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Training and Education Committee

August 4, 2022, 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Chair: Adam Alford, VCU CTCCE
Vice Chair: Lucian Mirra, Hanover Fire

Members and Guests Present via Zoom: Adam Alford, Lucian Mirra, Craig Bride, Amy Howard, Jessica Goodman, Amanda Bryant, Jay Gould, Nakia James, Jason Koren, Jason Johnson, Adam Schuknecht

Conference Line: N/A

ODEMSA Staff: Tiffany Almeida, Kathy Eubank, Tarsha Robinson

Minutes Scribed by: Tiffany Almeida

Materials provided: Previous meeting minutes, agenda, Regional Preception Manual Review – (3) selected protocols

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Meeting called to order at 1002 hours by Chairman Adam Alford. Quorum present.	Motion: To approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Made by: Jessica Goodman Second: Amy Howard Motion passes unanimously
EMS Reports Prince George Fire/EMS	Jason Koren: No report	



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Hopewell Fire	Adam Schuknecht: PHTLS class coming up on August 23 rd . Preparing an inner-city active shooter drill with the police department, possibly scheduled for October. Paramedic class beginning September.	
Halifax/Southside Rescue Squad	Jason Johnson: Ray Mason is instructing an EMT class at the community college in Danville. Southside has a paramedic program underway and possibly an EMT course soon. Lunenburg County may begin an EMT course soon.	
Manchester VRS	Kathy Eubank: No report	
Hanover Fire/EMS	Lucian Mirra: Just finished our paramedic cohort with 8 out of 9 successful in examinations with one student needing to re-test the cognitive. Academy 63.5 is underway, beginning the medical phase of EMT soon. Our second paramedic cohort will start in January through August 2023. Otherwise, just normal cycle in ACLS, PALS, PHTLS courses. We have a second position for EMS Training approved; the position will be in-house. They will start September 1, 2022.	
Accredited EMS Programs		
ECPI	Amanda Bryant: Just started (2) new cohorts: 21 EMT students and 5 paramedic students. Two other cohorts have already been underway, with one cohort beginning field time soon. Thanks to Chesterfield Fire/EMS and Colonial Heights Fire/EMS for accepting our students for field rotations.	
Reynolds CC	Nakia James: Completed our summer EMT program this week. Starting two more EMT classes in Fall. Beginning a new paramedic program in the fall, evening course. Current paramedic program already underway is about a third of the way completed.	



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Hospitals		
Bon Secours	<p>Amy Howard: We just finished an EMT class at Tuckahoe Vol. Rescue Squad. 14 students eligible to test for the National Registry. 9 have passed the examination, 1 was unsuccessful, and the remaining students are waiting to take the exam. The Central VA EMS Expo this year was scheduled to May due to COVID. We will return to our typical March schedule for next year. More information coming soon.</p> <p>Craig Bride: No report</p>	
HCA	<p>Jessica Goodman: No report</p>	
VCU	<p>Jay Gould: We have added (3) new positions at VCU CTCCE. Marquita Whisonant, assistant director of clinical outreach education. Dan Barry, full time clinical coordinator. Harrison Shumaker, full time lab manager.</p> <p>Adam Alford: Our summer EMT course is wrapping up. We have a 24-student EMT class in the fall. Several paramedic cohorts starting: Hopewell in September, Richmond class starting in October. We will be piloting an accelerated Intermediate to Paramedic bridge course starting in September; this pilot will target EMT-Intermediates who must be practicing in the field. We will begin with providers mostly from Henrico Fire. We plan to open this type of program to other EMS agencies, possible in January. We received a federal grant to provide AEMT courses in rural communities. We will be collaborating with King and Queen, King William, New Kent, Powhatan and Louisa County to provide this AEMT training.</p>	



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<p>ODEMSA</p>	<p>Tiffany Almeida: We have an EMT course beginning August 16th. PHTLS course August 13th & 14th at the ODEMSA office and another PHTLS course on October 8th & 9th at Prince Edward Volunteer Rescue Squad. We have a VILT CE course coming up on September 26th. The Regional Awards will be presented on September 6th.</p> <p>Tarsha Robinson: Racemic epinephrine will be returning to the ODEMSA drug boxes soon.</p> <p>Tiffany Almeida: ODEMSA Protocol 6-4 (OB-GYN Shoulder Dystocia) PEARL #1 will be removed. PEARL #1 recommend the use of fundal pressure, this is incorrect. Dr. Courtney Legun Wenk OB-GYN with the Virginia Women's Center brought the matter to our attention. The issue was relayed to the ODEMSA Medical Direction Committee for discussion. Medical Direction voted to remove the PEARL recommending fundal pressure earlier this morning. The Protocol 6-4 will be updated today on the website and the ODEMSA smartphone app to reflect the change.</p>	
<p>PTAP</p>	<p>Tiffany Almeida: No reports or concerns regarding the PTAP.</p>	
<p>Stop the Bleed Coalition</p>	<p>Jay Gould: No report for Stop the Bleed.</p>	
<p>Old Business</p>	<p>No old business to report.</p>	



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New Business

Approve Regional
Preception Manual –
Selected Protocols

To approve Regional Preception Manual – Selected Protocols:

1. **ODEMSA Regional Stroke Triage Plan:** No changes. Motion made and approved.
2. **VAOEMS Regulations – Staffing:** No changes. Motion made and approved
3. **VAOEMS Regulations - Equipment:** No changes. Motion made and approved.

Jay Gould: At the end of the month on the 29th of August, I will be out for 12 weeks reference my kidney transplant.

The Training and Education Committee wishes Jay Gould and Adam Alford well.

Motion: To accept the ODEMSA Regional Stroke Triage Plan, as seen in the Regional Preception Manual.

Made by: Amanda Bryant
Second: Jay Gould Motion

passes unanimously

Motion: To accept the VAOEMS Regulations – Staffing, as seen in the Regional Preception Manual.

Made by: Jessica Goodman
Second: Amy Howard

Motion passes unanimously

Motion: To accept the VAOEMS Regulations - Equipment, as seen in the Regional Preception Manual.

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<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 1025 hours.</p>	<p>Motion: To adjourn. Made by: Amanda Bryant Second: Craig Bride Motion passes unanimously</p>
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