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Pharmacy Committee

January 15, 2015

Chairs: Ben Hester, bhester@mcvh-vcu.edu; Robin Sayles, Robin.Sayles@hcahealthcare.com ;
 ODEMSA CONFERENCE AND EDUCATION CENTER

Attending: Robin Sayles, Mike Watkins, Dennis Pagé, Dr. Allen Yee, Mike Harmon, John Sayers, Ian Orensky, Roshni Patel, Valeta Daniels

Teleconference: Brian Epperson, Susanna Dodd, Michaiiah Alford, David Brown, Caroline Briggs, Terry Sim, Chip Hartle

Staff: Rachel Dillon

Materials Distributed: Agenda, previous minutes, regional non-entry statistics from Clearly Inventory, drafts of updated medication alternatives, content and schematic sheets, policies and procedures, and medication restocking and exchange plan

| Topic/Subject | Discussion | Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person |
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| Call to Order | Ian called the meeting to order at 08:35am. Introductions were made, and Robin then took over as chair. It was determined we had a quorum. The minutes from the September 2014 meeting were reviewed. Ian made a motion to accept the minutes. Terry seconded the motion. Minutes approved. | Motion by: Ian Orensky Seconded by: Terry Sim Vote: September 2014 minutes approved |
| Reports | | |
| HCA | Robin Sayles – Still having issues getting magnesium sulfate. Valeta Daniels – Chippenham is now a Level II trauma center. | |
| Bon Secours | Mark Harmon – The EMS Expo will be held on February 28 th and March 1 st at Henrico Fire Training Center. | |
| Hanover Fire | Mike Watkins – no report | |
| Chesterfield Fire | John Sayers – Chesterfield just graduated a new recruit school. Tim McKay is the new EMS | |



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| | <p>wasting of controlled substances. A call sheet or MIVT documenting any medication administration still needs to be included with any drug kit exchange.</p> | |
| <p>New Business</p> | <p>Medication Alternatives Sheet – This sheet was updated to include the reduced magnesium sulfate stocking due to the shortage, as well as the approval from Medical Control to replace dopamine with Levophed as the first tier medication. Group decides to hold off on approving this sheet due to the need to discuss the vasopressin shortage in Medical Control.</p> <p>Drug Kit Content and Schematic Sheets – These were updated to replace dopamine with Levophed, and to include the formulation of each medication on the content sheet. Group again decides to hold off on approving this sheet due to the need to discuss the vasopressin shortage in Medical Control.</p> <p>Solu-Medrol and possible pediatric alternative – Medical Control approved switching from prednisone to Solu-Medrol in the boxes pending an updated protocol. There was a request for the pharmacy committee’s input on the possibility including of a pediatric alternative to Solu-Medrol. Group discusses including Decadron for pediatrics. Decision is made to discuss this option again at Medical Control next month, with the input of the Peds ED Directors from SMH, VCU, and Chippenham.</p> <p>BLS Medication Administration – Medical Control is looking to allow BLS providers to administer particular medications from the drug kit. Group discusses whether it would be necessary to group these medicines together or leave the boxes set up as they are currently.</p> <p>Cyano Kit Replacement – The Cyano Kits purchased a few years ago are expiring, and are expensive to replace. Group decides that it is probably a VCU-only question because these replacements involve burns.</p> <p>Updated Committee Policy and Procedures Review – The Pharmacy Committee Policies</p> | |



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| | <p>and Procedures were updated to reflect the generic policy template. Robin requests that these be sent out again for a comment period so that each facility may review them prior to the committee approving them.</p> <p>Medication Restocking and Exchange Plan – This plan must be reviewed and updated to comply with the state contract for Q4 (next quarter). Robin again requests that it be sent out again for a comment period due to having a few small changes that will require attorney-review.</p> <p>Business from the floor – Dennis asks about the ODEMSA RSI protocol and if the meds are supposed to be restocked at the hospital. Dr. Yee and Mike Watkins had previously planned to work on an updated RSI protocol template, but agree that the hospitals are not required to restock RSI boxes.</p> | |
| Next Meeting | April 16, 2015 from 08:30 – 10:30 a.m. | |
| Adjourn | The meeting adjourned at 09:44am. | |