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**Pharmacy Committee**

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019; 08:30am to 10:30am

Chairs: Ben Hester, VCU

Vice Chair: Vacant

**Members and Guests Present:** Kelly Sweet, Carrie Suders, Ben Hester, Wayne Harbour, David Seay

**Conference Line:** Susanna Dodd, Bob Koneru, Mark Bernas, Karin Jones, Laurie Efremidis, Jeff Mcphearson, Ian Orensky

**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>   |
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| <b>Meeting Called to Order</b>   | Introductions were made and minutes/agenda approved. There was a quorum present.   | <b>Motion:</b> Kelly Sweet<br><b>Second:</b> Bob Koneru<br><b>Vote:</b> Approve minutes from previous meeting. |
| <b>Reports:</b><br><br><u>Hospitals</u><br><br>Bon Secours<br><br>HCA<br><br>CHS | Kelly Sweet reported business as usual.<br><br>Bob Koneru reported that they have been getting better documentation with wasting and signatures.<br><br>Jeff Mcphearson had no report. |  |



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| <p>VA Medical Center</p> <p>VCU Health</p> <p><u>EMS Agencies</u></p> <p>Richmond Ambulance Authority</p> <p><u>ODEMSA</u></p> <p>Drug Diversions/ Discrepancies</p> <p>Clearly Inventory Report</p> | <p>No report.</p> <p>They are moving forward with building a new freestanding ED in New Kent County.</p> <p>They are making preparation should some change with the ODEMSA drug boxes and controlled substances.</p> <p>Carrie Suders reported having a 2 narcan vials missing from a box. The EMS agency leadership was questioned and education was given to the providers.</p> <p>Overall the report was good. Most facilities are exchanging in the nineties.</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p><u>Drug Shortages</u></p> <p><u>Regional Medication Administration Data</u></p> <p><u>TXA/Ketamine/Haldol</u></p>   | <p>Decadron was discussed. Haldol was also discussed. Nothing that should affect the boxes.</p> <p>The committee reviewed the data. It was decided that data should be refined to high usage meds. Other medications would be reviewed periodically.</p> <p>The Committee was apprised of updates from Medical Direction Committee. The committee was told tentative dates of February 1<sup>st</sup> for Haldol. April 1<sup>st</sup> for TXA. And September 1<sup>st</sup> for Ketamine. Haldol would replace Geodon on a rotating basis as boxes are exchanged. The committee requested the dates be changed to March 1<sup>st</sup> for Haldol,</p> |  |



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| <p><u>Removal of Physician Signatures for Narcotics</u></p>    | <p>May 1<sup>st</sup> for TXA, and September 1<sup>st</sup> for Ketamine. This will be reviewed by Medical Direction in February.</p> <p>The committee discussed removing this. The committee ultimately decided to keep the signatures for controlled substances especially with the changes in the boxes. This will be reviewed again at a later date.</p> |  |
| <p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p><u>Elect new vice chair</u></p> | <p>Nominations were asked for the replacement of the Vice Chair position from the floor. Carrie Suders from Bon Secours was nominated. There were no other nominations from the floor. This will be voted on next meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup>.</p>  |  |



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| <b>Business from the Floor</b> | No business from floor.            |  |
| <b>Next Meeting</b>            | April 11th, 2019: 8:30 AM          |  |
| <b>Adjourn</b>                 | The meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM. |  |