



## Peninsulas Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.

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### PEMS Medical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

**Meeting Date:** 12-07-21

**Meeting Location:**

TEMS & Virtual

**Chaired By:** D. Justis

**Begin Time:** 1:25 pm

**End Time:** 2:25 pm

**Minutes Submitted By:** S Craig

**Draft Approved Date:** 03-10-2022

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Apostoles, MD, Steve	Baker, MD, Chris	Craig, Seth	Doak, Melissa YCFLS (TC)
Dhindsa MD, Harinder (TC)	Bass, MD, Gregory		
Fish, Jr, MD, James (TC)	Berry, Wayne		
Garrison, MD, James	Clarke, DO, Clarence		
Gupta, MD, Sudershan	Clifford, MD, Christianne		
Jackson, MD, Cara Marie	Dodd, DO, Lisa (Chair)		
Justis, MD, David	Dudley, DO, James		
Louka, Amir (TC)	Erwin, MD, Eleanor (Vice-Chair)		
Nicholson, Ben (TC)	Harper, Kimberly		
Termeer, Jennifer (TC)	James, MD, Christopher		
	Jennings, MD, Torino		
	Laing, Jim		
	Lawson, MD, Cheryl		
	McCorry, DO, James		
	Prata, Tony		
	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 1:25 pm by D. Justis. The meeting was in person with an online option. Attendance was recorded and confirmed as above.		
MAC Membership Changes	No changes		
Approval of Minutes	B. Nicholson made a motion to approve the September 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 MAC minutes. Motion seconded by C. Jackson and approved unanimously.		
Regional MD Report	<p>PEDS Committee has gone through all of the current protocols and drafted changes. S. Craig has uploaded them to Sharepoint as well as emailed them to MAC for review.</p> <p>Pharmacy Pages are done and in the MAC Sharepoint. There were no comments so they are probably ready for MAC Vote. Please review drafts of PEMS Procedures in Sharepoint, especially since many are low frequency high risk.</p> <p>Virginia does not have Critical Care as a separate protocol, therefore specialty care cannot be billed separately. OEMS is recommending designating some skills requiring specific credentialing by EMS Physician (OMD). If there are any recommended changes (removals or additions) please contact A. Louka.</p>		
OMD Membership	All OMDs are in good standing.		
Committee Reports	<p>Committee Reports –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pharmacy Committee – S. Craig <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. T Veach is working on getting the compounding labels into the PEMS medication boxes</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Performance Improvement Committee – S. Craig <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No MIRS submitted this quarter except for a few diversions that were given to PICO</li> <li>2. Due to migration from ImageTrend to ESO access to data has been impeded. That is now improving.</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. PPP Committee – David Justis, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remember to look at Procedures, Pharmacy pages, and Pediatric Protocols on Sharepoint and make comments</li> </ul> </li> <li>d. Clinical Program Committees (Stroke, STEMI, Trauma) – D. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Trauma Triage Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reviewing Trauma Plan and Trauma Triage Criteria</li> </ul> </li> <li>ii. Stroke Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Will begin reviewing Stroke Plan soon</li> </ul> </li> <li>iii. STEMI Committee- D. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No report</li> </ul> </li> <li>iv. Pediatric Care Committee- A. Louka/S. Craig <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Committee has reviewed all current Peds Protocols and are drafting changes MAC now has them to review</li> <li>2. CHKD and VCU have offered to be a resource/Medical Control for EMS providers regarding pediatric patients/concerns even when not the final destination</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>e. EMS Operations – S. Pincus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. No report</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Add labels to PEMS Med Boxes	T. Veach/ Pharmacy Committee

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	f. PICO- T. Veach i. No report		
PEMS Updates	S. Craig will be going PT with PEMS because he has accepted a FT position with Rappahannock Community College. PEMS will be recruiting for an Education Coordinator in the near future.		
Old Business	Discussed need for a forum for OMDs/Agencies to collaborate to present a unified front on such issues as blood in the prehospital setting. This could be done through MS Teams. Send ideas/suggestions to A. Louka or S. Craig. Regarding patient refusals, A. Louka had the county attorney review this procedure and drafted an update for review/vote by MAC.		
New Business	There were no comments posted in Sharepoint on the drafts of the Pediatric protocols. Will be set up for voting. Protocol drafts will be available in Sharepoint for review and voting. Proposed timeline: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Voting completed by 12/20/21</li> <li>2. Protocol Training rollout begins January 2022</li> <li>3. Protocol Effective Date: March 1, 2022</li> </ol> It was suggested to have a document/update for Medical Control doctors in the hospital with updates. S. Gupta offered to look into putting it on NetLearning for physicians. A. Louka asked the Committee what are the most common MC calls? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medications for patients still actively seizing</li> <li>2. What to do when they have reached the cap on Fentanyl/Morphine</li> </ol>	Send Email reminders	S. Craig
For the Good of the Order	Important Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next regularly scheduled MAC Meeting is March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022</li> </ul>		
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm.		