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Medical Direction Committee

November 18th, 2021, 08:00 am to 10:00am
Chair: Dr. Allen Yee, Regional OMD
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Members and guests present: N/A

Conference Line: Erin DeLong, Joe Ornato, Jason Johnson, Ashely Haggerty, Dan Angeli, Allen Yee, Brandon Mencini, Al Thompson, Brian Lanham, Greg Neiman, Amy Howard, Eric Bachrach, Travis Jenkins, Kelley Rumsey, Wayne Harbour, Randy Geldrich, Hunter Nicholas

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Tiffany Almeida, Jessica Goodman

Minutes scribed by: Tarsha Robinson

Materials provided: Agenda, previous meeting minutes

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Dr. Allen Yee called the meeting to order at 08:00 am. Introductions were made, and it was determined that we had a quorum (08:30am). The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed, agenda was reviewed, and unanimously approved after some corrections to the minutes were requested.	Motion: Joanne Lapetina Seconded by: Randy Geldrich Vote: previous meeting minutes, agenda approved
Reports: State Medical Control	Updated “scope of practice” for paramedic and intermediate; some skills designated as “black” will become “red” and “red” will require additional training at the agency with no requirements on what the training is; the two that will be changing are RSI and the use of benzos; more “red” dots may be added at the next Medical Control meeting; it helps to assist building of critical care programs at the agency level; Medical Control made a	



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<p><u>HOSPITALS</u></p> <p>HCA</p> <p>Bon Secours</p> <p>VCU</p> <p>ODEMSA</p>	<p>motion to endorse any legislation to increase the amount/use of AED's; the Shock and Compress foundation from Roanoke; submitted a proposal to get a tax credit when you buy a car for half off an AED; the DEA hasn't released any updated rules/regulations, but the OEMS and BOP has released a document on how EMS is to be compliant with the BOP regulations, to include each agency obtaining their own CSR (controlled substance registration); there is no movement on whether the drug box program is going away, however the OEMS has purchased pxyxis-style machines that will be piloted in the Central Shenandoah region that will be a one-for-one drug exchange with everything but controlled substances; there may be a second, separate kit for controlled substances; there was some discussion on TXA; Dr. Abutanos from VCU will go to the Trauma Coalition to reaffirm their position on TXA; Dr. Yee will ask the VA chapter of ACS for their consensus on the use of TXA in the pre-hospital setting; N-ASCOT released a new trauma triage scheme, and is now only 2 boxes and easy to follow; There was a discussion involving critical care; discussion included what constitutes critical care level of care, and critical care scope of practice</p> <p>Nothing to report</p> <p>Nothing to report</p> <p>Broad St around the Children's Tower will be closed; Dr. Haggerty announced her research project on pediatric care and transport in the pre-hospital setting</p> <p>Congratulations to the State EMS award winners; the Patient Distribution Center will remain open until the next Diversion meeting on January 28th, 2022 to help continue to decompress the region; Heidi will be reaching out to agencies/facilities for assistance; in PD 13&14 pre-filled epinephrine is running low, and facilities in those regions will have a kit to replace pre-filled syringes; recommendation from previous shortages were to keep one pre-filled syringe in the box and subsequent doses to be used from the kits</p>	
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<p><u>AGENCIES</u></p> <p>Henrico</p> <p>Hanover</p> <p>Prince Edward</p> <p>New Kent</p> <p>RAA</p> <p>Chesterfield</p> <p>Colonial Heights</p> <p>RIA</p> <p>Prince Edward</p> <p>Prince George</p>	<p>Nothing to report</p> <p>Field rotations for medic class are beginning, and the class is going well</p> <p>Nothing to report</p> <p>Dr. Kayla Long was introduced as OMD of Prince Edward; also has a robust MIH program from Lynchburg General</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p> <p>Drug Box Update/Pre-hospital Analgesia</p> <p>Legislative Updates</p>	<p>None</p> <p>None</p>	



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<p>New Business:</p> <p>Protocols</p> <p>Business From the Floor</p>	<p>No suggestions presented for protocols under review No change to COVID protocols, though some agencies have rolled back the cardiac arrest protocol; viral filters and no nebulizers are still in effect at the hospitals Dr. Geldrich submitted a motion for racemic epinephrine to be placed back in the box</p> <p>Chippenham presented their new Burn Center, to include services provided to both adult and peds population; clarifications were made to the current trauma triage guidelines and protocol to add Chippenham to the algorithm Signatures-Pharmacy still requires a signature accounting for the narcotics, but the signature doesn't necessarily have to be an MD in the emergency room Motion: Randy Geldrich Seconded by: multiple Vote: MD signature requirement for narcotics no longer needed</p> <p>Trauma arrest protocol-Dr. Bachrach stated wanted to use SRMC as opposed to VCU or Chippenham to call for cease-and-desist order; language updated to reflect "trauma center" instead of Level I, II, or III Motion: Eric Bachrach Seconded by: multiple Vote: language change to "trauma center" instead of Level I, II, or III when calling for cease resuscitation orders for traumatic arrest</p>	<p>Motion: Randy Geldrich Seconded by: multiple Vote: Change language to include "state designated or verified burn center for patient destination" under Trauma Triage plan/burn protocol Motion: Randy Geldrich Seconded by: multiple Vote: patients with concurrent burn/trauma should be transported to a designated or verified burn center, and to follow state language Motion: multiple Seconded by: multiple Vote: protocols approved for another year Motion: Randy Geldrich Seconded by: multiple Vote: add racemic epinephrine to box; work with pharmacy</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>TBD, 2022</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 09:10 am</p>	