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PEMS Medical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

Meeting Date: 09-09-21

Meeting Location:

Virtual

Chaired By: E. Erwin

Begin Time: 7:04 pm

End Time: 8:44 pm

Minutes Submitted By: S Craig/S Pincus

Draft Approved Date: 12-07-21

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Erwin, MD, Eleanor (Vice-Chair) (TC)	Apostoles, MD, Steve	Pincus, Stephen (TC)	Smith, Matt- LCEMS (TC)
Garrison, MD, James (TC)	Baker, MD, Chris	Thomas, Debbie (TC)	Gray, Bryant- WMSBG (TC)
Gupta, MD, Sudershan (TC)	Bass, MD, Gregory		
Jackson, MD, Cara Marie (TC)	Berry, Wayne		
Jennings, MD, Torino (TC)	Clarke, DO, Clarence		
Justis, MD, David (TC)	Clifford, MD, Christianne		
Lawson, MD, Cheryl (TC)	Dodd, DO, Lisa (Chair)		
Louka, Amir (TC)	Dudley, DO, James		
Nicholson, Ben (TC)	Fish, Jr, MD, James		
Prata, Tony (TC)	Harper, Kimberly		
Termeer, Jennifer (TC)	James, MD, Christopher		
	Laing, Jim		
	McCorry, DO, James		
	Ray, MD, Gaylord		
	Sledge, Tyler		
	Sutherland, MD, Paul		
	Sweet, Jason		
	Veek, Phillip		
	Weber, MD, Brent		
	Williams, Cynthia		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting Called to Order at 7:04 pm by E. Erwin. Due to COVID-19, the meeting was virtual. Attendance was recorded and confirmed as above.		

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	<p>services. A. Louka recommended sending out a survey to rural agencies to determine where the issues are located and what is preventing them from transmitting ECGs. Dr. Gupta suggested “if they can call me they should be able to transmit an ECG.” M. Smith reported that it is costly, from 5G service to mobile service for modems. ESO also requires mobile data, which is costing.</p> <p>iv. Pediatric Care Committee- A. Louka</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee has reviewed all current Peds Protocols and are drafting changes for MAC review 2. Committee will now begin developing protocols that are needed <p>e. EMS Operations – S. Pincus</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. ECG transmission is on the agenda for the October meeting. ii. Administration of vaccinations post State of Emergency Declaration for Virginia. <p>f. PICO- T. Veach</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Will begin using Sharepoint to update ED Supply Form and review PEMS Diversion Policy 		
Old Business	<p>PEMS is currently working on redesignation process. PEMS is currently distributing the Regional EMS Awards. Remember to comment on RSI Program/Protocols- working on Pharmacology Pages for the Medications. A. Louka has provided them for review and comment. He offered to put the JCC RSI documents into the Sharepoint “Resources” folder. E. Erwin reported that there is no Regional RSI program to ensure OMDs are involved.</p>		
New Business	<p>Compounding label size- motion made to accept the largest label size (2 ¼ x 2 ¼) . Motion approved. Comment on Pharmacy pages, voting will take place later. E. Erwin suggested October 16th to have comments made on Sharepoint. PPP will make drafts in November and MAC vote on them in December. A. Louka mentioned that some of the Drafts have an Adult and Peds lines because they are from JCC. Please put comments on what you like or do not like, final vote will be on the DRAFTS that will come from the PEMS PPP. D. Justis made a motion to remove the requirements in the ALS Release to BLS Procedure for them to notify PEMS. Agencies now have robust internal QA/QI programs. A. Louka seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously. Issues arise when an EMS Provider calls MC for a refusal from a patient with full capacity and the MC says “NO.” This leaves the EMS Provider in a bind because he cannot kidnap the patient but is now not following MC. A. Louka also brought up the issue with who can act as a surrogate decision maker and having to call MC every time there is an ECG acquired or medication administered. E. Erwin recommended adding guidelines of who is legal next of kin and obtaining name of decision maker. S. Gupta recommended that the MAC ensures they follow Medical/Legal from the Code of VA.</p>	Send Email reminders	S. Craig
For the Good of the Order	<p>Important Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next regularly scheduled MAC Meeting is December 7th, 2021 12:00 Joint TEMS/PEMS at TEMS. • December 7th, 2021 PEMS MAC 1:00 pm. 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VA OEMS Symposium November 3-7, 2021 		
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 8:44 pm.		