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Training and Education Committee

February 13, 2020, 10:00am to 11:00am

Chair: Jay Gould NRP, VCU

Vice Chair: Craig Bride, NRP, Chesterfield Fire

Members and Guests Present: Jay Gould, Craig Bride, Ashley Harman, Nakia James, Ray Mallory, Kenneth Williams, Winnie Dunn, Greg Neiman

Conference Line: Al Thompson, Adam Alford

ODEMSA Staff: Tiffany Almeida, Megan Middleton, Lynette Eanes

Minutes Scribed by: Tiffany Almeida

Materials provided: iPad

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Jay Gould called the meeting to order at 1001 hours. Introductions of those in attendance (in person and via conference line were made. No quorum present. The minutes of the previous meeting could not be approved. Reports began beginning with EMS.	
Reports: EMS Lakeside VRS	Megan Middleton - Lakeside VRS will be hosting an AMLS course on February 29, 2020 - March 1, 2020. The course is sponsored by ODEMSA in partnership with VCU CTCCE. A Lakeside VRS ambulance was recently involved in a traffic crash. All providers aboard are OK.	



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<p>Hospital Bon Secours</p>	<p>Al Thompson - Central Virginia EMS Education Expo will be March 5 – 8. 2020. Registration is currently open. First hours of registration saw 400 people register, 24 hours later 560 people and as of Monday, over 700 people have registered for the Expo.</p>	
<p>Accredited Programs J. Sargeant Reynolds CC</p>	<p>Nakia James - Preparation for CSS coming up. No official due date yet.</p>	
<p>VCU CTCCE</p>	<p>Kenneth Williams - Working on completion of the annual report, due at end of March. Continuing to work on contract and affiliation agreements. Enrollment perspectives are good for current courses. Announcement for course selections in the coming days.</p>	
<p>John Tyler CC</p>	<p>Winnie Dunn - New Director of EMS programs at John Tyler CC. There are paramedic cohorts currently. There will be an EMT program in the summer and another in the fall. Another paramedic cohort is coming as well.</p>	
<p>ODEMSA</p>	<p>Quorum at 1007 hours. Ashley Harman, Craig Bride, Ray Mallory, Lynette Eanes arrived</p> <p>Megan Middleton Tiffany Almeida is the new Training Director at ODEMSA.</p> <p>Tiffany Almeida - ODEMSA is under construction. TVs and projectors have gone up in the conference area. Ambulance simulator is also under construction. Addition of a hospital room and residence house simulator is coming soon. Working to improve EMS outreach, especially in rural areas of the region and encouraging more EMS attendance at committee meetings. ODEMSA is hosting a regional Education Coordinator update Friday, March 6, 2020 at 1000 hours at the ODEMSA office. Precedes the State OEMS EC update, which is from 1300 - 1700 hours on the same day. Registration link for regional EC update is located at www.ODEMSA.net.</p>	



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<p>Richmond Ambulance Authority</p>	<p>Ray Mallory – No report.</p>	
<p>Chesterfield Fire EMS</p>	<p>Craig Bride – No report.</p>	
<p>Stop the Bleed Coalition</p>	<p>Jay Gould - The Coalition is made up of the trauma centers in ODEMSA (Henrico Doctors - Forest, Chippenham, Southside Regional, VCU and Johnston Willis). All joined together to form the coalition and work as a task force to reach out and instruct the Stop the Bleed course. Request for Stop the Bleed courses continue to increase. Instructors are needed. Any EMS provider may teach the course. It is recommended EMS providers sit through (1) course to understand what and how to cover course curriculum. The course includes a lecture and (2) skill stations: Use of a tourniquet and wound packing. Stop the Bleed will be taught at Green Top, the Richmond Jewish Community Center, VCU police, DuPont and at the Richmond Airport soon. If interested, please email Jay Gould.</p> <p>Greg Neiman – An additional Stop the Bleed course is coming up at Virginia Department of Emergency Management. Instructors are needed. Instructors are volunteer and no payment is received. There is no charge or fees for the Stop the Bleed course.</p>	
<p>Motion</p>	<p>Motion made to approve the minutes of the November meeting.</p>	<p>Motion by: Al Thompson to approve the November minutes at 1016 hours. Seconded by: Kenneth Williams Vote: Unanimously approved.</p>



