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**PEMS Pharmacy Committee Meeting Minutes**

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

Meeting Date: 05-02-2018

Meeting Location: PEMS

Chaired By: G. Blake

Begin Time: 3:05 PM

End Time: 3:49

Minutes Submitted By: J. Bendit

Draft  Approved Date:

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Beam, Bradley (TC)	Berry, Wayne	Bendit, Jeffrey	Perkinson, Lindsay
Blake, Greg (TC)	Efremidis, Laurie		
Bridges, Wendy (TC)	Harmon, Mike		
Elzarian, Ed (TC)	Horton, John		
Hopkins, Suzanne (Chair)	Lawson, Cheryl		
Rizzo, Sarah (TC)	Lyon, Sharon		
Sledge, Tyler (TC)	Pothast, Jessica		
St. George, Linda(TC)	Amin, Rali N.		
	Krempa, Cheryl		
	Langley, Cindy		
	Sim, Terri		
	Womack, Mary		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 3:05 pm. By G. Blake.		
Introductions and Membership Changes	Attendance as recorded above. Remove Mary Womack to RDH Pharmacist on Pharmacy Committee roster. Add Lindsay Perkinson as the RDH Pharmacist on the Pharmacy Committee roster. Remove Jessica Pothast from Committee roster and add MAJ Rebecca Arneson.		
Minutes	Minutes approved as written. Motion to approve by T. Sledge.. 2 <sup>nd</sup> by E. Elzarian. Approved unanimously.		
Staff Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members reviewed the restocking agreement. E. Elzarian moved to approve as written. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Suzie Hopkins. Approved unanimously.</li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medication Box program- J. Bendit stated that the following agencies in PEMS requested PEMS Medication Boxes: Ogara Training Group and picked up at RTH; Mangohick VFD and picked up at RTH; York County F&amp;LS and picked up at RTH.</li> <li>• Training medication boxes ordered and given to the following agencies: (These are Training Medications from Pocket Nurse Totes. There are no actual medications in the Training Medication Box.) Gloucester County, Callao, Lancaster, Northumberland, Lower King and Queen, and Essex.</li> </ul>		
<p>Old Business</p>	<p>Discussion regarding the current and growing list of drug shortages-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haldol (has improved somewhat)</li> <li>• Calcium Chloride</li> <li>• Ketamine (Shortage according to T. Sledge).</li> <li>• Magnesium Sulfate</li> <li>• Lidocaine</li> <li>• Dextrose abboject</li> <li>• Epinephrine</li> <li>• Dopamine</li> <li>• Amioderone shown to have shortages recently.</li> <li>• Ativan</li> <li>• Atropine</li> <li>• Fentanyl</li> <li>• 0.9 NaCL 100mL shortage started after Hurricanes in South East and Caribbean-09-2017. No substitute at this time. Shortages continue affecting larger bags.</li> </ul> <p>ODEMSA Drug Kit Contents – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 34d Tier Medication Alternatives sample sent by Suzanne Hopkins to discuss.</p> <p>Port Warwick update: MAC will be looking into it further. No set date yet. Expected not to be completed through 2018. E. Elzarian states that he hasn't heard of anything further at this time. T. McGregor stated that he has heard of the potential for more stand- alone EDs to move into the Hampton Roads area. This could take place in the next few years which may impact 911 transports to them. Port Warwick is the only stand-alone in the Peninsulas at this time.</p> <p>Ketamine review from RSI Workgroup meeting: 1 June projected start supplying Ketamine. How supplied 10mg/1mL 20mL vial. 20 RSI Kits approximately. WFD reduced from 3-2 according to B. Beam. YCFLS maintains 2. M. Kain of NNFD has 3 and will maintain 3. Hampton has 2. JCC has 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E. Elzarian states that the Ketamine shortage may impact placing in the RSI Medication Box. He only has enough to supply the hospital as it is used. Orders are not coming in as ordered. T. Sledge states that RTH is also having issues. S. Hopkins has 2 for the 2 JCCFD. Not sure currently whether RDH has enough to supply WFD. If June 1, 2018 comes and no orders of Ketamine are filled, Pharmacies may need to place a 3x5 if they cannot fill the inventory. Agencies requested that they don't fill RSI medication boxes until used. If Ketamine is available, they will fill them. B. Beam asked what the expiration dates are and T. Sledge states a couple of years.</li> </ul>	<p>Send sample for Pharmacy Cmte</p> <p>Notify Agencies</p>	<p>J. Bendit 5/2/18</p> <p>J. Bendit 5/2/18</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Ambulance Restocking Agreement review. As above, approved unanimously.</p>		

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Good of the Order	Important Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PEMS Annual EMS Day at Busch Gardens May 19, 2018</li> <li>• The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual VAOEMS Symposium November 8-12, 2018. Norfolk, VA.</li> </ul>		
Next Meeting	Attendance verified as recorded above. The next meeting is scheduled for <b>Wednesday, Aug 1, 2018.</b>		
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 3.49p.m. Motion by E. Elzarian. 2 <sup>nd</sup> by T. Sledge. Unanimously approved.		

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