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Professional Development Committee

February 8, 2018: 10:00am to 12:00pm
Chair: Mr. Bradley Taylor, Johnston Willis
Vice-Chair: Mr. Gregory Neiman, NRP; VCU

Members and Guests Present: John Dugan, Daniel Linkins, Greg Nieman, Al Thompson, Brad Taylor

Conference Line: Mike Watkins

ODEMSA Staff: Megan Young, Ryan Scarbrough

Minutes Scribed by: Megan Young

Materials provided: Previous meeting Minutes, meeting Agenda, Reference Binder

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Brad Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:22pm. Introductions were made, and it was determined there was a quorum. The minutes from the November meeting were reviewed, and unanimously approved.	Motion by: Greg Neiman to approve the November minutes and February Agenda Seconded by: John Dugan Vote: Unanimously approved
Reports: VCU CTCCE	Greg Neiman – Stacie Stevens is teaching a CEU dinner tonight on stroke in Powhatan, Michelle Gossip is teaching CEU on cardiology in King and Queen, and Dr. Louka is teaching an airway CEU on March 19 th . For agencies that are transporting pediatrics of car seat age VCU is requesting the ambulance brings the car seat with them to help facilitate getting the patient home. Their stroke teams are putting an emphasis on last known well and drilling down into the questions with the family and bystanders. Trauma teams have asked that in trauma patients over the age of 65 in situations like ground	



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	<p>level falls to ask the question of blood thinners as they could change their level of trauma alert. The Center of Trauma and Critical Care Education has received an award from the army due to their outreach in their work for Ft. Lee. The Ivatury Trauma Symposium is March 23rd and registration is open.</p>	
<p>Hanover Fire & EMS</p>	<p>Mike Watkins – A lot of educational activity going on. They have started a career academy and it is the first academy they did not require EMT but instead are teaching it. Two members of the Belize National Fire Service are attending the academy as well.</p>	
<p>Bon Secours</p>	<p>Al Thompson – Bon Secours is hosting their Henrico Expo on March 3rd and 4th and the registration is open. April 27th is the target date to open the short pump free standing and be opening St. Francis for embolectomy around Mach 1st.</p>	
<p>HCA</p>	<p>Brad Taylor – HCA is having a big ED refurb. The medical office buildings outside are being torn down and construction should start April 1st. Phase 1 is going to change how EMS works but he stated he would be sending out emails to agencies. Chippenham has been redesignated as a Trauma II center again with no deficiencies. They have a neuro center being built in the front of Johnston-Willis. A PHTLS class is being offered Feb 24th and 25th.</p>	
<p>John Tyler CC</p>	<p>Daniel Linkins – Last month John Tyler had a preceptor of the year awards, they recognized Joey Hammock of Colonial Heights with over 200 hundred hours of training as number one and recognized two others for the top 3. They are holding more EMT and advanced classes in March. John Tyler will hold one more Intermediate class and are holding two I to P bridge classes. There is a ACLS class on March 13th and 14th and students can apply through the college.</p>	
<p>South Central PD 14</p>	<p>John Dugan - EMS recognition is open for American Heart Association.</p>	
<p>ODEMSA</p>	<p>Megan Young – Megan and Jordan are working on setting up a Protocol Review Committee and she asked if anyone to attend to email her or Jordan. It was recommended that instead of having a mass update every three years just have a review every three years and update the protocol book as new science emerges. ODEMSA has our new app out and it will be available on the app store soon. Protocol</p>	



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	books are being sent to the vendor tomorrow for printing. Megan is hosting two EMT classes, one in Powhatan which is maxed out at 30 students and one at ODEMSA which is at 13 students. The first quarter of all merit badge classes are out with a few being cancelled due to lack of participation. ODEMSA has a new website that will be pushed out this year, our current website may have a decrease in traffic. Ryan Scarbrough was hired to help work on the Regional Training Funds and he was introduced. The 2018 Regional Awards nomination form will be on our site soon, please keep a look out.	
Old Business:		
Glucagon Video	A video from online was watched about glucagon and it was decided to use their template but Megan and Ryan will create our own to introduce at the next committee meeting.	
Stroke Training	This was tabled until the next meeting as we are waiting for the training video from the Tidewater area and will have to change the introduction and a flow chart to reflect the ODEMSA protocols.	
New Business:		
Stop the Bleed Coalition Workgroup	Greg Neiman talked about this committee housing the Stop the Bleed Coalition workgroup which is a joint partnership with VCU and HCA in Virginia. They are looking just for some structure and overview, and to make the workgroup valid. This was voted on and approved and will be added to the agenda as a standing item.	Motion by: Greg Neiman to approve the housing of the Stop the Bleed Coalition Workgroup Seconded by: Al Thompson Vote: Unanimously approved
	There was no further business from the floor.	
Next Meeting	August 9, 2018 at 10:00am	
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 11:36am.	