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Training and Education Committee

February 9, 2023

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Chair: Adam Alford, VCU CTCCE

Vice Chair: Lucian Mirra, Hanover Fire

Members and Guests Present: Adam Alford, Al Thompson, Lucian Mirra, Amanda Bryant, Jay Gould, Adam Schuknecht, Travis Jenkins, Amy Stewart, Damien Coy, Ricky Lyles, Greg Neiman, Jason Koren, Ray Mallory, Paul Beamon

Conference Line: N/A

ODEMSA Staff: Ryan Scarbrough, Tarsha Robinson, Megan Middleton

Minutes Scribed by: Megan Middleton

Materials Provided: Previous meeting minutes, agenda

Topic / Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action / Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Meeting called to order at 10:011 am by Chairman Adam Alford. Quorum present. November minutes were approved with the correction of adding Amy Stewart to the roster from the November meeting.	Motion: To approve the minutes of the November meeting with correction as noted. Made By: Amanda Bryant Second: Damien Coy Motion passes unanimously
EMS Reports		
RAA	Ray Mallory: We have begun our process of becoming accredited for AEMT, and are hoping to open that to the public. They have opened up the EMS	



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	students for agencies who have agreements with them, contact Amit Patel for more information to get your students signed up for a ride along.	
Hopewell Fire	Adam Schuknecht: They still have 5 students in paramedic program in the Crater Criminal Justice Academy and they are doing well.	
New Kent	Travis Jenkins: No report.	
Hanover Fire	Lucian Mirra: Hanover has named all three Assistant Chief positions. Hopefully they can now start getting back to business as usual. They have a career academy that will start mid-April with an EMT class as part of the program. Hanover's Paramedic Program is still on hold as of now.	
Prince George Fire/EMS	Jason Koren: No report.	
Accredited EMS Programs		
ECPI	Amanda Bryant: We have three students that are now in their ride time and will begin their capstone in two weeks. We should have three graduates from paramedic in the next 10 weeks or so. They had a class start up for EMT in December as well as a paramedic start in January. They have about 12 students in each class, then another two classes starting up in May. They are looking for approval for their flip flop program, hopefully that will get the final approval in the summertime so they may have three cohorts starting in the summer instead of two.	
Brightpoint CC	Damien Coy: They have two EMT classes, day and night. The paramedic cohort is doing the flip-flop thing. They are piloting a virtual EMT class during the summer, all content will be online and skill days will be on the weekend. They will have an in-person class in the summer as well. In the fall, they will offer AEMT and will be running two separate EMT classes. The plan moving forward will be to offer a cohort every spring. They are working on a curriculum change with their advisory board. They do have a bridge program: if the student is an NREMT and does 17 credits, they can graduate with their associates. They have four people who have taken advantage of that.	



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VCU CTCCE	Adam Alford: They have a quite a few cohorts throughout the state. They have a cohort at the Crater Criminal Justice Academy and one downtown in Richmond, with 24 student between the two. Most are career people from various agencies around the area. They are also working on an AEMT program since they got a grant for rural training. That will be targeted to start in mid-March, looking at New Kent and Powhatan and a few agencies outside of ODEMSA.	
Hospitals		
HCA	Amy Stewart – They are working on Stop the Bleed courses. They are bringing back their lunch and learns. Chippenham hosted one last month with the burn educators. They have a couple coming up over the next few months and will share when they are scheduled.	
Bon Secours	Al Thompson: The long anticipated EMS Expo is here. It is anticipated that this Friday registration will open. Attendees can go to the Central VA EMS Education Expo Facebook page and see information on how to register. It will be March 4th and 5th at the Henrico Fire Public Safety building and March 11th and 12th at the Eanes-Pittman Chesterfield Training Center.	
VCU	Greg Neiman: The big thing happening is the upcoming opening of the CHOR hospital. They are working on plans for the ED drive and working through how to get crews up to the third floor along with how to exchange the ODEMSA drug boxes. They are scheduled to open April 30th at 0500, the patient transfer from PICU and all inpatient PEDs to the new tower will start then. Hoping to do a soft open closer to April so crews can drive in, take the elevator up, and tour the new space and get answers to some general questions. The number of road closures have diminished significantly now that it is pretty close to being completed.	
ODEMSA		
Ryan Scarbrough	The annual Agency Update went out to the agencies. We are updating the portion of the website where the schools can see which agencies accept students for clinicals as that information comes in. The EMS for Children's	



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	survey is still out there for agencies to complete. The Regional Award Nominations are open again for the 2023 year they close on April 15th. We added in something new this year 'a quick nomination' so if you don't have enough information ODEMSA can still look into that person. Everything is available on our website and app and we created a 'How To Guide' for how to put in nominations.	
Preceptor Training for Accredited Programs		
Megan Middleton	Since Megan just got back to ODEMSA she is still working through this program. It does look like ODEMSA may have access to blackboard through the state to publish courses so we might want to put it on there. She will look into this a little more to see if it is possible.	
Stop the Bleed Coalition		
Greg Neiman	The Coalition is currently working with Amy Stewart and Jessica Goodman to working get the coalition back up and running. They are all continuing to teach Stop the Bleed and provide regional training.	
Old Business		
	No old business to report.	
New Business		
Protocol Review Suggestions	Megan Middleton from ODEMSA showed a PowerPoint presentation on the concept of a 'Protocol Review Group' idea. This would be a group of qualified external people who would accept and review our protocols for formatting and content issues. This group would make any suggested changes to the Training and Education Committee who would then review and push the changes to any appropriate committees (i.e., Pharmacy, Stroke, STEMI) prior to the final review by the Medical Control Committee. This would reduce the labor by MDC and we would be able to bring complete and verified suggested changes to them. It would also be a way to involve our EMS personnel, receive feedback and give back to them in a way by giving them credit in the Protocol Book as a reviewer. A conversation was had on a few questions such as content reviewers for evidence-based practice, potential for a heavy	



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	lift, and a clear focus. It was decided that the Committee would put together a sub-group to work on the finer details.	
Education Needs Assessment	Adam Alford pitched a project involving a way to assess agencies education needs in the region. What classes would people need / want, what training equipment would people like to see ODEMSA get. This would go out to the Training Officers and be used as a way to assess the needs of the region. A sub-group was put together of interested people to include Lucian and Adam to work on this project.	
Adjourn		
	The meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.	Motion: To adjourn Made By: Greg Neiman Second: Damien Coy Motion passes unanimously