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**Pharmacy Committee Meeting**

Meeting at ODEMSA  
October 7<sup>th</sup>, 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:** Jennifer Hill, David Seay, Haley Ransom, Jerry Martin, Laurie Efremidis, Matt Murray, Mike Harmon, Mike Watkins, Carrie Suders, Tammy Trimble, Wayne Harbour, Al Thompson, Allen Yee, Michael Gay, DeJuan Branch, Chris Bales, Ahmad El Kority, Tu Le, Taylor Flowers, Kim, Monty Dixon, Jackie Griffith, Ben Hester, David Brown

**ODEMSA Staff:** Tarsha Robinson, Jessica Goodman

**Minutes Scribed by:** Tarsha Robinson

**Materials provided:** Meeting Agenda, Previous Meeting Minutes, Quarterly Reports

<b>Topic/Subject</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Recommendations, Action; Follow-up; Responsible Person</b>
<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	Carrie thanked everyone for attending today's meeting. Introductions were made.  Quorum was present.	<b>Motion:</b> Jerry Martin <b>Seconded:</b> Tammy Trimble <b>Vote:</b> Agenda and previous meeting minutes approved
<b>Reports:</b>  <u>Hospitals</u> Bon Secours-Mercy	Please remind providers to remove trash (needles, empty vials, broken ampules, etc.) from box prior to being exchanged; please make sure provider is signing the drug exchange card and that it is legible; please see note on "FSED's" under New Business	

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HCA	No report	
VCU	No report	
<u>EMS Agencies</u>		
Richmond Ambulance Authority	Recently transitioned to a BLS tiered system for 911 responses; there may be a slight decrease in box use	
Goochland Fire	Sleeves on boxes need to be repaired	
Henrico Fire	No report	
Chesterfield Fire	No report	
<u>ODEMSA</u>	Thank you for everyone's patience and understanding as ODEMSA staff staffs the Patient Distribution Center	

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<u>Drug Shortages</u>	No concerns of any drug shortages at this time	<b>Motion:</b> <b>Seconded:</b> <b>Vote:</b>
<u>Drug Diversions/Discrepancies</u>	None to report	
<b>Old Business:</b> <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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<p><u>DEA Regulations/Ketamine</u></p> <p><u>COVID-19</u></p>	<p>n/a</p> <p>Thank you to those who continue to clean and tag the drug boxes; though the risk is low, please continue to do so to eliminate as much risk of contamination as possible</p>	
<p><b><u>New Business:</u></b></p> <p>Business from the Floor</p>	<p>Drug kits- signature fields have been added into ESO for narcotics; Ryan and Tarsha are working on updating the drug kit schematic to include box number as requested</p> <p>FSED's- not all of the FSED's have the capability of exchanging multiple or expired drug kits; please try to exchange at the hospital or call the FSED prior to exchanging multiple boxes</p> <p>Medication request- it was requested that the committee consider adding an additional dose of epinephrine or adding a dose of racemic epinephrine to assist in the treatment of croup and other respiratory illness; the recommendation of the committee was to add racemic epinephrine, and will be presented to the Medical Direction committee at their next quarterly meeting</p>	<p><b>Motion:</b></p> <p><b>Seconded:</b></p> <p><b>Vote:</b></p>

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Next Meeting	TBD, 2022	
Motion to Adjourn	Meeting Adjourned 09:39 am	