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**Medical Direction Committee**

November 14<sup>th</sup> 2019, 08:30 am to 10:30am

Chair: Dr. Allen Yee, Regional OMD

**Members and guests present:** Eric Bachrach, Ace Ernst, Randy Geldreich, Joanne Lapetina, Will Mills, Joe Ornato, Frank Ramsey, Allen Yee, Chris Crowell, Mike Singleton, Greg Neiman, Eddie Ferguson, Wayne Harbour, Al Thompson, David Seay, Mike Harmon, DJ Johnston, JC Wiggins

**Conference Line:** Dusty Anderson

**ODEMSA Staff:** Jordan Rennie

**Minutes scribed by:** Jordan Rennie

**Materials provided:** Meeting agenda, previous meeting minutes, Reference Binder

<b>Topic/Subject</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person</b>
<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	Allen Yee called the meeting to order at 0830. A quorum was determined to be present. Introductions were made and minutes approved.	<b>Motion:</b> Joanne Lapetina <b>Second:</b> Frank Ramsey <b>Vote:</b> Approve previous minutes.
<b>Reports:</b>  <u>State Medical Control</u>	Dr. Yee reported on some changes. Of note, he brought up the drug diversions in another regional EMS council. An investigation was started and there will be some repercussions to the regional restocking agreement. This has spurred another need to shore up safety practices in our region and consider medication changes.	



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<p><u>Hospitals</u></p> <p>Chippenham and Johnston-Willis</p> <p>VCU Health</p> <p>Henrico Doctors' Hospital</p> <p>Bon Secours</p>	<p>They are finishing construction as well on Chippenham's ED expansion.</p> <p>Constuction is ongoing. There will be lane closures mainly on 11<sup>th</sup> street as cranes are brought in for building the CHOR</p> <p>No report</p> <p>No report</p>	
<p><u>EMS Agencies</u></p> <p>Chesterfield Fire EMS</p> <p>Hanover Fire EMS</p> <p><u>ODEMSA</u></p>	<p>They have recruit schools ongoing. Frank Kinnier has been promoted to another position and his replacement will start coming to these meetings soon.</p> <p>They continue to improve upon their CQI program with Imagetrend. Everything else is good.</p> <p>Jordan reported on the ODEMSA office move. ODEMSA has moved to a space at Parham and Broad owned by VCU. Currently they are building offices and sorting through boxes which is why the meetings have been held at West Creek. Jordan reported that he has taken a position with the Central Virginia Healthcare Coalition as the manager. He thanked everyone for letting him serve in this capacity for the last couple years. He will be maintaining his position part time until a replacement is found. The hope is to have the next round of meetings at the new location.</p>	



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<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p>Protocol Review</p>	<p>Pain Management- Ketamine addition. The committee discussed the addition of ketamine into the ODEMSA boxes. The pain management protocol was discussed and after great discussion a dosage of 7.5 mg q15 for all adult patients “slow iv push” was decided. The projected change over from Fentanyl to Ketamine will take place approximately April 1<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p>The committee was introduced to a request from the Stroke Committee to consider building transport protocols. Specifically, they asked that a protocol for transporting stroke patients be created to standardize and improve care of these patients. The region has used a TPA check list to provide guidance but there is not a current protocol so care and practice has not been consistent. The committee asked for a protocol to be drafted using the TPA check list as a guide for consideration next meeting. Jordan agreed to make this.</p>	<p><b>Motion:</b> Eric Bachrach  <b>Second:</b> Joanne Lapetina  <b>Vote:</b> Add language to the pain management protocol for Ketamine of “7.5 mg q15 slow IV push”</p>
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p>None</p>		
<p><b>Business from the Floor:</b></p>	<p>None</p>	



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<b>Next Meeting</b>	To Be Determined, 08:00am	
<b>Adjourn</b>	Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.	