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PEMS Medical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

Meeting Date: September 27th, 2018

Meeting Location:

PEMS- Classroom Room

Chaired By: L. Dodd

Begin Time: 7:21 p.m.

End Time: 8:54 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: Seth Craig

Draft Approved Date: 12-13-18

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

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting Called to Order at 7:21p.m. by Dr. Erwin; Those present introduced themselves.		
MAC Membership Changes	<p>OMD Membership Report – MAC Committee has a vacancy for Licensed EMS Agency (Middle Peninsula), Licensed EMS Agency (Northern Neck).</p> <p>Add Dr. Cara Jackson for York Co Fire & Life Safety omd@yorkcounty.gov</p>	<p>Follow up with Pharmacy Committee</p> <p>Add to Roster</p>	<p>S. Craig</p> <p>P. Hoyle</p>
Approval of Minutes	Approval of the June 14 th , 2018 Minutes. Motion by D. Justis to approve, Second by C. Lawson. Minutes approved unanimously as written.		
Regional OMD Report	Dr. Lawson- Sadie will represent PEMS on Regional Committee. There will be changes to the by-laws.		
OMD Membership	<p>S. Craig provided information about the OEMS CE dates and locations for OMDs: FY19 EMS Medical Directors CE Workshops Schedule has not been posted as of 9/27/18, but there will be one associated with VA OEMS Symposium and the TEMS/PEMS Joint meeting in December 13th, 2018.</p> <p>OMDs requested a way to be notified a year or two out prior to expiration. S. Craig indicated we get a quarterly report from the state, but that is all the Regional Council receives.</p>		
Committee Reports	<p>Committee Reports –</p> <p>a. Pharmacy Committee –S. Craig for C. Williams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ketamine Shortage- Attempting to share supplies in the region • Next Meeting November 7th, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. <p>b. Performance Improvement Committee – S. Craig for 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. • Next Meeting – December 12th, 2018 3:00 pm. <p>c. PPP Committee – D. Justis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will present 2019 Protocol under new business • Next Meeting – October 11th, 2018 at 10:00 am <p>d. Clinical Programs Task Forces</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Trauma Task Force – S. Craig for D. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop the Bleed Campaign in Schools, Colleges • Next Meeting December 12th, 2018 at 1 pm ii. Stroke Task Force – S. Craig for D. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% Prehospital Provider Compliance in reporting R.A.C.E. Scores • Next Meeting – October 11th, 2018, at 1:00 pm 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. STEMI Task Force – S. Craig for 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 – November 15th, 2018, at 1:00 pm iv. Behavioral Health Task Force- S. Craig for A. Ashe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need people with a passion for Behavioral Health- there is a lot of work to be done with low number of workers • MIH workgroup in PEMS- next meeting is at Symposium • CISM new administrator- please use contact number on PEMS Website • Next Meeting- December 12th, 2018 at 10:00 am 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 – October 2nd, 2018 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 – October 18th, 2018, at 3:00 PM 		
PEMS Updates	Received CE/AUX MOU for FY19. Some jurisdictions have Education Coordinators, others do not. Regional Council re-designation is being processed.		
Old Business	<p>Still working on Critical Care Paramedic Course within the region.</p> <p>Investigate glucagon prefilled syringe for EMT-B administration. Powder \$100/dose, prefilled syringe in emergency kit is \$275/dose. Consideration of including it in the current box. Consider providing for more rural agencies who do not have many ALS providers. Need to determine if VOEMS allows EMT-B to administer glucagon.</p>	<p>See if this is feasible</p> <p>Investigate further</p>	<p>S. Craig</p> <p>S. Craig</p>
New Business	<p>Excited Delirium- recommended to change the protocol from Paramedic Only skill to Intermediate under MC- [I]. MAC voted to approve.</p> <p>Remove Corn Allergy Contraindication for NTG. It is only for IV NTG. MAC voted to approve.</p> <p>Proposed to shorten time between dosage as necessary, allowing providers to increase the frequency of dosing (3-5 minutes IV). MAC voted to change to 25 mcg every 5 minutes to a max of 100 mcg.</p> <p>ALS Release to BLS protocol and suggested revisiting it for obvious non-ALS patients. Approved to move forward in not making it mandatory for ALS provider to contact MC for EVERY transfer, but still should contact MC when necessary. Leave the requirement to be reviewed by agency's QA/QC. MAC voted to approve.</p> <p>Administrative Correction: Add Versed IV for seizures, currently the protocol says IN only, but pharmacological section indicates IV and IN administration. MAC voted to approve.</p>	Publish as voted by MAC	S. Craig/ P. Hoyle

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	<p>MAP Post resuscitation, not V-Fib and V Tach, reduce to 65, Systolic 90, remove from cardiac arrest protocols. This aligns PEMS Protocols with AHA guidelines. MAC voted to approve.</p> <p>Add 4 mg OTD for Ondansetron for EMT-B. It is in the scope of practice for EMT-B for SL/PO. Only contraindication is prolonged QT interval. Add to the pharmacological section and protocol page. MAC voted to approve.</p> <p>Add AEMT administration of Ondansetron IV/IM. MAC voted to approve.</p> <p>Add solu-medrol to scope AEMT PEMS Protocols. Suggestion: examine bordering agencies and match protocols. Add option for IM administration if it is common practice in region. Lord Fairfax, TJ, and Western VA all allow it by AEMT. IM is an acceptable route of administration. MAC voted to approve.</p> <p>Remove brackets [] from Albuterol and Atrovent for EMT-B to reduce time between patient contact and medication administration, improving patient care. MAC voted to change in Adult and Pediatric Protocols.</p> <p>Add ASA for pain management- Reye syndrome in pediatric patients- exclude this population (only administer to patients 19 years and older). MAC voted NO.</p> <p>Add Ketorolac/Toradol instead at 15 mg - 30 mg (age 65 y or known renal failure or insufficiencies, GI bleeding). Contraindication would be recent NSAIDs usage. MAC voted to approve.</p> <p>Remove “Epi Auto-Injector PEMS local protocol course.” Autoinjector is not used in all parts of the region, and the training should be part of the EMT-B course. Approved by MAC.</p> <p>Administrative correction: Remove statement about NTG “BLS with OMD approval” in the PEARLS section of Chest Pain-non traumatic protocol- it is now an EMT-B skill. Administrative change, MAC made aware.</p> <p>Naloxone- provide dosage range because protocol states “titrate to effect.” MAC voted to approve.</p> <p>V-Fib/Pulseless V-Tach currently has Dopamine as [I] change to I to align with current PEMS Post Res. Care Protocol. Administrative change, MAC made aware.</p> <p>Presentation by Dr. J. Legan about the physician’s roll in the Hospital Incident Management System. Good discussion about hospital readiness.</p>		
For the Good of the Order	<p>For the Good of the Order</p> <p>a. Important Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-08-18 PEMS Office Closed (Columbus Day) • 11-07 through 11, 2018 VA OEMS Symposium • 11-12-18 PEMS Office Closed (Veterans Day Observed) • 11-22 through 23- PEMS Office Closed (Thanksgiving) 		

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	b. 2018 MAC Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 13th, 2018 0800-1200 OMD CE/Update, combined TEMS/PEMS at 1200, followed by individual Regional Meetings. Will be at the PEMS office. c. Verify attendance		
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 8:54 p.m.		