



OLD DOMINION EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ALLIANCE INC.

1421 Johnston-Willis Drive
 Richmond, VA 23235-4730
 804-560-3300 • FAX: 804-560-0909
 www.odemsa.vaems.org

Pharmacy Committee

April 11th, 2019; 08:30am to 10:30am

Chairs: Ben Hester, VCU

Vice Chair: Carrie Suders, Bon Secours

Members and Guests Present: Kelly Sweet, Cheryl Nelson, Kerri Johnson, Ben Hester, Frank Kinnier, Brad Taylor, Al Thompson, Mike Harmon, Greg Neiman

Conference Line: Laurie Efremidis, Susanna Dodd, Carrie Suders, Nadine Gilmore, Dejuan Branch, Bob Koneru, Caroline Briggs, Michael Neace, Karin Jones, Allen Yee

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
Meeting Called to Order	Ben Hester brought the meeting to order. Introductions were made. Minutes were approved.	Motion: Cheryl Nelson Second: Kelly Sweet Vote: Approve minutes from January.
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> Bon Secours	Carrie Suders reported some boxes that have come into her facilities that still have the needle connected to the syringe. She asked if some education or a reminder could be given out to help avoid this.	



OLD DOMINION EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ALLIANCE INC.

1421 Johnston-Willis Drive
 Richmond, VA 23235-4730
 804-560-3300 • FAX: 804-560-0909
www.odemsa.vaems.org

<p>HCA</p> <p>Southside Regional Medical Center</p> <p>VCU Health</p> <p><u>EMS Agencies</u></p> <p>Chesterfield Fire EMS</p> <p><u>ODEMSA</u></p>	<p>Cheryl Nelson reported an increase in boxes coming in that were less than desirably clean. She asked if there was a way to report this and other discrepancies. Jordan stated that other pharmacies have contacted him as well as the EMS coordinators. Education is then sent out. Jordan agreed to make a form that anyone could use on the website for reporting these things.</p> <p>No report.</p> <p>No report.</p> <p>No report.</p> <p>Jordan reported that this would probably be the last meeting of the pharmacy committee in the current building. ODEMSA continues to look for new office space. No diversions have been reported. There were a few discrepancies with medication and concentration errors but none that resulted in patient care issues. These were corrected. ODEMSA will be having its regional awards on May 19th at Kings Dominion. Admission is free for EMS providers so come out for some fun!</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p> <p><u>Drug Shortages</u></p>	<p>Sodium Bicarb was reported as being a shortage. There are some facilities that may go to bicarb kits. There are also Epi Abboject syringe shortages so kits may go out with those. Calcium chloride was also brought up but shouldn't be an issue. The medication tiers were adjusted with these kits as well as the switch of Benadryl alternatives from hydroxyzine to Benadryl tablets.</p>	



OLD DOMINION EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ALLIANCE INC.

1421 Johnston-Willis Drive
 Richmond, VA 23235-4730
 804-560-3300 • FAX: 804-560-0909
 www.odemsa.vaems.org

<p><u>Regional Medication Administration Data</u></p> <p><u>Vote For Vice Chair</u></p> <p><u>TXA/Ketamine/Haldol</u></p>	<p>The data was reviewed. The group looked at the data given in the new format concerning high interest medications. It was asked to include Benadryl in future reports.</p> <p>Carrie Suders was nominated for the vacant Vice Chair position in the previous meeting. Endorsements were given by Ian Orensky, Kelly Sweet, and Al Thompson. No other nominations were made. Vote was taken and Carrie was elected Vice Chair.</p> <p>TXA and Ketamine were discussed. For Ketamine the committee discussed and decided to go with a 50mg/1ml vial, that it can be used for pain management, and that the group does want to see a downward trend in the use of Fentanyl with reciprocal increase in ketamine or alternative medication use. A protocol will be drafted and discussed at the next MDC meeting and be looked at for approval in August to go live September 1st.</p>	<p>Motion: Ben Hester Second: Cheryl Nelson Vote: Elect Carrie Suders to the Vice Chair position.</p>
<p>New Business:</p> <p><u>2nd and 3rd Tier Medication Reference</u></p>	<p>The Medication Tiers were adjusted with recent changes to the boxes and in preparation recurring shortages.</p>	



OLD DOMINION EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ALLIANCE INC.

1421 Johnston-Willis Drive
Richmond, VA 23235-4730
804-560-3300 • FAX: 804-560-0909
www.odemsa.vaems.org

Business from the Floor	No business from floor.	
Next Meeting	July 11th, 2019: 8:30 AM	
Adjourn	The meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM.	