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PEMS Medical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

Meeting Date: 09-14-23

Meeting Location: Virtual-MS Teams
and in Person at PEMS Office

Chaired By: A. Louka

Begin Time: 7:09 pm

End Time: 7:51 pm

Minutes Submitted By: S. Craig

Draft Approved Date: 12/05/2023

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Baker, MD, Chris (TC)	Apostoles, MD, Steve	Craig, Seth	Sink, Betsy JCC (TC)
Gupta, MD, Sudershan (TC)	Claiborne, Tanya	Pincus, Steve (TC)	
Louka, Amir (TC)	Clifford, MD, Christianne		
	Dhindsa MD, Harinder		
	Dodd, DO, Lisa (Chair)		
	Dudley, DO, James		
	Dunn, MD, Chad		
	Erwin, MD, Eleanor (Vice-Chair)		
	Fish, Jr, MD, James		
	Garrison MD, Jason		
	Gray MD, Bryant		
	Haas, MD, Christopher		
	Harper, Kimberly		
	Jackson, MD, Cara Marie		
	James, MD, Christopher		
	Jennings, MD, Torino		
	Justis, MD, David		
	Lawson, MD, Cheryl		
	McCorry, DO, James		
	Nicholson, Ben		
	Prata, Tony		
	Termeer, Jennifer		
	Weber MD, Brent		
	Williams, Cynthia		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
1. Call to Order	Meeting Called to Order at 7:09 pm by A. Louka in the absence of L. Dodd. The meeting was virtual and in person. Attendance was recorded and confirmed as above.		
2. MAC Membership Changes	There were no changes this month.		
4. Approval of Minutes	S. Gupta made a motion to approve the Minutes from the June 6 th , 2023 regular MAC meeting. C. Baker seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.	Change minutes from draft to final.	S Craig/12/05/23
5. Regional MD Report	<p>A. Louka reported about the OEMS budget shortfall and a lack of information around it, but it has impacted EMS in many ways, including regional EMS Councils, RSAF, Scholarships, and the Annual EMS Symposium.</p> <p>There was a vote at the state Medical Direction Committee to make CyanoKits a red dot at the AEMT level. A. Louka expects this to be revisited because of the complexity when administering to pediatric patients.</p> <p>There was discussion at the State MDC regarding the title of OMD vs EMS Physician.</p> <p>There are several schools offering a Master Degree of Paramedicine</p> <p>During the roundtable at the State MDC OEMS asked what agencies could use. A. Louka reported that a statewide blood bank system would be very beneficial. Other physicians concurred with this request.</p>		
6. Committee Reports	<p>Committee Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Pharmacy Committee – T. Veach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Report • Next Meeting – November 1st, 2023 at 3:00 pm b. Performance Improvement Committee – D. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Report • Next Meeting- December 14th, 2023 at 3:00 pm c. PPP Committee – S. Craig for David Justis, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft of the PEMS CHEMPACK Datasheet was put in the MS Teams folder for MAC approval • Next Meeting – June 14th, 2023 at 10:00 am d. Pediatric Care Committee- A. Louka <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult/Pediatric Protocols will be combined on same page as approved at June MAC Meeting • Next Meeting- October 18th], 2023 e. Clinical Program Task Forces (Stroke, STEMI, Trauma) – D. Thomas – see report under PI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma Committee – D. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting – December 14th, 2023 at 1:00 pm • Stroke Committee – D. Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting –October 12th, 2023 at 1:00 pm • STEMI Committee- D. Thomas 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting – October 3rd, 2023 at 1:00 pm • EMS Operations – S. Pincus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEMS is working to assist agencies with compliancy with CSRs. • PEMS is reviewing the concerns of accommodations for hearing impaired patients. • Next Meeting – October 3rd, 2023 at 2:00 pm f. PICO- T. Veach- No Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting- October 12th, 2023 at 3:00 pm g. Behavioral Health- A. Ashe- No Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Louka reported that the draft of the Destination Determination Protocol needed significant revision, to include what the capabilities of the Mental Health & Recovery Center. Contacting Medical Control of a different hospital would not be safe for the patient because they may not know what the Center is or is not capable of doing. • Next Meeting- September 21st, 2023 at 3:00 pm h. Educational Programs- J. King- No Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities included live tissue training for Newport News, EVOC training resources to West Point, offered 2 Dementia Train-the-Trainer for EMS and LE • Next PIN Meeting- December 13th, 2023 at 3:00 pm 		
7. PEMS Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Current on deliverables b. PEMS/RCC NAEMT Regional Course offerings are available c. PEMS/RCC Regional EMS Symposium November 10-12, 2023 d. PEMS/RCC EMS Leadership Summit April 20-21, 2023 		
8. Old Business	A. Louka made a motion to approve the PEMS CHEMPACK Datasheet to be added to the supporting documents in the PEMS App. S. Gupta seconded the motion. The motion was approved.	Add CHEMPACK datasheet to 2024 protocols	S. Craig/2024
9. New Business	TEMS announced the date for the annual OMD update and Joint TEMS-PEMS meeting to be December 5 th , 2023. If you have any items for the joint meeting agenda please email them to S. Craig. He will be obtaining a head count closer to date of event.		
For the Good of the Order	<p>Important Dates: Sentara is having a cadaver lab October 26-28, 2023. Contact A. Louka</p> <p>On December 5th, 2023 at TEMS will be the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0800-1200 OEMS OMD Updated (in person only) • Joint TEMS-PEMS Meeting (in person only) • PEMS MAC (in person at TEMS and virtual through MS TEAMS) 		
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 7:51 pm		