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**Medical Direction Committee**

August 8<sup>th</sup> 2019, 08:30 am to 10:30am  
 Chair: Dr. Allen Yee, Regional OMD

**Members and guests present:** Joanne Lapetina, Joseph Ornato, Frank Ramsey, Allen Yee, Marsh Cuttino, Dan Angeli, Greg Neiman, Wayne Harbour, Al Thompson, Mike Harmon, Karen Shipman, Brad Taylor, Jennifer Lynch, Chris Lowry

**Conference Line:**

**ODEMSA Staff:** Jordan Rennie

**Minutes scribed by:** Jordan Rennie

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

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
<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> Randy Geldreich <b>Second:</b> Joseph Ornato <b>Vote:</b> Approve previous minutes.
<b>Reports:</b>  <u>State Medical Control</u>          <u>Hospitals</u>	Dr. Yee discussed some of the topics covered by the State Medical Control these include: AEMTs giving cardiac meds, BLS providers starting IVs under ALS supervision, the definition and scope of critical care/MIH.	



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<p>Chippenham-Johnston Willis</p> <p>Bon Secours</p> <p>VCU Health</p> <p><u>EMS Agencies</u></p> <p>No Reports</p> <p><u>ODEMSA</u></p>	<p>Brad reported that Chippenham has undergone Joint Commission review and will be receiving a letter for Trauma Level 1 soon. Swift Creek Emergency Center is the also now the first Acute Stroke Ready Facility in the region.</p> <p>They are preparing for EMS week</p> <p>Greg stated they are preparing for EMS Week as well.</p> <p>Jordan reported that the regional ems awards will occur May 19<sup>th</sup>. They will be held at Kings Dominion. Entry is free to the park for the day for EMS providers. ODEMSA continues to look for a new office space.</p>	
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p>Protocol Review</p>	<p>Sections 8,9,10 were reviewed briefly and no new updates were suggested.</p>	



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<p>Allergic Reaction Update</p>	<p>Dr. Geldreich suggested some changes to the allergic reaction and anaphylaxis protocol to bring it more in line with research and definitions. Dr. Geldreich stated he would send some criteria and language to Jordan. Jordan will bring it back with some edits for approval next meeting.</p>	
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p>Medication Additions- TXA/Ketamine</p> <p>Spinal Motion Restriction</p>	<p>The committee discussed TXA and Ketamine. TXA has been placed on the backburner until further concensus can be had within Pharmacy. Ketamine is still slated for September and the pharmacy committee is agreeable to supplying along with Fentanyl until usage and acceptance of the alternatives can be seen. Eventually the pharmacy committee will only want to supply one or the other.</p> <p>The committee revised this protocol with notable edits. These will be reviewed the next committee meeting. Jordan will work on a pediatric SMR as well to be brought before the committee.</p>	
<p><b>Business from the Floor:</b></p>	<p>No business from the floor</p>	
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 08:00am</p>	
<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.</p>	