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Training and Education Committee

November 5, 2020, 11:00 am - 12:00pm

Chair: Vacant

Vice Chair: Craig Bride, NRP, Chesterfield Fire

Members and Guests Present via BigBlueButton: Adam Alford, Al Thompson, Amy Howard, Charles Feiring, Eric Dement, Greg Neiman, Hunter Elliot, Jay Gould, John Dugan, Lauren Dumas, Lucian Mirra, Marquita Whisonant, Megan Middleton, Mike Watkins, Nakia James, Steven Moring, Travis Jenkins.

Conference Line: N/A

ODEMSA Staff: Tiffany Almeida, Tarsha Robinson, Ryan Scarbrough

Minutes Scribed by: Tiffany Almeida

Materials provided: None

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	<i>Vice Chair Craig Bride could not be in attendance. Prior to the meeting, Craig Bride requested Al Thompson lead the meeting on his behalf.</i> Al Thompson called the meeting to order at 1100 hours. No quorum present. Reports began with EMS.	
Reports: EMS Goochland Fire	Mike Watkins - No major report. Working to start an EMT class in January.	



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Henrico Fire	<p>Lauren Dumas - We are providing Continuing Education credit for our ALS providers. There will be two new recruit schools next year.</p> <p>Marquita Whisonant - <i>Due to microphone/sounds issues, Lauren Dumas continues on Marquita Whisonant's behalf.</i></p> <p>Lauren Dumas – Henrico is working on becoming fully accredited through CoAEMSP. Going through the ISSR step and working on getting this submitted to move on to the next step. First cohort of paramedic students was a success and graduation is coming soon. Next paramedic cohort will be in-house with 7 total students, starting in January.</p>	
New Kent	<p>Travis Jenkins - Working on CE in-service for 2021. No major initial certification courses planned.</p>	
Lakeside VRS	<p>Megan Middleton - Our entire perception process (attendant, driver, AIC) now on Platinum Planner. Lakeside VRS is open to EMS students for field rotations. EMS students interested must fill out a form on our website. Our OMD Dr. Nunnally will teach a CE stroke class on November 16th during our General Membership meeting. We will also be voting on our new officers for 2021. Our banquet was canceled due to COVID-19.</p>	
Tuckahoe VRS	<p>Eric Dement - EMT class beginning in January. Interviewing students soon. EVOC coming two weekends from now. Working on in-house CE classes.</p>	



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Richmond Fire	<p>Hunter Elliot – <i>Experienced microphone/sound issues. Hunter Elliot’s report was written into the chat box and read aloud by Al Thompson.</i></p> <p>Richmond Fire just completed a lateral transfer recruit academy. No further report.</p>	
Hanover Fire/EMS	<p>Lucian Mirra - About to start a recruit school in January. Volunteer oriented EMT class beginning in January as well. We have finished our EMS in-service and now working on merit badge classes. Still on track to submit our LSSR in the 1st quarter of 2021.</p>	
Hospitals		
Bon Secours	<p>Amy Howard - In development of an EMS Expo in March. No details yet. Navigating how to conduct an Expo within COVID-19. Will provide update as soon as we know.</p> <p>Al Thompson – No report.</p>	
VCU	<p>Greg Neiman – Online CE scheduled for next week. Two 1-hour sessions at noon and 6pm. Monday through Friday next week. Released the notifications. Abiding by the OEMS VILT requirements, each class capped at 30 for CE. The sessions will be recorded.</p>	
Accredited Programs		
ECPI	<p>Steven Moring - Back in the classroom using social distancing. Remote learning was attempted but did not feel successful. Students are back to the classroom, in field and clinical rotations. Cohorts are growing, pass rates are doing well. Looking for new instructors to meet our growth. Thank you Richmond Ambulance and HCA for working with us on field and clinical rotations. Sentara is also beginning to work with us again.</p>	



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John Tyler CC	Charles Feiring – We will have an AEMT class, a new paramedic cohort and a new EMT cohort all beginning in January. Like others, we are attempting hybrid courses and labs are capped at 8 people total, including instructors, to work within COVID-19. Most of our clinical sites have re-opened. Currently in progress cohorts were delayed one semester each. 100% of students who tested out in June all passed.	
Reynolds CC	Nakia James - Dealing with same challenges as other programs. Two paramedic cohorts in progress, one just started and the other will finish in the Spring 2021. EMT courses are now one semester in length. Currently have two EMT cohorts that will be finishing up this semester. We are currently hiring a lead instructor for the paramedic program.	
VCU CTCCE	Adam Alford - We have a large EMT to Paramedic cohort, 36 students. We have a good balance with virtual and in-person options. Virtual lecture 4 hours each week in a flipped classroom style. Students have an option, on a limited basis, to come in and watch this live. Then we have labs that meet, 6 students at a time, at various times and places. We are growing this concept outside of VCU to other agencies, beginning to January. Looking at an AEMT model with Louisa and Colonial Beach.	
ODEMSA	Tiffany Almeida - The BigBlueButton link to the virtual ODEMESA Regional EMS Educator Summit will be emailed out tomorrow to those who registered and to presenters. We have 2 EMT classes coming up. I will be instructing the EMT course beginning November 10 th here at the ODEMESA office. Megan Middleton and Andy Inge will instruct an additional ODMESA sponsored EMT course beginning January 14 th in Hanover. We have a PHTLS course scheduled at the ODEMESA office on Dec 5 th and 6 th . Tarsha Robinson - No report. Ryan Scarbrough – Congratulations to all the Regional awards winners.	



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<p>Stop the Bleed Coalition</p> <p>Old Business</p> <p>Regional EMS Educator Summit</p> <p>New Business</p> <p>Elect New Chairman</p>	<p>Greg Neiman - Moved into a hybrid model due to COVID-19. We have been doing several internal hybrid classes within the hospital. Outside groups can also take the hybrid class. We had a successful course at Jewish Community Center for their security staff. Amazon wants us to return for another course. Green Top reached out again, we have a class scheduled in November. Green Top is not interested in hybrid so we are conducting an in-person class which will include 6 people maximum at a time. We will have an additional class in December.</p> <p>Tiffany Almeida - We have 24 people registered with a few more spots open. The maximum is 30. The registration link will remain open.</p> <p>Al Thompson – Unable to elect a new chairman as there is no quorum. A reminder the chairman must be an Education Coordinator from one of the accredited programs. Please send any nominations to Tiffany for the election at the next meeting in February 2021.</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 1131 hours.</p>	