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<p>Old Business</p> <p>PTAP</p>	<p>Megan Middleton - PTAP (Preceptor Training for Accredited Programs) is a regional training program for preceptors in the field and hospital, a requirement for accredited programs. The accredited programs in the area, collectively, developed this generic program to meet the needs of all accredited programs. The PTAP was approved last week. The program is on TrainVirginia. On the website, type "PTAP" in the Course Catalog, click "Launch Video" then take the test at end of video. Certification will be provided upon completion, expires after 2 years. The PTAP meets the needs of all accredited programs.</p> <p>Kenneth William - To meet accreditation standards, it is recommended the PTAP be completed by June. An email will be sent to EMS agencies on our approved preceptor list today or tomorrow, citing all information including the June due date. Accredited EMS programs must have documentation showing preceptors received training to appropriately precept students from accredited programs The PTAP will accomplish this training and keep accredited programs in compliance. Requirements to be an approved preceptor includes: Must be an AIC for 1 year without disciplinary action from State OEMS and approved by their Operational Medical Director.</p>
<p>Ketamine Update</p>	<p>Tiffany Almeida - Effective July 1, 2020, ODEMSA drug boxes will be opiate free. Fentanyl will be removed. Ketamine will be added. This comes after nearly a year of deliberation between the ODEMSA Pharmacy and Medical Direction Committees. This is ODEMSA's response to the DEA (Richmond office) 2019 memo that read Virginia's drug box exchange program was no longer legal, specifically in regards to exchange/handling of Schedule 2 medications. (cont. below)</p>



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<p>Ketamine Update (cont'd)</p>	<p>Tiffany Almeida - State OEMS is in planning stages to prepare Virginia statewide for the anticipated change. The DEA has not ruled officially. When ruling is received in form of a "cease and desist" letter, all agencies across Virginia will have (1) year to abide by the law. Carillion Health System in Roanoke has pulled out the drug box exchange program. It is anticipated other health systems will follow suit. The following doses are approved by ODEMSA Medical Direction Committee:</p> <p>Concentration: 500 mg/10mL Adults: 25 mg, single dose. May repeat 1 time at same dose. (50 mg, max total) Pediatrics: (Defined as up to 14 years old) 15 mg, single dose. May repeat 1 time at same dose. (30 mg, max total)</p> <p>Ketamine is not approved for non-traumatic chest discomfort/pain management (Protocol 2-1). ODEMSA Medical Direction advises to continue oxygen, aspirin and nitroglycerin as indicated, per protocol. Effective July 1, 2020, drug boxes with Ketamine will be clearly marked by our pharmacy partners to notify the EMS provider. Fentanyl will be gradually phased out by normal drug box exchange operations. Information will be presented at the regional EC update on March 6th, 2020 to begin the process of informing EMS agencies and providers of the changes.</p> <p>Al Thompson - Every exchange of a drug box which contains Fentanyl requires a DEA 2-22 form and must be sent to the DEA each time. Both the pharmacy and EMS agency must have a copy of each exchange on file for (7) years. This along with the DEA memo and opiate crisis is part of the driving force for this change. State Trauma Committee for Pre Hospital discussed pain management for trauma patients at recent meeting. They are working on a state wide initiative for pain management alternatives to opiates.</p> <p>Ashley Harman, Craig Bride and Adam Alford agree to assist with Ketamine education outreach.</p> <p>Ray Mallory – When will the Ketamine protocol be released?</p> <p>Tiffany Almeida – Currently in process. Goal date May 1, 2020.</p>	



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New Business	<p>Jay Gould - A suggestion to hold an annual networking event for regional (ODEMSA) Educational Coordinators separate from the update at Central Virginia EMS Education Expo. An event to share ideas and help each other out. We can learn from one another. Let this committee be a voice for Education Coordinators and leaders of accredited programs.</p> <p>Greg Neiman – Ivatury Trauma Symposium Friday, March 20, 2020, 0800 -1700 hours at the Marriott in downtown Richmond. Registration is open now. Trauma CE available. Ed Brasel will be speaking about the Virginia Beach shooting.</p> <p>Jay Gould – The day before (Thursday) the Ivatury Trauma Symposium, there will be a Disaster Management and Emergency Preparedness course. A surgeon that worked during the Las Vegas shooting will be presenting.</p> <p>Megan Middleton – The Disaster Management and Emergency Preparedness course is limited, with only 10 seats open to EMS providers. There has been a large inquiry from out of state providers regarding the course. Due to low number of available seats, regional EMS providers are preferred.</p> <p>Kenneth Williams – VCU CTCCE is hosting an EMS Educators panel. Instructors coming in to talk about classroom teaching methodology.</p> <p>Jay Gould – The next meeting will be May 7, 2020.</p>	
Adjourn	The meeting adjourned at 1102 hours.	Motion by: Jay Gould to adjourn at 1102 hours. Second by: Craig Bridge. Vote: Unanimously approved.



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