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**Medical Direction Committee**

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 08:00 am to 10:00am  
Chair: Dr. Allen Yee, Regional OMD  
yeea@chesterfield.org

**Members and guests present:** N/A

**Conference Line:** Allen Yee, Wayne Harbour, Greg Neiman, Tina Kirshenbaum, Chris Bales, Dr. Hundley, Dave Johnston, Randy Geldrich, Kevin Michaleck, Amy Howard, Dr. Ornato, Lisa Baber, Jeff Ferguson, Monty Dixon, Craig Bride, Kate Schultz, Mike Harmon

**ODEMSA Staff:** Tarsha Robinson, Tiffany Almeida

**Minutes scribed by:** Tarsha Robinson

**Materials provided:** Agenda, previous meeting minutes

<b>Topic/Subject</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person</b>
<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	Dr. Allen Yee called the meeting to order at 08:00 am. Introductions were made, and it was determined that we had a quorum. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed, agenda was reviewed, and unanimously approved.	<b>Motion:</b> Randy Geldrich <b>Seconded by:</b> Dr. Ornato <b>Vote:</b> previous meeting minutes, agenda approved
<b>Reports:</b>  State Medical Control	Has not met due to state requirements to meet in person; trying to work on an electronic means to meet; Medical Direction committee meets online every other week with OEMS; last meeting discussed wanting to approve all levels of EMS providers to	



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<p><b><u>HOSPITALS</u></b></p> <p>HCA</p> <p>Bon Secours</p> <p>VCU</p> <p>ODEMSA</p> <p><b><u>AGENCIES</u></b></p> <p>Henrico</p> <p>Hanover</p> <p>Petersburg Fire</p> <p>New Kent</p> <p>RAA</p>	<p>vaccinate; AEMT or higher can provide vaccinations; there is a senate bill that will allow medically trained providers to provide vaccinations; there will be a conflict in the code, but will be worked out; a vote was approved from Medical Direction to approve EMT's and higher to do antigen testing (nasal swabs)</p> <p>No report</p> <p>No report</p> <p>I-Lot helipad is installed and now in use</p> <p>2 of the ODEMSA EMT classes have completed, with the 3<sup>rd</sup> finishing shortly; please consider nominating providers for the Regional EMS Awards</p> <p>Nothing to report</p> <p>Next recruit school starts in July; Dr. Geldrich is the new OMD for their paramedic program</p> <p>Nothing to report</p> <p>Nothing to report</p> <p>Implementing a home-bound vaccination program; they are conducting a couple of in-house EMT classes; working with CHoR to update peds protocol</p>	



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<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p>Drug Box Update/Pre-hospital Analgesia</p> <p>Legislative Updates</p> <p>Hospital Diversion</p>	<p>There has been a bit of a ketamine shortage for those who use it; for pre-hospital analgesia, do we want to remove the requirement for obtaining signatures for narcotics from MD's? No motion was made, and committee will continue to discuss</p> <p>Be on the lookout for effects from Colorado's legislation with ketamine</p> <p>Add "cardiac arrest" to "Full" in Diversion plan under "categories of hospital diversion status"</p>	<p><b>Motion:</b></p> <p><b>Seconded by:</b></p> <p><b>Vote:</b></p>
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p>Protocols</p> <p>Business From the Floor</p>	<p>No suggestions presented for protocols under review</p> <p><b>Stroke Interfacility Transfer Sheet/AHA Guidelines</b> - Updated transfer sheet was presented by the Stroke committee; in consideration of stroke bypass protocols, continue to look at and monitor AHA stroke recommendations</p>	<p><b>Motion:</b> Dr. Ornato</p> <p><b>Seconded by:</b> Dr. Ferguson</p> <p><b>Vote:</b> Updated stroke interfacility transfer sheet approved</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>August 5th, 2021</p>	
<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 09:00 am</p>	