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Training and Education Committee

November 18, 2021, 10:00 am - 11:00am
Chair: Adam Alford, NRP, VCU CTCCE
Vice Chair: Vacant

Members and Guests Present via Zoom: Jay Gould, Greg Neiman, Al Thompson, Amy Howard, Charles Feiring, Nakia James, Joe Fischer, Lucian Mirra, Travis Jenkins, Wayne Rae, Ali Akbar, Ethan Clark

Conference Line: N/A

ODEMSA Staff: Tiffany Almeida, 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: C. Feiring Second by: J. Gould Motion passes unanimously
Motion	Immediately following the motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, a motion is made to accept this meeting's agenda.	Motion: To approve the agenda Made by: A. Thompson Second by: C. Feiring Motion passes unanimously



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<p>Reports</p> <p><u>EMS</u></p> <p>New Kent</p> <p>Colonial Heights</p> <p>Lakeside VRS</p> <p><u>Hospitals</u></p> <p>VCU</p> <p>Bon Secours</p>	<p>Travis Jenkins: No to report</p> <p>Wayne Rae: Busy but nothing new to report.</p> <p>Ryan Scarbrough: No report</p> <p>Greg Neiman: Construction coming up this weekend will impact Board St. Notification sent out yesterday. There will be re-routing around the Emergency Department. Peds ED will have re-routing in anticipation of the Comm Room being moved to the Parham Road building. Providers will need to go through the main hallway (through Yellow and Green) to get to the Peds ED. No more swipe cards, there is a numeric type pad instead.</p> <p>Adam Alford: PHTLS with ODEMSA first weekend of December. 2022 calendar for continuing education, if agencies need CE, please let us know. Planning to start a new Paramedic cohort in March.</p> <p>Al Thompson: Some issues with Platinum Planner (certain schools could not see certain clinical rotations at hospitals). We believe these issues have been resolved. If you still have issues, please reach out the EMS Coordinator for that hospital.</p> <p>Amy Howard: Central VA EMS Expo still in planning stages. Will be held over 2 weekends. March 5th & 6th Henrico Fire Training Center and March 12th & 13th at Chesterfield Fire Training Center.</p>	
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<u>Accredited Programs</u>		
VCU CTCCE	Adam Alford: Nothing new to add that wasn't mentioned previously.	
John Tyler CC	Charles Feiring: Paramedic class ready to graduate at the end of fall semester. 2 cohort of paramedics continuing and ongoing. Finishing an EMT class this semester. Will have an EMT and possibly an AEMT class in the spring.	
Reynolds CC	Nakia James: 2 paramedic cohorts, one that started this semester and one that is finishing up in Spring 2022. Looking to start a new paramedic cohort Spring 2022 as a night offering. We have a new lead instructor/clinical coordinator Joe Fischer.	
Hanover Fire	Lucian Mirra: Recently completed our LOR. We are the first program to have undergone the new LOR under CoAEMSP, the first program to have a site visit as well as a virtual site visit. All successful. Our August cohort will end as scheduled in May 2022. We have an accredited EMT program that our fire recruits will finish up in about 3 weeks.	
<u>PTAP</u>	Tiffany Almeida: The revised PTAP for EMS Preceptors and the newly created PTAP – for Hospital Preceptors is now live on ODEMSA.net. There have been no issues brought to my attention to report.	
Piedmont VA CC	Tiffany Almeida: Al Thompson brought to my attention Piedmont VA CC has recently contracted with Bon Secours to send their EMS students to clinical sites within the ODEMSA region. Piedmont VA CC does not have access to our PTAP programs but has their own PTAP. Piedmont VA CC Program Director Ethan Clark and Clinical Coordinator Ali Akbar were invited today to speak on behalf of their program and with the intention to have the Committee vote on bringing Piedmont VA CC on board with the ODEMSA PTAP, program to avoid duplicate efforts on our region's EMS and hospital preceptors.	



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Piedmont VA CC

Ali Akbar: Thank you for inviting us to the meeting today to give us a chance to adopt the ODEMSA PTAP for our efforts as we are located in TJEMS. We are graduating a paramedic cohort this semester, starting a new paramedic cohort this semester and starting a new AEMT program next semester, a night EMT program and an RN to Paramedic bridge.

ODEMSA

Tiffany Almeida: ODEMSA region remains in Code Black – the Patient Distribution Center is still operational and activated. We have noticed difficulty in assigning appropriate triage colors. A helpful flyer will be created to assist our EMS providers. PHTLS course coming up December 4 & 5 at the ODEMSA office. December VILT CE program will cover Burn Trauma, the presenter is Dr. Samuel Jones from Chippenham Hospital. The VILT program will be on December 6. If you are interested in presenting or know of someone who is, please forward them to me. Always looking for presenters for the ODEMSA VILT CE program. Regional EC Educator Update will be December 9 at 1:00 PM at the ODEMSA office. The EMS Educator Summit

Ryan Scarbrough: Waiting for the next EC Institute. Looking forward to becoming an EC.

