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Pharmacy Committee Meeting

Meeting at ODEMSA
April 8th, 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:

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson

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	Ben thanked everyone for attending today's meeting. Introductions were made. Quorum was present.	Motion: Carrie Suders Seconded: Multiple Vote: Agenda and previous meeting minutes approved
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> Bon Secours-Mercy	No feedback received that needed to be discussed; Craig Bride introduced as the new EMS liaison for Bon Secours-Southern VA Medical Center and Southside Medical Center	

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HCA	Increase in requests for run reports from JRMC; Spotsylvania has had no trouble with ODEMSA boxes	
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		
Hopewell Fire		
<u>ODEMSA</u>	Dr. Yee mentioned that the state is moving from ImageTrend to ESO, and that the run reports won't be managed the same way because currently the records are at the state; however with this new system, the records will be held by the agency so there may be some issues in obtaining PCR's after July; per Mike Harmon, after speaking with ESO during conference calls, this program seems to have more functionality and ease of use; current and previous run reports will be placed in a repository so that they can be continued to be accessed; both ImageTrend and ESO will be used simultaneously for a while will continue to follow; Tarsha introduced Rick McClure and Jessica Goodman as the new Field Coordinators; Tarsha also advised that with the increase in requests for run reports, will reach out to the agencies to remind crews to leave, at the bare minimum, a MIVT; it was also asked that hospitals please remind staff to collect a MIVT when exchanging the box	

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<u>Drug Shortages</u>	Bon Secours (Carrie) states has not had to replace or received a box containing Geodon, so it is believed the supply is consistent; HCA and VCU states that Haldol is “a little spotty” and VCU states has had to replace Haldol with Geodon in a few boxes	Motion: Carrie Suders Seconded: Ben Hester Vote: Geodon approved as a second tier drug
<u>Drug Diversions/Discrepancies</u>	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 was extreme wear and tear, so the pharmacist destroyed that vial and restocked the box	
Old Business: <u>Regional Medication Administration Data</u>	Data looks good, and Ben expressed gratitude for everyone’s work in participating in their reporting; please wok towards 100%; did not see a lot of change in the medications used; some drop in fentanyl use, and narcan use is still relatively the same; there has been an increase in use of toradol but not overtaking the amount of fentanyl being used	

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<u>DEA Regulations/Ketamine</u>	n/a	
<u>COVID-19</u>	Receiving reports that patients are coming into the ED without masks, and that masks are still required for all patients and crew members entering facilities; please continue to mark drug boxes with black or black/white striped triage	

	tape; Tarsha will be reaching out to the pharmacies to do a “mass fixing” of the boxes	
<u>New Business:</u> Business from the Floor	VCU (Greg Neiman) advised of a situation at their sister hospital of a crew who mixed dopamine for a patient, but the bag wasn’t labeled, and wanted to be sure that there was something in the ODEMSA drug boxes; Ben advised that yes, there is a “kit” that includes labels and filter needles; Greg states that PEMS is looking into adding that to their drug kits; HCA-Henrico (David Seay) mentioned that the state regulations no longer required signatures for meds except for narcotics; ODEMSA protocols state that a signature is required for narcotics, but does not require a signature for meds administered as outlined in the protocols	

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Next Meeting	October 7 th , 2021	
Motion to Adjourn	Meeting Adjourned 09:36 am	