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**Medical Direction Committee**

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 08:00 am to 10:00am  
Chair: Dr. Allen Yee, Regional OMD  
yeea@chesterfield.org

**Members and guests present:** N/A

**Conference Line:** Allen Yee, Deanna Jones, Greg Neiman, Jason Johnson, Bubby Bish, Travis Jenkins, Jeff McPhearson, Jennifer Lewis, John Fitzgerald, Kate Schultz, Ray Mason, Eric Bachrach, Jeff Ferguson, David Seay, Steve Tilson, Joanne Lapatina, Ben Hester, Kevin Michalek, Carolyn White, Bryan McCray, DJ Johnston, Mike Watkins, Chris Allen, Mike Ortega, Wayne Harbour, Emily Pittman, Chris Stanford, Monty Dixon, Andy Inge, Wayne Hoover

**ODEMSA Staff:** Tarsha Robinson, Tiffany Almeida, Lynette Eanes, Kathy Eubank, Ryan Scarbrough

**Minutes scribed by:** Tarsha Robinson

**Materials provided:** iPad

<b>Topic/Subject</b>	<b>Discussion</b> <b>**Modified Meeting due to COVID-19 Pandemic**</b>	<b>Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person</b>
<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	Dr. Allen Yee called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Introductions were made, and it was determined that we had a quorum. The minutes from the February meeting were reviewed, and unanimously approved.	
<b>Reports:</b>  State Medical Control	Allen Yee stated that there were no immediate updates for COVID; there were no changes to the UVa model that showed the region was “peaking” and beginning to decline. Governor’s Executive Orders for businesses are set to expire on May 15 <sup>th</sup> -ish with lockdown. Dr. Yee presented a motion for a protocol change for epinephrine for BLS providers using color-coded syringes.	**minutes do not reflect ongoing meetings due to COVID** <b>Motion:</b> Jeff Ferguson <b>Seconded by:</b> Multiple



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<p><b><u>HOSPITALS</u></b></p> <p>HCA Hanover/West Creek EDs, Henrico Doctors</p> <p>Bon Secours – St. Marys</p> <p>VCU</p> <p>ODEMSA</p> <p><b><u>AGENCIES</u></b></p> <p>RAA</p> <p>Hanover</p> <p>Goochland</p> <p>Henrico</p> <p>New Kent</p> <p>Chesterfield</p>	<p>Elective surgeries began on 05/01/2020; Retreat behavioral health and West Creek are still closed</p> <p>No change</p> <p>Increase in COVID numbers; increasing/opening up elective surgeries</p> <p>Dr. Yee mentioned the potential use of terbutaline, and Tarsha and Dr. Yee will work with Ben to see about getting it into ODEMSA boxes.</p> <p>All agencies state call volume is down; no other concerns or changes stated</p>	<p><b>Vote:</b> Approved at 10:39 for BLS and protocols approved for 2020</p>
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<b>Old Business:</b>		
<b>New Business:</b>		
<b>Next Meeting</b>	August 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 at 08:00am	
<b>Adjourn</b>	The meeting was adjourned at 10:40am	