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Medical Direction Committee

August 6th, 2020, 08:00 am to 10:00am
Chair: Dr. Allen Yee, Regional OMD
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Members and guests present: N/A

Conference Line: Travis Jenkins, Allen Yee, Jason Johnson, Eric Bachrach, Wayne Hoover, Kate Schulz, Wayne Harbour, Al Thompson, Greg Neiman, Kelley Rumsey, Monty Dixon, Steve Parrott, David Seay, Mike Watkins, Eddie Ferguson, Frank Ramsey, Will Mills, DJ Johnston, Cody Main, Jeff Ferguson, Lisa Baber

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Tiffany Almeida, Lynette Eanes

Minutes scribed by: Tarsha Robinson

Materials provided: Meeting agenda, previous minutes

Topic/Subject	Discussion **Modified Meeting due to COVID-19 Pandemic**	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Dr. Allen Yee called the meeting to order at 08:00 am. Introductions were made, and it was determined that we had a quorum. The minutes from the May meeting were reviewed, and unanimously approved.	
Reports: State Medical Control	State Medical Control was not allowed to meet but released virtual educational standards.	**minutes do not reflect ongoing meetings due to COVID** Motion: Jeff Ferguson Seconded by: Multiple Vote: Approved at 10:39 for BLS and



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Southside Rescue Squad	Increase in suicide and overdose calls	
AMR	Increase in transports/call volume, especially from the FSED's	
SVEC	Increased call volume	
CVHC	Transitioning away from PPE distribution, and returning to normal channels for PPE and equipment distribution	
Old Business:		
Stroke Inter-Facility Transports	Dr. Yee brought up a study that showed efficacy of TPA showed no benefit at the 3+hr mark of administration; suggested that this information be sent to the Stroke Committee to see how they want to proceed with the administration of TPA	
New Business:		
Protocol Review	Update traumatic arrest resuscitation orders – (*PEARL* communicate with law enforcement to preserve any forensic evidence)	
	Resend terbutaline protocol – RAA states is having supply problems but it “works great” for the patients	
COVID	Continue to put masks on patients prior to entering the ED	
Next Meeting	TBD, 2021	
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 10:00am	