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Pharmacy Committee Meeting

Meeting at ODEMSA
 October 6th, 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:

ODEMSA Staff: Ryan Scarbrough

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: Wayne Harbour Seconded: Al Thompson Vote: Agenda and previous meeting minutes approved
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> Bon Secours	SFMC-incident where an EMS agency tried to exchange an expired box at FSED; Bon Secours doesn’t do that due to the turnaround time on the boxes but agency was referred to SFMC where they were taken care of; asked if a general reminder can be sent out to remind agencies not to exchange expired boxes at FSED’s; Al advised would work with the liaisons to update agencies; Bon Secours has gone to “no mask” mandate but still highly encourage providers to wear masks; Southside Emergency Care Center went from 4 to 6 drug boxes due to the activity at that facility	

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<u>Drug Shortages</u>	Midazolam 5mL/mL vial are in critical supply (VCU only has 15 vials in the hospital); Diazepam is the alternative and the second line medication; Ben advised does have the ability to obtain 10mL/2mL (would it be more beneficial to go with the different concentration or the different medication? Both Chesterfield and RAA advised stay with the same medication); after discussing the 2 nd and 3 rd tier options, the Lorazepam concentration is a typo; fluid shortages are sporadic at some facilities so if changes are made, please make a note on the top of the box; epi abboject syringes appear to be back in stock	Motion: Seconded: Vote:
<u>Drug Diversions/Discrepancies</u>	No diversions to report; discrepancies have been cleared; VCU did have a concern of a controlled substance possibly being diverted but was tested and was the controlled substance it stated to be	
Old Business: <u>Regional Medication Administration Data</u> <u>Racemic Epinephrine</u>	Thank you to those who continue to utilize Clearly Inventory; the goal is 100% but aim to get above 90%; because this is a mechanism to help track any diversion issues, please educate staff on using Clearly Inventory and see if there are any tactics to increase compliance Ben advised there was a large amount of narcan and fentanyl being used in PD 15, which he expected, however Dr. Yee felt there was some concern for the amount of dosages documented (narcan equals the number of fentanyl doses) and narcan seems especially high; VCU advised had to significantly increase order of narcan to supply boxes; RAA stated is seeing new recreational drugs that's mixed with fentanyl (narcan doesn't work on that drug, but multiple doses are needed to combat the fentanyl in the drug; there are also reports of meth being mixed with fentanyl); Dr. Yee advised is seeing an increase in the number of overdose calls and has a stockpile of narcan from a state grant and also leave medication at the home of the patients SFMC advised doesn't have any in the hospital; what they do have keeps	To avoid confusion in administration of racemic epi vs albuterol, place it on the top shelf instead of the middle shelf

	<p>expiring and it has been difficult to obtain; reaching out directly to the company for assistance because their wholesaler is out of the medication; HCA states the med is typically not a “fast mover” and after checking their stock, advised that it is on allocation for their facilities; Short Pump EC states has the medication on-site</p>	
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<p><u>DEA Regulations/Ketamine</u></p> <p><u>COVID-19</u></p>	<p>n/a</p> <p>n/a</p>	
<p><u>New Business:</u></p> <p>Business from the Floor</p>	<p>The drug box repair form is active on the website to make sure requests are being seen so that the boxes can be repaired in a timely manner; the repaired boxes with the grommets are currently not in circulation but will be shortly Per Ben, will get the racemic epi protocol resent, and please let Tarsha, Ben, or Carrie know of any objections, and will make every reasonable effort to have the medication in the boxes beginning December 1st; if the facility can't stock the medication, please put a notice on top of the box</p>	<p>Motion:</p> <p>Seconded:</p> <p>Vote:</p>

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Next Meeting	January 6th, 2023	
Motion to Adjourn	Meeting Adjourned 09:41 am	