> <p>S. Craig/P. Hoyle</p>
For the Good of the Order	<p>For the Good of the Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Important Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 24th, 2018- January 1, 2019 PEMS Office Closed b. 2019 MAC Meetings c. Verify attendance 		
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.		