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Training and Education Committee

May 27, 2021, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Chair: Adam Alford, NRP, VCU CTCCE
Vice Chair: Vacant

Members and Guests Present via Zoom: Adam Alford, Al Thompson, Amy Howard, Charles Feiring, Craig Bride, Frank Chinn, Greg Neiman, Hunter Elliot, Jason Koren, Mike Watkins, Mike Garnett, Nakia James, Ray Mallory, Winnie Dunn

Conference Line: N/A

ODEMSA Staff: Tiffany Almeida, Jessica Goodman, Kathy Eubank, 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	Meeting called to order at 1036 hours by Chairman, Adam Alford. Quorum present.	Motion: To approve minutes of the previous meeting. Made by: Al Thompson Second by: Craig Bride Motion passes unanimously
Reports: EMS Prince George Fire/EMS	Jason Koren: EMS Academy beginning in September – January, internally. If there are extra spots we will open publicly.	



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Richmond Ambulance Authority	Ray Mallory: Current EMT class will complete at the end of July. Will have another EMT class around mid-to-late June meeting 2 per week for 3 months.	
Richmond Fire	Hunter Elliot: Hiring and starting an academy in the summer or fall.	
Goochland Fire	Mike Watkins: Current EMT class will have their psychomotor exam next Saturday. Starting to return to in-station training.	
Hospitals		
Bon Secours	Craig Bride: In March, started monthly CE at Southern VA medical Center. Well received and increased in participants. Goal is to have this about 10 months out of year. Once a quarter CE at Petersburg. Al Thompson: Concluded EMS Week. A reminder for all EMS agencies masks are still required in all Bon Secours facilities. The patient and providers all require masks upon entrance. Amy Howard: We are planning to host the Central VA EMS Expo next year, scheduled for March 4 th , 5 th and 6 th 2022. Details to come.	
VCU	Greg Neiman: Finished EMS well, looking ahead to June to continue VILT CE offerings. More to come.	



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Accredited Programs		
VCU CTCCE	Adam Alford: We have projects in the works but no report on that yet. Started an EMT class over the summer. Students are working on online work, seem very motivated. Will start another EMT course in the fall. Self-study due July 1.	
Reynolds CC	Nakia James: Our all of our EMS programs have been moved to the downtown campus. Completed (1) of our paramedic program cohorts in May – half have achieved certification and the other half are completing the testing process. Completed out (2) EMT classes. (2) New EMT classes starting in the fall. New Paramedic cohort in the fall. Submitted self-study, waiting on response.	
John Tyler CC	Winnie Dunn - Extended again our paramedic cohorts due to the inability to access and complete field rotations. They will graduate in December. Our second group will graduate next spring. Completed (2) EMT classes this spring, at least half are certified. Starting a new paramedic cohort in August and probably (2) EMT classes in August – (1) traditional, (1) Hybrid. Thanks to ODEMSA for the CPR classes. Charles Feiring: I am finished my Master's Degree at Arizona State and will be conducting a project for ODEMSA, creating a generic regional perception handbook. I have reached out to several agencies and have not received a response.	
ODEMSA	Tiffany Almeida: Congratulations to all for a successful EMS week. VILT program began back in March. The goal is to provide (1) hour CE every month through this virtual program. 2 out 3 ODEMSA sponsored EMT courses have concluded and are testing. The third EMT class in Hanover will finish in the coming weeks. We have a PHTLS course scheduled for July 24 th & 25 th at Forest View Volunteer Rescue Squad. Once Charles has completed the perceiving handbook project, it will be presented to this committee for approval.	



