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PEMS Inter-facility Cooperative Organization Meeting Minutes

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

Meeting Date: 1-21-21

Meeting Location: Teleconference

Chaired By: B. Cumbie

Begin Time: 3:03 p.m.

End Time: 3:46 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: J. Bendit

Draft: Approved Date: 4-15-21

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Cumbie, Beth (C) (TC)	Baker, Tara	Bendit, Jeffrey (TC)	Ackerson, Teri (TC)
Harper, Kim (TC)	Barber, Carrie		
Davenport, Jon (TC)(NV)	Beck, Craig		
Samuels, Gary (Asst. Chair) (TC)	Edmonson, Kelly		
Haigh, Mary (TC)	Keithley, Tom		
Pierce, Brian (TC)	Klink, Shanon		
	Kroon, Jean		
	Mathews, Judy		
	Parker, Sarah		
	Stevens, Ashlee		
	Wilmoth, Donna		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	3:03 p.m. by B. Cumbie.		
Introductions	Introductions were made. None this quarter.		
Minutes	PICO Committee Minutes – Motion by B. Cumbie to approve 10-15-20 PICO meeting minutes as presented. Second by M. Haigh. Motion approved unanimously without comment.	Post approved minutes.	S. Pincus/ 11-01-20
Hospital Updates	a. Hampton VA Hospital – No report b. Langley AFB Hospital – No report c. Sentara CarePlex Hospital- T. Ackerson stated she was the new stroke coordinator at SCPH and had nothing new for SCPH.		

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	<p>d. Riverside Regional Medical Center- M. Haigh stated that census up with COVID patients, but manageable now. Nothing else to report at this time.</p> <p>e. Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Hospital- G. Samuels stated that MIH stroke coordinator has been covering until the stroke coordinator chosen at RGH. New hired person identified and is getting oriented to RGH. More to follow.</p> <p>f. Riverside Doctors' Hospital – No report.</p> <p>g. Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center – B. Cumbie stated she would like to echo Riverside's increase in COVID patients and they are manageable still. Nothing new at this time.</p> <p>h. Riverside Walter Reed- No Report.</p> <p>i. Bon Secours Rappahannock General Hospital – G. Samuels stated new hired stroke coordinator in orientation and will be engaged soon.</p> <p>j. Riverside Tappahannock Hospital – Dr. Louka stated VCU has started integration into RTH with updated signs and more changes to be done with the same RTH staff. VCU also seeing increased COVID patients with peaks appearing to be last week. Strains seem to be in the ED's with difficulty in moving patients to rooms. Some elective surgeries have been impacted.</p> <p>VCU LifeEvac I, II, III have increased their aircraft and positioning in the region. More to follow.</p>		
EMS Updates	<p>a. PEMS Council-</p> <p>i. MIR Review - None submitted for review. J. Bendit discussed MIR recently submitted involving Albuterol charting and NS Inhalation used instead. All need to use MIR on website. Remind people to use. There is no way for a region to address any issues if there are no MIR submissions identifying them formally.</p> <p>Dr. Louka asked if there hasn't been any MIR's, where is the access to the MIR's and is there a better way to gain access to them? QR codes might be an option. How can we add them and post in EMS and Emergency Department areas with instructions?</p> <p>ii. Regional EMS Awards – J. Bendit the Regional EMS Awards for the Celebrate EMS at Busch Gardens April 15, 2021(</p> <p>J. Bendit stated that RRMCM Neuro-interventionalist, Dr. Ramakrishnan has been approved to initiate a Telestroke trial starting June 2020. Postponed until after COVID-19 epidemic. Starting to re-engage and projected to move forward with a goal to implementation in 2021. In contracting waiting for their approval to move forward.</p>	<p>Fill out MIRS and send to PEMS</p> <p>Research QR codes</p>	<p>Continued by all</p> <p>PEMS Staff/ 4/15/21</p>
Old Business	<p>I-Gel, Cuffed ETT. Potentially add if regional hospitals have decided to add to their inventory. Example: Pediatric ETT all cuffed. Some hospitals still have uncuffed ETT. Unable to have regional Cuffed restocking list at this time.</p>	<p>Monitor for future use</p>	
New Business	<p>IV box addition to PEMS discussion. Dr. Louka observed that as an OMD for James City, that he asked for an IV start kit and an EMS provider gave him an emesis basin full of miscellaneous IV supplies. He thought that it would be a good idea to have a similar IV box to help standardize supplies and replacement used box for a stocked box from the hospitals. He states that about a quarter of the EMS Councils in Virginia use a box such as this and feels that this is a good way to keep accountability. He feels that having the hospital account for the use of IV supplies in this type of box would help in the accountability of each of the supplies. Concerns from the MAC include whether the hospitals want to implement this. J. Bendit stated that there are 3 out of 12</p>	<p>Pharmacy Committee MTG for discussion</p>	<p>J. Bendit/ 02-03-21</p>

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	<p>Councils in Virginia that use this currently. There is one that has been in discussions about moving away from an IV box. Pharmacies in the TEMS and ODEMSA region are held to inventory and restocking them. This would need to be posed to the Pharmacy Committee in order to see if this is a good idea. B. Cumbie seems to think she would be willing to look into this. J. Bendit and Dr. Louka will bring this up to the February 3, 2021 Pharmacy Committee meeting. See attachment 1: TEMS IV Box Inventory.</p>		
<p>Good of the Order</p>	<p>Important Dates: Verify Attendance, check contact information.</p> <p>Important Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. PEMS Protocol update March 1, 2021. b. HRTS April 16, 2021. c. PEMS Annual Celebrate EMS Day at Busch Gardens May 15, 2021 Cancelled. e. Telestroke, Middle Peninsula, 2021 pending. 		
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Next meeting: Thursday, April 15, 1500-1630.</p>		
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Motion to adjourn by G. Samuels. Second by M. Haigh. Motion approved unanimously at 3:46 p.m.</p>	<p>Post minutes</p>	<p>PEMS /01-31-21</p>