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**PEMS Medical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

**Meeting Date:**12/05/2023

**Meeting Location:** Tidewater EMS  
Council

**Chaired By:** Amir Louka

**Begin Time:** 13:25

**End Time:** 14:30

**Minutes Submitted By:** A.Ashe

**Draft:** X **Approved Date:**

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>Members Absent:</b>	<b>Staff:</b>	<b>Others:</b>
Claiborne,Tanya (TC)	Apostoles MD, Steve	Ashe, Amy	
Fish, Jr. MD, James	Baker, MD Chris	King, Joann	
Jackson DO, Cara Marie	Clifford MD, Christianne		
Louka, MD Amir	Dhindsa MD, Harinder		
	Dudley DO, James		
	Garrison MD, Jason		
	Gray MD, Bryant		
	Gupta MD, Sudershan		
	James MD, Christopher		
	Jennings MD, Torino		
	Justis MD, David		
	Lawson MD, Cheryl		
	McCorry DO, James		
	Nicholson MD, Ben		
	Prata,Jr., Anthony		
	Termeer MD, Jennifer		
	Weber MD, Brent		
	Williams, MD Cynthia		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Dr Louka called the meeting to order at 13:25		
Introductions	Done		
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Jackson made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for the 10/23/2023 special meeting call meeting and previous meeting 9/14/2023. Dr. Fish seconded the motion as presented.</li> <li>• Dr. Louka began discussion of approving the behavioral health protocol – after some discussion about the intent/purpose the motion was made to approve the protocol and Dr. Fish seconded the motion</li> <li>• Dr. Louka discussed approval of the overdose protocol as recommended by the PPP. Discussion was regarding the awake patient vs apenic. It was determined we will hold off on approving the protocol based on changes with the protocols forthcoming and Dr. Louka will write some specifics to Narcan</li> <li>• Dr. Louka discussed the marine protocol with the group. The group determined to be limited to a specific agency and decided not to add it to the protocols.</li> <li>• Dr. Louka discussed epi for asthma/copd at the EMT level. He presented a protocol he drafted but there are some questions regarding use of epi in the pediatric patient. We will be holding off on approval of that protocol for now as Dr. Louka will write something up to bring back to the MAC and to the pediatric committee</li> <li>• Dr. Louka stated we need to look at additional data before we remove the brackets from the AEMT protocols, maybe adding in contacting medical control for a consult.</li> </ul>		
New Business	None		
Good of the Order	Dr. Jackson reported May 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Riverside will hold an educational symposium and she is in need of instructors		
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 14:30		
Next Meeting	The next MAC meeting will be March 14 <sup>th</sup> at 10 am.		