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<p>ODEMSA</p> <p>Stop the Bleed Coalition</p> <p>Old Business</p> <p>PTAP</p>	<p>Tarsha Robinson: Thank you to the hospitals for EMS week, we had a blast. All my EMT students have passed the psychomotor, the rest are preparing for the National Registry exam. Two have passed and are now EMTs.</p> <p>Ryan Scarbrough: CPR class June 9 coming up at the ODEMSA office. \$65/student, all information is on our website and Facebook. Still in need of nominations for the regional EMS awards deadline is soon. No educators nominated for the region yet.</p> <p>Jessica Goodman: I am the new Field Coordinator for PD 15 & 19. Rick McClure is our new Field Coordinator for PD 13 & 14, he is part-time. Encourage submitting nominations for the regional EMS awards.</p> <p>Greg Neiman: Continuing to offer classes. We have a public class through Green Top shooting range. Still looking for regional instructors and partners to help us with this program. We attempting to do a hybrid model but were notified from national Stop the Bleed we were not supposed to be doing that so we are revamping. Karen in the office is working in the City of Richmond with Local Ambassadors who are residents of the city's low income housing who have expressed becoming first responders within their communities. Karen was able to perform Stop the Bleed training for the Local Ambassadors. We are attempting to put together Stop the Bleed kits for them. If you have ideas about locations to teach Stop the Bleed, please contact us.</p> <p>Tiffany Almeida: We have concerns about the PTAP from EMS agencies that will need discussion. Currently, investigating a malfunctioning of the PTAP quiz which is incorrectly failing preceptors. No resolution yet on the cause. Also brought to my attention by Ken Smith at CJW and Brad Bradley at VDH/TrainVA that RNs cannot see the PTAP.</p>	
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Mike Watkins: The PTAP needs to be revised to be more current. I strongly believe the PTAP needs to be removed from TrainVA and into a different format in order to be more widely accessible to EMS agencies and hospitals.

Adam Alford: The PTAP was specifically designed for EMS agencies, not hospitals.

Nakia James: An issue was also the administrator instructions for obtaining the roster were incomplete. In regards to hospital personnel, we should have a separate program to meet compliance needs of the accredited EMS programs.

Ryan Scarbrough: When the PTAP was created, the Training and Education Committee advised the PTAP must stay in one location (i.e. TrainVA). Otherwise, accredited program directors will not have access to the program if hosted on other sites.

Charles Feiring: I understand people are having difficulty accessing TrainVA. It was chosen due to being the most universal site. We must be careful where we host this program on. We cannot move the program to multiple sites. Doing so will create an instability.

Mike Watkins: The PTAP program, as is, without adjustments is difficult to access which will lead to reduced compliance.

Nakia James: I have a copy of the PTAP in both PowerPoint and PDF formats. If I can lock the formats to prevent modification and get these to you Mike, will this work for you.

Mike Watkins: Yes, PDF, PowerPoint or a Youtube link will work and this way I can post to TargetSolutions. Then I can forward the list of completed providers to you.

Adam Alford: I would suggest that accredited programs come back and see where adjustments can be made. I see the EMS agencies are having a difficult time navigating and accessing TrainVA. As a committee, let's go back to the accredited programs and see how we can do this differently.



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Craig Bride: I am in agreeance. EMS providers can attend Symposium and sit among hundreds of providers in a single classroom and receive CE hours without issue. How can OEMS prove every single EMS provider is paying attention in such a large classroom?

Ryan Scarbrough: My understanding working with OEMS, Virginia has such VILT requirements in place to meet NREMT standards, as Virginia has special privileges with the NREMT to perform VILT programs. Secondly, I assisted TJEMS in the early stages of their VILT program. We found using a 15 student to 1 proctor ratio worked best. Tiffany and I carried this same concept over to the ODEMSA VILT program where Tiffany and I both moderate at the same time.

Adam Alford: Question for ODEMSA, what is the future of CTS or do we know?

Tiffany Almeida: Unsure of when CTS will return. However, Kathy Eubank has spearheaded the discussion here at the office – whether the future be CTS or the new Integrated Out of Hospital Scenario. We are having a staff meeting regarding the subject soon.

Kathy Eubank: I looked at what the National Registry requires for their students at the paramedic level and what National Registry what stating regarding the EMT level. I came up with a combination of what I believe will work and meet NR requirements. It does include an Integrated Out of Hospital scenario.

Winnie Dunn: When it comes to programs and education, can the field sites and hospitals let us know what it open?

Craig Bride: I know Prince George is in the works of the Office of Academic affairs.

Amy Howard: Bon Secours is open, except OR rotations.

Nakia James: HCA OR is open.

Ray Mallory: Richmond Ambulance, beginning June 1, will be open for BLS students only. We are not taking Paramedic students at this time.



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	<p>Jessica Goodman: Southside Emergency Crew is open.</p> <p>Craig Bride: Colonial Heights Fire/EMS is also open.</p> <p>Ryan Scarbrough: I can create a survey, send it out to the ODEMSA Super Users for a response and post to our website.</p> <p>Adam Alford: Ryan, can you also include an updated point of contact for ride time?</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 1148 hours.</p>	<p>Motion: To adjourn.</p> <p>Made by: Charles Feiring Second by: Craig Bride</p> <p>Motion passes unanimously</p>