



**Peninsulas Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.**  
**Pharmacy Committee**  
*Regular Session*

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**AGENDA**

Wednesday, August 07, 2019 at 15:00

*Location in PEMS Office – (Dunston Room) or*

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1. Call to Order introductions:
2. Approval of Minutes:
  - a. 05-01-2019
3. Membership Change:
4. Staff Report
  - a. Contract Deliverables
  - b. Medication box program
5. Old Business
  - a. Drug shortages (Morphine, Haldol, Normal Saline, Calcium Chloride, Magnesium Sulfate, Lidocaine, Dextrose abboject, Epinephrine, Dopamine, Ativan, Morphine, Zofran, Benadryl, Ketamine, Amioderone, Atropine, Fentanyl).
  - b. Standing Orders PEMS OMD. (RSI discussion)
  - c. Epinephrine 1mg/mL and 1/1000 labeling on inventory sheet.
  - d.
6. New Business
  - a. Epi-pen Junior color-coded syringes. (CERTADOSE)
  - b. 100mL NS out of overwrap standard for expiration.
  - c. Bi-Annual PEMS Medication Box Incident Review.
7. Good of the Order
  - a. Next meeting: Wednesday, November 06, 2019, 1500-1630.
  - b. Verify Attendance, check contact information.
8. Important Dates:
  - a. VAOEMS Virginia EMS Symposium November 6-10, 2019.
  - b. PEMS Protocol updates March 2020.
9. Adjournment

If you should have any questions feel free Contact Jeff Bendit via phone or email @ 804-693-6234 / [jbendit@vaems.org](mailto:jbendit@vaems.org)

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## PEMS Pharmacy Committee Meeting Minutes

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

Meeting Date: 08-07-19

Meeting Location: PEMS

Chaired By: S. Hopkins

Begin Time: 3:07 PM

End Time: 4:07PM

Minutes Submitted By: J. Bendit

Draft Approved Date: 11-06-19

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Blake, Greg (TC)	Beam, Bradley	Bendit, Jeffrey	Kaplan, Marcus (TC)
Bridges, Wendy (TC)	Berry, Wayne		Jennifer Lynch
Efremidis, Laurie (TC)	Eaker, Mary		Chris Lowry
Elzarian, Ed (TC)	Harmon, Mike		
Hopkins, Suzanne (Chair)	Harris, Sandra		
Javier, June (TC)	Horton, John		
Lyon, Sharon (TC)	Langley, Cindy		
Perkinson, Lindsay (TC)	Lawson, Cheryl		
Ryman, Kristy (TC)	Olatunji, Kemi		
Sledge, Tyler (TC)	Rizzo, Sarah		
	Rowles, Charles		
	Sim, Terri		
	St. George, Linda		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 3:07 pm. By S. Hopkins.		
Introductions and Membership Changes	Attendance as recorded above. Changes: Add Marcus Kaplan as the Sentara Norfolk General Hospital Pharmacy Licensed Pharmacist.		
Minutes	5-01-2019 Minutes approved as written. Motion to approve by K. Ryman. 2 <sup>nd</sup> by T. Sledge. Approved unanimously.		
Staff Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contract Deliverables. No new deliverables from the Pharmacy Committee 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020.</li> </ul>		PICO/8-7-19

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medication Boxes at PEMS. We need to use these to maintain the system. Out of the 40 boxes, 25 of them have Clear Lexan dividers that are cracked and will need about a total of \$2,500.00 in order to get them repaired. 10 Clear Lexan Dividers have been received by PEMS and J. Bendit is installing them.</li> </ul>	Repair 10 Medication boxes	J. Bendit/11-7-19
Old Business	<p>Discussion regarding the current and growing list of drug shortages-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morphine</li> <li>Haldol</li> <li>Calcium Chloride</li> <li>Ketamine (Shortage reported across the Committee)</li> <li>Magnesium Sulfate</li> <li>Lidocaine</li> <li>Dextrose abboject</li> <li>Epinephrine</li> <li>Dopamine</li> <li>Amioderone</li> <li>Ativan</li> <li>Atropine</li> <li>Benadryl (Remove for next meeting) Not currently short.</li> <li>Fentanyl (Remove for next meeting) Not currently short.</li> <li>0.9 NaCL 100mL</li> <li>Sodium Bicarb</li> </ul> <p>Epinephrine 1mg/mL and 1/1000 labeling on inventory sheet. J. Bendit stated that RGH addressed Joint Commission Concerns with the PEMS Medication Box Inventory sheet. Epinephrine is labeled 1mg/1mL 1/1000 and the vials no longer have the 1/1000 on them. The CMTE expressed concerns with reproduction and re-inventorying each box with this and recommends changing the PEMS Medication Box Inventory sheet at the next big change. Recent rollout March 2019 created extreme amount of time to place the updated forms in all of the boxes. All agreed unanimously to wait on this change.</p>	Update Inventory Sheet to remove 1/1000 or 1/10,000 Place website and email to cmte.	J. Bendit/8/10/19
New Business	<p>Epi-pen Junior color-coded syringes. (CERTADOSE). CERTADOSE Representatives J. Lynch and C. Lowry present at PEMS to present CERTADOSE Pediatric Epi kits. Concern for cost. Discussion by several pharmacists in the meeting stated that they have concerns and recommend only putting the color-coded syringes only in the epinephrine kits with a 1mg/1mL vial into the PEMS Yellow Epi kits. J. Bendit mentioned possibility of placing this in the yellow epi-pen kits for BLS agencies.</p> <p>100mL NS out of overwrap manufacturer wrap was found in a PEMS Medication Box email from L. Perkinson. Email states that 100mL NS bags are only good for 30 days once taken out of the manufacturer's overwrap. G. Blake stated if found, remove and replace during inventory. Only do this during shortages as a last resort with an expiration of no more than 30 days. Unanimous approval by committee.</p> <p>Bi-annual review of the PEMS Medication Box Incident Reports. No comment from the committee. All incidents closed.</p>	Address concerns with CERTADOSE to PPP Cmte	S. Craig/ 8/8/19

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Good of the Order	Important Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VAOEMS Virginia EMS Symposium November 6-10, 2019.</li> <li>• PEMS Annual Protocol update 1 March 2020.</li> </ul>		
Next Meeting	Attendance verified as recorded above. The next meeting is scheduled for <b>Wednesday, November 6, 2019.</b>		
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m. Motion by G. Blake. 2 <sup>nd</sup> by T. Sledge. Unanimously approved to adjourn.		

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Please initial attendance under today's meeting date.

Member	Email	Organization	Position	08-07-19	11-06-19	02-05-20	05-06-20
Ameson, Rebecca 757-764-6758	rebecca.l.arneson.mil@mail.mil	Joint Base Langley-Fort Eustis	Licensed Pharmacist				
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St. George, Linda 804-435-8000	linda_st.george@bshsi.org	Bon Secours Rappanock General Hospital	Licensed Pharmacist				
Guests							
Koplan, Marcus	S	Sentara Norfolk	Licensed Pharm.	TC			
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Chris Long	chris@cerkadose.com	Cerka Dose	sales - Business Dev				

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- VC - Vice Chair
- NV - Non-Voting
- TC - Attendance by Teleconference
- VC - Vice Chair
- X - Present
- No Longer Serving



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