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Pharmacy Committee

October 14, 2016; 08:30am to 10:30am
Co-Chairs: Ben Hester, VCU and Robin Sayles, JRMC
Vice Chair: Ian Orensky, SMH

Members and Guests Present: Ian Orensky, Michaiiah Alford, Cheryl Nelson, Robin Sayles, Ben Hester, Allen Yee, Wayne Harbour, Al Thompson

Conference Line: Susanna Dodd, Caroline Briggs, Mark Bernas, Megan Young, Gary Samuals, Brad Taylor, John Sayers

ODEMSA Staff: Heidi Hooker

Minutes Scribed by: Megan Young

Materials provided: Meeting Agenda, Previous Meeting Minutes, CI Compliance Report, Regional Med Report, Narcan Use Report, and Reference Binder

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Ben Hester called the meeting to order at 8:30am. Introductions were made, and it was determined we had a quorum. The July meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.	Motion by: Ian Orensky Seconded by: Robin Sayles Vote: July 2016 Minutes and October Agenda approved



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<p>Reports:</p> <p>Bon Secours</p> <p>HCA</p> <p>VCU</p> <p>Chesterfield Fire & EMS</p> <p>ODEMSA</p>	<p>Ian Orensky – No report from Bon Secours specifically.</p> <p>Robin Sayles – John Randolph will be opening a stand-alone ED in April 2017 near the Puddleduck area behind the Harley Davidson on Temple Parkway.</p> <p>Ben Hester – VCU has changed their name to VCU Health.</p> <p>John Sayers – None</p> <p>Heidi Hooker – ODEMSA has a new full-time Field Coordinator for the areas of 15 and 19. Her name is Annie Edwards and she will be out in the field as a liaison for the EMS agencies in that region. Megan has created a reference binder for the committee to use in their meetings. It has sections for current meeting information, past minutes, clearly inventory reports, policies and procedures and a small guide to Robert’s Rules of Order. The committee will use these at the meetings and Megan will keep them in her office to update.</p> <p>Drug Diversion – Ben Hester had an ODEMSA box brought in by a medic that had two broken fentanyl ampules. They were in a plastic fluid filled baggie inside the narcotic kit. He had the fluid tested inside the baggie and it came back with 10mcg of fentanyl which is only 20% of what was supposed to be in there and the fluid tested positive for calcium. He wanted to advise the pharmacies to look for this type of diversion and also, if possible, stock vials instead of ampules. Not only for this type of diversion but also for injuries that could occur with the broken ampules.</p> <p>Clearly Inventory Report – It was noted on the Compliance report that some of the hospitals are being deficient in moving ODEMSA drug boxes which creates problems for the hospital that box eventually comes too. Megan is willing to go out and help with any education hospitals need.</p> <p>Quarterly Inventory Sheet Review – It was talked about if there were any changes that could be made to this form and it was decided none were needed.</p>	
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<p>Old Business:</p>	<p>Drug Shortages – There was no drug shortages to report for this quarter.</p> <p>Regional Medication Administration Data – Allen Yee brought up that only 8 dosages of steroid have been given VS 800 doses of a combo albuterol and atrovent. Ben asked if this could be an education issue as the medics could be uncomfortable with the drug or if it was a data issue. The narcan report was viewed and Ben asked if Adam would double check the data on it as the numbers seemed off. Megan will get with Adam and confirm the data.</p> <p>Attorney Reviewed Restocking Agreement – Heidi stated that the attorney has the new Hospital Restocking Agreement and is reviewing it now.</p>	
<p>New Business:</p> <p>Levophed Dilution</p> <p>Bill HR4365</p> <p>Geodon Stickers</p>	<p>Ben stated an EMS agency had a question on how to dilute the medication and what to dilute it in. The protocol is D5W but saline can be used as well. Richmond Ambulance uses smart pumps to give these types of drips. Allen asked if having pumps in the ambulance in the region could be made into a five or ten-year goal. Ben asked if this recommendation could be made to the MDC for the OMDs to consider.</p> <p>Allen Yee stated Bill HR4365 which is the patient access bill that allows agencies to have a DEA licenses for the drug boxes for purpose of care and allow EMS to cross state lines with drugs (such as in transports) made it out of the committee.</p> <p>The “For Severe Agitation” stickers have been handed out and all the pharmacies should start using them. The sticker should be placed on a baggie with the Geodon and a diluent inside of it.</p>	<p>Motion by: Michaiah Alford Seconded by: Ian Orensky Vote: Recommend to the MDC a 5-year plan for EMS agencies to have pumps on the ambulances</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>January 12, 2017 : 8:30 AM</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 09:32 AM.</p>	