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Pharmacy Committee Meeting

Meeting at ODEMSA
 July 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: Chris Bales, Al Thompson, Jackie Griffith, Tammy Trimble, Mike Watkins, Carrie Suders, Stacy Zoles, Taylor Flowers, Wayne Harbour, Susanna Dodd, Tu Le, Monty Dixon, Rick Clary, John Fallen, Greg Neiman, Jerry Martin, Amy Cuenin, Tina Kirshenbaum

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Tiffany Almeida, Rick McClure, Jessica Goodman, Kathy Eubank

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: Susanna Dodd Seconded: Jackie Griffith Vote: Agenda and previous meeting minutes approved
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> Bon Secours-Mercy	Facility states there were uncapped sharps left in the drug box; please remind agencies/providers that they must dispose of sharps appropriately; thank you for sending out a reminder to obtain signatures; make sure facilities have the updated drug box schematic; can there be a clearer way to handle unresolved discrepancies, and since some facilities use the drug box schematic to double check the boxes prior to being sent to an agency, could the schematic be updated to include box number	

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HCA	JW reports no issues; Parham-there was an issue with a possible missing fentanyl; questions posed were does the hospital accept the box or does the agency keep the box; there's no clear closure in how the boxes are to be handled after a discrepancy is discovered/reported so what can be done to close this loop; consensus of the group was that pharmacy takes custody of the box, and make a note in clearly inventory until discrepancy is resolved	
<u>EMS Agencies</u>		
Richmond Ambulance Authority	Providers are administering COVID vaccinations through home visits; they are providing all three available vaccines	
Goochland Fire	Providers are now required to submit electronic MIVTs and are no longer using paper MIVTs; will begin to stock ketamine in RSI kits in the next couple of months with possible plans for use for pain control	
Henrico Fire	Monty Dixon expressed thanks to Parham pharmacy for the information learned while dealing with a possible narcotic diversion; no other concerns at this time	
Nottoway EMS	They are now using ESO; they have been noticing issues with providers getting signatures for narcotics	
<u>ODEMSA</u>	We have received several award nominations	

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<u>Drug Shortages</u>	No concerns of any drug shortages at this time; Carrie stated that, in regards to the epinephrine avuments, they are available, but some boxes might still have vial and syringe if that box was stocked prior to supply being available, and that	Motion: Seconded: Vote:

	they won't open a box to switch out the med but that meds would be exchanged as needed during a regular drug kit exchange	
<u>Drug Diversions/Discrepancies</u>	None to report	
Old Business: <u>Regional Medication Administration Data</u>	Clearly Inventory report looks good with most agencies above 95%; regional medication data not readily available due to change to ESO	

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<u>DEA Regulations/Ketamine</u>	n/a	
<u>COVID-19</u>	No new updates	
<u>New Business:</u> Business from the Floor	From conversation earlier in the meeting, it has been proposed to include clear(er) steps in the handling of drug box discrepancies, encourage pharmacists to fill out drug box schematic, and to add drug box number to schematic	Motion: Jackie Griffith Seconded: Tammy Trimble Vote: Drug box number added to drug kit schematic; update/clarify steps in handling of discrepancies

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