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Pharmacy Committee Meeting

Meeting at ODEMSA
January 7th, 2021 08:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Chair: Ben Hester, VCU
Vice Chair: Carrie Suders, Bon Secours

Members Present: N/A

Conference Line: Al Thompson, Christopher Bales, Greg Neiman, Wayne Harbour, Margaret Cavanaugh, Suzi Hopkins, DJ Johnston, Brian Britton, David Seay, Tu Le, Mike Watkins, Ben Hester, Carrie Suders, Allen Yee, Tina Kirshenbaum, Carrie Johnson, Julie Harris, Eric MacPherson, DeJuan Branch, Kevin Pepperl, Mike Harmon

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Kathy Eubank, Tiffany Almeida

Minutes Scribed by: Tarsha Robinson

Materials provided: Meeting Agenda, Previous Meeting Minutes, Quarterly Reports

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action; Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Carrie thanked everyone for attending today's meeting. Introductions were made. Quorum was present.	Motion: Ben Hester Seconded: Wayne Harbour Vote: Minutes from previous meeting were approved.
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> Bon Secours-Mercy	No issues; everything continuing to go as planned	

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HCA	No updates/report	
VCU Health	No updates/report	
<u>EMS Agencies</u>		
Chesterfield Fire/EMS	No updates/report	
Richmond Ambulance Authority	No updates/report	
Goochland Fire	No updates/report	
Henrico Fire	No updates/report	
Hanover Fire	3 ALS engines have been added to their fleet	
Hopewell Fire	No updates/report	
<u>ODEMSA</u>	No updates/report	

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<u>Drug Shortages</u>	<p>Bon Secours states avujects supply is getting better but that Haldol is possibly becoming an issue; VCU states there appears to be a system-wide Haldol shortage</p> <p>There is no second/third tier for Haldol, and was suggested that Geodon be added as a second tier; 1 vial 10mg Geodon with 10mL sterile water; former Geodon protocol and medication reference needs to added/updated</p>	<p>Motion: Carrie Suders Seconded: Ben Hester Vote: Geodon approved as a second tier drug</p>
<u>Drug Diversions/Discrepancies</u>	<p>AMR had 5 boxes tampered with, with all the narcotics removed; AMR was able to identify the person responsible, and that provider is getting the assistance they need. All appropriate forms have been filled and law enforcement authorities have been notified. AMR has also updated their procedures on who and how a box is distributed and returned. There was also an issue with a vial that looked like it could have been tampered with. It was determined that it</p>	

	was extreme wear and tear, so the pharmacist destroyed that vial and restocked the box	
Old Business: <u>Regional Medication Administration Data</u>	It was noted that there was a significant rise in the use of toradol, and that it could possibly be from when fentanyl had been removed from the box; could the numbers possibly change now that fentanyl is back in the box; Tarsha will continue to work on the Clearly Inventory report because there are still some issues with pulling certain facilities	

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<u>DEA Regulations/Ketamine</u>	Ketamine rollout has been tabled; will continue to look at the DEA regulations with a sub-committee to make sure agencies/facilities have the ability to be in compliance with any new regulations	
<u>COVID-19</u>	EMS providers are still marking the boxes with black tape on suspected COVID-19 boxes/patients; Bon Secours continues to quarantine suspected boxes	
<u>New Business:</u> Business from the Floor	No business from the Floor	

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Next Meeting	April 8 th , 2021	
Motion to Adjourn	Meeting Adjourned 09:36 am	