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Pharmacy Committee

July 12th, 2018; 08:30am to 10:30am

Chairs: Ben Hester, VCU

Vice Chair: Ian Orensky, SMH

Members and Guests Present: Robin Sayles, Wayne Harbour, Al Thompson, Gary Samuels, Cheryl Nelson

Conference Line: Susanna Dodd, Bobby Jefferson, Bob Koneru, Mark Bernas, Laurie Efremidis

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	The meeting was called to order by Robin Sayles at 08:30am. There was no chair present so the group proceeded as a workgroup. Minutes and agenda were not approved.	
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> <u>EMS Agencies</u> Richmond Ambulance Authority	No reports from hospitals Wayne announced that RAA will be switching to ImageTrend starting in September 2018.	



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<p><u>ODEMSA</u></p>	<p>Jordan stated that everything at ODEMSA is pretty quiet. There were no diversions during the quarter but there were some chances to improve documentation. The pharmacies were also reminded not to accept the drug box unless it had the appropriate documentation.</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p> <p><u>Drug Shortages</u></p> <p><u>Regional Medication Administration Data</u></p>	<p>There were no impending shortages or trends reported. It was reported that Magnesium Sulfate Vials had become harder to obtain. Because of this, some facilities have started placing 1 gram bags of magnesium. It was shared that facilities are welcome to use this alternative method as long as the medication alert card is placed.</p> <p>The committee looked over regional medication data. Fentanyl had a significant increase in use last quarter. Toradol has been trending up in use as well. It was hoped that this indicated a growing comfortability with the medication. It was suggested that in the chart of trending medications to include the planning districts. Jordan agreed to include this.</p>	



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<p>New Business:</p> <p><u>Requests for MDC-TXA, Haldol, Ketamine</u></p>	<p>The group discussed adding TXA, Haldol, and Ketamine. The group was unsure if Haldol was needed due to limited usage of Geodon. Ketamine was discussed favorably but concerns for shortages was mentioned. TXA had the same consideration.</p>	



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Business from the Floor <u>Business from the floor</u>	<p>Jordan brought up the finished form that he wanted to use going forward for inventories. The form is usable in the app as well as online. It is hoped that this will improve the process for everyone. Key advantages of using this form are that it is quicker, it's electronic, a receipt of the submission is sent automatically to both the sender and Jordan, and when the quarterly report is pulled it can be data mined instead of input manually. It will be rolled out this coming quarter.</p>	
Next Meeting	October 11 th , 2018	
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned 09:30am	