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**Training and Education Committee**

November 3, 2022

10:00 am – 11:00 am

**Chair:** Adam Alford, VCU CTCCE

**Vice Chair:** Lucian Mirra, Hanover Fire

- Members and Guests Present:** Adam Alford, Jason Johnson, Al Thompson, Lucian Mirra, Amanda Bryant, Craig Bride; Jay Gould; Adam Schuknecht; Nakia James; Gary Griffiths, Travis Jenkins, Amy Stewart
- Conference Line:** N/A
- ODEMSA Staff:** Ryan Scarbrough
- Minutes Scribed by:** Tarsha Robinson
- Materials Provided:** Previous meeting minutes, agenda, Regional Preception Manual Review – (3) selected protocols

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<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	Meeting called to order at 10:07 am by Chairman Adam Alford. Quorum present.	<b>Motion:</b> To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.  <b>Made By:</b> Lucian Mirra <b>Second:</b> Amanda Bryant  Motion passes unanimously
<b>EMS Reports</b>		
<b>Lakeside VRS</b>	Megan Middleton (Ryan): second recruit academy starting in November; potential EMT class starting in January; established a pediatric emergency coordinator (Jennifer Farmer); working on improving pediatric care and outreach; having issues with Image Trend porting over a specific field to ESO;	



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	Henrico and Tuckahoe are having a similar issue, and working with ESO and Image Trend to fix it; working with VCU to do a possible AEMT class in the second half of 2023	
<b>Hopewell Fire</b>	Adam Schuknecht: currently has 5 students in VCU paramedic program; clinicals should be starting in the next month or so.	
<b>Halifax</b>	Jason Johnson: Considering an EMT class (Feb or March, possibly accelerated class).	
<b>Hanover Fire</b>	Lucian Mirra: Just finished an EMT class for recruit academy; second cohort of paramedic class is on hold; fall in-service has been completed	
<b>Chesterfield Fire</b>	Gary Griffiths: received a last-minute invite and is just observing	
<b>New Kent</b>	Travis Jenkins: agency will be working on renewing providers' ACLS in Feb or March; looking at hosting and EMR class for volunteers (Jan or Feb); in the infant stages of working with Rappahannock for an EMT program (approx. fall of 2023 for the high school)	
<b>Accredited EMS Programs</b>		
<b>ECPI</b>	Amanda Bryant: paramedic cohort of 3 students is set to graduate this week; should be ready to test their written soon; psychomotor exam to be completed in December; 14 EMT students completing in December and will begin testing then; at the same time, a new cohort of EMT students will begin, but no enrollment numbers yet; in January, new paramedic cohort will begin.	
<b>Brightpoint CC</b>	Damien Coy: working on "getting stuff off of the ground"; this spring, will offer a day and night EMT class and a paramedic class with two sessions (day and night options); working with Workforce Alliance to get auxiliary programs stood up and wants to talk to Greg about STB education	
<b>Reynolds CC</b>	Nakia James: finishing up 2 EMT cohorts this semester; 2 paramedic cohorts in session; one will finish next semester, the other began this semester (night); a site visit has been scheduled for next year (May or June) for their re-accreditation process; looking at opportunities to shorten their paramedic program and also to possibly hosting an AEMT program	
<b>Hospitals</b>		



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<b>Bon Secours</b>	<p>Al Thompson: No report            Craig Bride (Ryan): Getting ready to conduct a small-scale trauma symposium with Greenville rescue squad at Southside VA MC in Emporia on 11/17 from 6pm-8pm; can email him if anyone would like more information</p>	
<b>VCU</b>	<p>Jay Gould: Jay announced is back from a successful surgery and trying to catch back up; working with Prince Edward VRS for an AMLS class; an EPC class was scheduled at Lakeside VRS but registration was too low and was canceled but another is planned for Prince Edward VRS in Feb; advised that Ken Williams is teaching a high school class so doesn't have too much information on the paramedic class but advised they have a grant to teach AEMT classes in rural areas and if anyone is interested, can talk to Adam; Dan Barry was hired back full time as a clinical coordinator; Harrison Schumaker is the full time lab manager; also working with the Dept of Surgery with their cadaver labs; Marquita Wishonart began in Aug, and working "both sides of the house" with the intermediate-to-paramedic program and will be picking up a lot of what he currently does            Greg Neiman: LVAD VILT on 11/17; registration open; working on burn education class with Charles City in December            Adam Alford: just finished a Richmond cohort paramedic class; several cohorts right now with 100+ students; finishing an EMT class in December; starting another EMT class in the spring; received a grant from HHS to do (AEMT) classes in rural areas and have been reaching out to various sites who would be willing to host; grant would pay for registration/tuition for students from agencies that are considered rural; would be a hybrid model with classes being held at various sites; looking to have class start in Feb</p>	
<b>ODEMSA</b>		
<b>Ryan Scarbrough</b>	<p>The regional awards were presented; no educator nominations so that was not awarded this year; Governor's awards will be presented next Saturday at VA EMS Symposium; gathering information on agencies that can provide transport for potentially affected or affected Ebola patients from a request</p>	



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	from OEMS; posting more information on website; training director position and field coordinator positions are open	
<b>Stop the Bleed Coalition</b>		
<b>Greg Neiman</b>	They are continuing to do STB in the region; always looking for instructors to help region-wide; continuing to do STB at Green Top once a month, anywhere between 2-12 people (capped at approx. 12); still trying to coordinate classes regionally and can go through the regional coalition for assistance if trying to present a class and tracking students/participants; in 2017 there was a regional grant between RAA and VCU to supply Richmond public schools with STB equipment; 5yrs later, the QuikClot has expired; submitted another grant and awarded \$15,000 to supply schools with QuikClot and additional training supplies; when the company was contacted to purchase additional training legs, they advised that they no longer sold that (Z-Medica was sold to Teleflex, however Active Threat Solutions advised that Rob Brown's wife donated his training supplies to ATS and was able to be purchased at a discounted rate; has been received by VCU); the expired QuikClot can be used for training and Greg advised due to high turnover within the school system, he's sure that training will be needed and will be waiting to hear what is needed from the school system	
<b>Old Business</b>		
	No old business to report.	
<b>New Business</b>		
<b>Adam Alford</b>	The Chair/Vice-Chair position rotates every year, Ryan advised can't comment administratively right now (perused by-laws during the meeting to verify rules on the cycle of the Chair and Vice-Chair; advised by-laws states officers will serve a term of one year, with a maximum of two years OR until new officers are elected; Adam advised that elections need to happen ASAP)	
<b>Ryan Scarbrough</b>	He asked for assistance with developing racemic epinephrine training as well as peds steroids.	
<b>Adjourn</b>		



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	The meeting adjourned at 10:36 am.	<b>Motion:</b> To adjourn  <b>Made By:</b> Craig Bride <b>Second:</b> Damien Coy  Motion passes unanimously

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