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Medical Direction Committee

August 9th, 2018, 08:00 am to 10:00am
Chair: Dr. Allen Yee, Regional OMD

Members and guests present: Joanne Lapetina, Will Mills, Joseph Ornato, Frank Ramsey, Allen Yee, Elizabeth Perdue, Marsh Cuttino, Dan Angeli, Gary Samuels, Wayne Harbour, Kate Challis, Al Thompson, Mike Harmon, Karen Shipman
Conference Line: Josh Loyd, Harinder Dhindsa
ODEMSA Staff: Jordan Rennie, Ryan Scarbrough
Minutes scribed by: Jordan Rennie
Materials provided: Meeting agenda, previous meeting minutes, Reference Binder

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Meeting called to order by Dr. Yee at 0803 am. Introduction were made and the agenda/ minutes were approved.	Motion: Frank Ramsey Second: March Cuttino Vote: Approve minutes and agenda
Reports: <u>State Medical Control Updates</u>	No meeting was held due to low attendance.	



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<p><u>Hospitals</u></p> <p>Bon Secours</p> <p>HDH</p> <p>VCU</p> <p>Southside Regional</p> <p><u>EMS Agencies</u></p> <p><u>ODEMSA</u></p>	<p>Bon Secours facilities received numerous awards for cardiac care from mission lifeline.</p> <p>Gary Samuels reported that they are holding CE nights so look out for them.</p> <p>They are preparing for their site review for trauma. They also have CE dinners coming up. Dr. Ornato reported on the CPR in circulatory devices report from the AHA. They will be holding an LVAD conference.</p> <p>They are working on opening up their freestanding ED.</p> <p>No Reports</p> <p>No Reports</p>	
<p>New Business:</p> <p><u>Protocol Review/Suggestions</u></p> <p><u>Spinal Motion Restriction</u></p>	<p>3-11 Respiratory Distress was discussed. The bubble stating that EMTs could give decadron was removed. This was an oversight when protocols were reviewed last year.</p> <p>The committee discussed this protocol that was approved before. The concerns from the EMS community were that the protocol does not give significant guidance on when</p>	<p>Motion: Allen Yee Second: Frank Ramsey Vote: Update Protocol 3-11 by removing decadron as a treatment at the EMT level.</p>



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<p><u>Stroke Training Website and Glucagon Video</u></p>	<p>to use SMR. The committee asked Jordan to revise the protocol to be less ambiguous in language and bring back next meeting.</p> <p>These were discussed as training tools and approved by the committee.</p>	<p>Motion: Joe Ornato Second: Allen Yee Vote: Approve both resources via an electronic vote.</p> <p>Addendum: Vote approved 08/18/18</p>
<p>Old Business:</p> <p><u>CPR with Circulatory Devices</u></p> <p><u>Medication Additions</u></p>	<p>LVAD and ECMO protocols were reviewed and discussed. These will be implemented January 1st 2019.</p> <p>The committee discussed TXA, Ketamine, and Haldol. It will be passed on to pharmacy for consideration and reported back on in the November MDC meeting.</p>	<p>Motion: Joanne Lapetina Second: Will Mills Vote: Approve LVAD and ECMO protocols with limited typographical changes done by Jordan to be effective January 1st 2019.</p>
<p>Business from the Floor:</p>	<p>No further business was brought up for discussion.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>November 8th, 2018 08:00am</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.</p>	