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Medical Direction Committee

May 12th, 2022, 01:00 pm to 02:00pm
Chair: Dr. Allen Yee, Regional OMD
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Members and guests present: N/A

Conference Line: Al Thompson, Allen Yee, Jeff Ferguson, Joanne Lapetina, Andrew Hartung, Travis Jenkins, Monty Dixon, Ronnie Catron, Wayne Harbour, Randy Geldreich, Kelley Rumsey, Dusty Anderson, Kevin Michalek, Brian Lanham, Craig Bride, Beth Broering

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Heidi Hooker

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. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed, agenda was reviewed, and unanimously approved.	Motion: Jeff Ferguson Seconded by: Joanne Lapetina Vote: previous meeting minutes, agenda approved
Reports: State Medical Control	See new business	



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<u>HOSPITALS</u>		
Bon Secours	May 25 th at 08:00am Chester EC will be officially opening; thank you to those who came to the ribbon cutting this morning; open house lunch for new facility will be held May 16 th ; it is full service, including occupational health needs; LifeEvac 4 is in service at Southside Medical Center	
HCA	Dr. Ramsey has retired, and a celebration will be held May 12 th at Chippenham, and all are welcome to attend	
VCU	No report	
ODEMSA	No report	
<u>AGENCIES</u>		
Henrico	Nothing to report	
Hanover	Nothing to report	
SVEC	Nothing to report	
New Kent	Nothing to report	
RAA	Nothing to report	
Chesterfield	Nothing to report	
Petersburg	Nothing to report	
Dr. Lapetina	All agencies are doing well	
Dr. Geldreich	All agencies are doing well	



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<p>Old Business:</p> <p>Drug Box Update/Pre-hospital Analgesia</p> <p>Legislative Updates</p>	<p>n/a</p> <p>Epi syringe shortages continue; no other additional major shortages noted Signatures for controlled substances-committee was advised that Pharmacy wanted to keep signatures; Tarsha showed the language for the signatures in ESO, including that the physician talked to the provider but did not necessarily give express permission for treatment or administration of medications; with this, it was the pleasure of the group to continue to require signatures for controlled substances Racemic epinephrine-add Intermediate to skill set; add PEARL to state establish IV only if necessary</p> <p>There is a push to endorse EMS as an essential service/function and has been pushed forward in line for funding and supplies; Chapter 32 of OEMS regulations goes to Advisory Board next quarter; changes include fatigue and lights and sirens protocol</p>	
<p>New Business:</p> <p>Protocols</p> <p>Business From the Floor</p>	<p>Sections 11, 12, and 13 were reviewed; it was requested that in section 13, the medications be alphabetized, and to update 13-1, drug box layout</p> <p>Dr. Yee presented the updated Trauma Triage plan; the biggest change is that some items are consolidated and is now only two boxes (red-should be transported to a trauma center; yellow-does not necessarily need a trauma center)</p> <p>Scope of Practice updates-“red dots” are specifically indicated that providers are given training post hire; existing providers can have a letter written and placed in their personnel files; new hires AFTER July 1st will need to have documented training and letters placed in their personnel files; discussions are underway to allow AEMT’s to administer epinephrine for any condition</p>	<p>Motion: Seconded by: Vote:</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>November 3rd, 2022</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 09:55 am</p>	



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