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Pharmacy Committee Meeting

Meeting at ODEMSA
April 7th, 2022 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: Ben Hester, Brian Lanham, Kim Burgner, Greg Neiman, David Fitts, Allen Yee, Jennifer Hill, Matt Murray, Haley Ransom, Jerry Martin, Al Thompson, Michaiah Alford, Mike Harmon, Mike Watkins, David Stewart, Mike Gay, Julie Flint, Monty Dixon, Tammy Trimble, Katie Andreano, Carrie Suders

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Kathy Eubank, Jessica Goodman

Minutes Scribed by: Tarsha Robinson

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

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action; Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Ben thanked everyone for attending today's meeting. Introductions were made. Quorum was present.	Motion: Matt Murray Seconded: Carrie Suders Vote: Agenda and previous meeting minutes approved
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> Bon Secours-Mercy	Chester FSED (located at 288 and Jeff Davis Hwy) will be opening with an expected date of May 25th	

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HCA	No report	
VCU	Continued street closures due to construction; COVID numbers are down significantly since the beginning of the year	
VAMC	No report	
<u>EMS Agencies</u>		
RAA	No report	
Goochland Fire	New units are being placed into service	
Henrico Fire	No report	
Hanover Fire	No report from the agency; Brian Lanham states that Hanover High School tech center is starting a pharmacy tech program; they are looking for board members and industry guidance	
<u>ODEMSA</u>	Regional awards are accepting nominations, which are due May 1 st , 2022; we are building the Peer Support team, please reach out to Jessica if interested; Medical Control has voted to go back to pre-COVID protocols for respiratory distress	

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<u>Drug Shortages</u>	Overall at VCU, shortages are overwhelming (not specifically the drug boxes); the facility has been able to obtain syringes, but continues to be difficult; due to sodium bicarbonate shortage, it was asked that there be a breakdown of sodium bicarbonate use by planning district/agency	Motion: Seconded: Vote:

<u>Drug Diversions/Discrepancies</u>	None to report	
Old Business: <u>Regional Medication Administration Data</u>	Clearly Inventory report looks good with most agencies above 95%; regional data shows toradol use is still low; Tarsha will work with ESO representative to see if all of the agencies information are being submitted to the repository	

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<u>DEA Regulations/Ketamine</u>	n/a	
<u>COVID-19</u>	n/a	
<u>New Business:</u> Business from the Floor	Continued discussion on having doctors sign for controlled substance signatures to be obtained by doctors; committee is aware that Medical Direction voted to remove the requirement, however Pharmacy committee members and agencies in attendance support the idea of keeping the requirement	Motion: Carrie Suders Seconded: Tammy Trimble Vote: Continue to require signatures for controlled substances from doctors

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Next Meeting	July 7th, 2022	
Motion to Adjourn	Meeting Adjourned 09:32 am	