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Training and Education Committee

August 5, 2021, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Chair: Adam Alford, NRP, VCU CTCCE
Vice Chair: Vacant

Members and Guests Present via Zoom: Adam Alford, Nakia James, Al Thompson, Taylor Flowers, Mechelle Jones, Mike Watkins, Megan Middleton, Lucian Mirra, Travis Jenkins, Ronnie Catron, Bill Mayhew, Amy Howard, Craig Bride, Rochelle Gerber

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 1001 hours by Chairman Adam Alford. Quorum present.	Motion: To approve minutes of the previous meeting. Made by: Lucian Mirra Second by: Nakia James Motion approved unanimously
Reports: EMS Hanover Fire/EMS	Lucian Mirra: Starting first in-house paramedic cohort on the 16 th . Career fire academy currently on going. We will have a closed EMT course for our academy in October. Our volunteer EMT school has finished, instructed by Megan Middleton. Looking to schedule AHA courses. In the process of strategic planning in the Training Division.	



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Goochland Fire	Mike Watkins: Continuing our EMS CE monthly programs. In-service training in September. We have a large stock of EMS bags we are no longer using. If anyone wants them, please contact me.	
Lakeside VRS	Megan Middleton: Working with Henrico Division of Fire to join their ImageTrend account. We are currently accepting and looking to recruit experienced EMTs from loss of membership due to moving out of state or being accepted into educational programs.	
Southside Virginia Emergency Crew	Ronnie Catron: We have an airway CE class on the 19 th of August with LifeEvac. This is an open course, all are invited.	
Chesterfield Fire/EMS	Mechelle Jones: About halfway through our first paramedic cohort. Soon to resubmit to CoAEMPS. Our recruit school EMT course is ongoing.	
New Kent Fire/EMS	Travis Jenkins: Transitioning to ESO. Continuing our EMS in-service.	
Manchester VRS	Kathy Eubank: No report.	
Charlotte Co.	Tiffany Almeida: We have Bill Mayhew from Charlotte County on the call but he was reporting difficulty with his audio. I do not see a report in the chat box.	



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<p>Hospitals</p> <p>Bon Secours</p> <p>HCA</p> <p>VCU</p>	<p>Amy Howard: Beginning stages of planning the Central Virginia EMS Expo. More to come.</p> <p>Craig Bride: August 19th we have a CE dinner at Southern Va Medical Center. On October 21st we have a Trauma Series CE dinner. EMS rotations are opened at this time, subject to change due to the COVID situation. We have received permission to allow our rural EMS providers come into the hospital and take our ACLS/BLS/PALS recert classes to facilitate their training needs.</p> <p>Taylor Flowers: No updates from HCA.</p> <p>Adam Alford: I will report for Greg Neiman. VCU also has a Pediatric Overdose CE dinner on the 19th of August located at the VCU Health on Parham Road. Lots of construction downtown so please keep a lookout for Greg's updates.</p>	
<p>Accredited Programs</p> <p>Reynolds CC</p> <p>John Tyler CC</p> <p>VCU CTCC</p>	<p>Nakia James: No updates.</p> <p>Rochelle Gerber: No report.</p> <p>Adam Alford: VCU has submitted its self-study on July 1. A paramedic cohort starting in the fall. Summer EMT class finishing up. We will be offering "STREET" course (Skills Training for Enhanced Emergency Techniques) we will have cadavers for skills such as intubations, IOs, needle decompression and ultrasounds all scheduled the week of Symposiums and primarily open to EMS agencies.</p>	



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<p>ODEMSA</p>	<p>Tiffany Almeida: PHTLS course at Forest View Volunteer Rescue Squad two weeks ago. ACLS renewal course scheduled for August 25 at the ODEMSA office. Offering monthly BLS CPR recertification courses at the ODEMSA office, usually the last Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM. \$65/provider. See the ODEMSA website for scheduling. The ODEMSA monthly VILT CE program continues - has been a success. Always looking for presenters. Working on a regional Education Coordinator update sometime soon.</p> <p>Jessica Goodman: No report.</p> <p>Tarsha Robinson: No report.</p> <p>Adam Alford: My students had a recent traumatic call and I utilized the ODEMSA Peer Support Team. Thank you Jessica and the ODEMSA Peer Support team for your assistance.</p>	
<p>Stop the Bleed Coalition</p>	<p>Megan Middleton: Through CVHC, we purchased (3) Stop the Bleed kits. The goal is to deploy them to hospitals that are interested in training Stop the Bleed. Perhaps a sub-committee on how to best utilize and gain interest in a training program?</p>	
<p>Old Business</p>		
<p>EMS PTAP Workgroup</p>	<p>Tiffany Almeida: The EMS PTAP workgroup met July 22nd. I have begun working on the new version of EMS PTAP. For both EMS and Hospital PTAPs, the plan is to start distancing from TrainVA which has been a problematic website and instead, have ODEMSA host both PTAPs on the ODEMSA website using Jotform. In addition to the new formatting with Jotform, the EMS PTAP will also include new revisions set forth by EMS PTAP workgroup, as the current PTAP is over 2 years old.</p>	
<p>Hospital PTAP Workgroup</p>	<p>Tiffany Almeida: The Hospital PTAP workgroup met August 3rd to create a PTAP specifically for hospital preceptors. The recommendations of the workgroup included removing "Principles of Adult Learning" as this is already taught in nursing programs. The workgroup also emphasized simplifying the PTAP, to not burden hospital preceptors. I will begin creating the Hospital PTAP once I finalize the formatting of the EMS PTAP.</p>	



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<p>Regional EMS Educator Summit</p>	<p>Adam Alford: Workgroup met a few weeks ago. The summit date is January 22nd, 2022 at the ODEMSA Office (VCU Health – Parham Road building). The summit will be in-person with a virtual option, as well. We have started to reach out to potential speakers.</p>	
<p>Regional Perception Manual</p>	<p>Tiffany Almeida: This is a project by Charles Feiring. Due a medical issue, Charles is unable to join us today. There is no report at this time.</p>	
<p>New Business</p> <p>Elect Vice-Charman</p>	<p>Adam Alford: Ashley Brown has resigned as Vice-Chairman, due to moving to Augusta County for an employment opportunity.</p> <p>Tiffany Almeida: We can take nominations today and vote on the Vice-Chairman at the next meeting.</p> <p>Adam Alford nominates Lucian Mirra.</p>	
<p>Business From the Floor</p>	<p>Al Thompson: OEMS recently posted they are having an EC update at the Sheraton Hotel located by the airport on the 27th of August. A suggestion for ODEMSA to post an announcement on the ODEMSA website.</p> <p>Jessica Goodman: If any EMS educator would like the Stress First-Aid course for their class, please contact me. We are looking to come out and provide the course.</p> <p>Tiffany Almeida: On the ODEMSA website, we have a section for EMS Field Rotations and what agencies are open and accepting EMS students.</p>	



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<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 1042 hours.</p>	<p>Motion: To adjourn. Made by: Lucian Mirra Second: Craig Bride Motion passes unanimously</p>