Tarsha Robinson: Congratulations to our regional award winners who won at the state level.

Stop the Bleed

Jay Gould: The Coalition in the central VA region has been on hold with COVID. There was online format created and some face to face courses have been created using social distancing and not sharing of equipment. Hopefully soon we can go back to normal operations. More to come.

Old Business

Tiffany Almeida: EMS Educator Summit originally scheduled for January 22 is now postponed.



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<p><u>New Business</u></p>		
<p>Elect Vice-Chairman</p>	<p>Tiffany Almeida: The only nomination received is Lucian Mirra. Lucian is running unopposed.</p>	<p>Motion: To elect Lucian Mirra as Vice-Chairman.</p> <p>Made by: Jay Gould Second by: Al Thompson</p> <p>Motion passes unanimously</p>
<p>Election of Chairman</p>	<p>Tiffany Almeida: Per the bylaws, the Chairman serves for a period of 1 year but can be extended to an additional year, if approved by the Committee.</p>	<p>Motion: To approve Adam Alford as Chairman for an additional year.</p> <p>Made by: Lucian Mirra Second by: Al Thompson</p> <p>Motion passes unanimously</p>
<p>Piedmont VA CC on board with ODEMSA PTAP</p>	<p>Tiffany Almeida: As stated earlier, Piedmont VA CC has contracted with Bon Secours in the region. To avoid duplication of efforts onto our region's preceptors, the Committee will need to discuss and approve whether to bring Piedmont VA CC aboard with the ODEMSA PTAP, to include administrator access, much like what was done with ECPI.</p>	<p>Motion: To approve Piedmont VA Community College's access and use of the ODEMSA PTAP and to extend this access to include any EMS program located outside of the ODEMSA region, once vetted by the ODEMSA Training and Education Committee.</p> <p>Made by: Al Thompson Second by: Jay Gould</p> <p>Motion passes unanimously</p>



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Regional Preception
Manual

Tiffany Almeida: The Regional Preception Manual was created by Charles Feiring as part of his Master's Program. The intention of the manual is to serve as a template for EMS agencies that do not have a formal training structure. The use of the manual is not mandatory, simply a resource for EMS agencies in need. A Google Drive containing the manual was sent out previously (due to the large size of the document) for Committee review. Before ODEMSA can post the Regional Preception Manual, the Committee will need vote on approving the document.

Al Thompson: What is the sustainability of this document?

Charles Feiring: I designed the document to be amended for EMS agency specific needs and with the changing environment of medicine. The document is created in Word format to add to ease of accessibility and amending.

Al Thompson: Perhaps this Committee, (much like Medical Direction does with regional protocols) should start reviewing a small portion of the manual each meeting to ensure consistency and sustainability.

Nakia James: Do our clinical partners have any additional updates on OR openings? The OR remains closed to our students.

Al Thompson: No new updates from Bon Secours.

Charles Feiring: What are the ORs reasoning for denying EMS students?

Joe Fischer: According to David Seay at HCA, HCA are contracted providers and do not want EMS students, believing EMS students are sent with little to minimal knowledge. I sent them all the requirements EMS students must have prior to being released to clinical sites. Per David, he will have a meeting with HCA to show EMS students do have a certain amount of knowledge and didactic skills prior to.

Motion: To accept the Regional Preception Manual and to review small portions of manual content at each quarterly meeting.

Made by: Al Thompson
Second by: Jay Gould

Discussion follows immediately, beginning with Al Thompson

Motion passes unanimously



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Adam Alford: Where do cadavers fall in all of this, especially with the new matrix?

Nakia James: Cadavers do fall into the new matrix. Our Medical Director has approved cadavers.

Charles Feiring: Try contacting Winnie Dunn. She may be able to help work something out with the funeral science program director.

Jay Gould: We also have access to cadavers, you can also give us a call.

Ali Akbar: We are also working with UVA and Martha Jefferson to allow our EMS students to gain access into their OR but the process is taken quite a bit of time. We have reached out to our Medical Director to set a day to come in and watch our paramedic students intubate on a high-fidelity manikin himself. We also are working with our program's Anatomy professor, Dr. York.

Adam Alford: Perhaps VCU can put together a joint cadaver for all EMS programs.

Al Thompson: To caution everyone, if there is a joint sharing of cadavers there must be appropriate paperwork at the state medical examiner's office.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 1102 hours.

Motion: To adjourn.

Made by: Al Thompson
Second by: Charles Feiring

Motion passes unanimously