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Pharmacy Committee Meeting

Meeting at ODEMSA
 April 20th, 2023 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, Haley Ransom, Robert Alleavilich, Al Thompson, Craig Bride, David Fitts, Mike Watkins, Susanna Dodd, Greg Neiman, Monty Dixon, Carrie Suders, Keith Johnson, DeJuan Branch, Chris Bales, Tony Shero, Kim Burgner, Laurie Efremidis, Amy Cuenin, Mike Harmon, Laura Covington; Tu Le, Dharik Patel, Jessica Goodman

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Megan Middleton

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 Hester thanked everyone for attending today’s meeting. Introductions were made. Quorum was present.	Motion: Susanna Dodd Seconded: Multiple Vote: Agenda and previous meeting minutes approved
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> Bon Secours	Still having concerns with not receiving MIVT’s or incomplete signatures for the drug box exchange; it was stated that it seems a portion of the issue is from providers who are outside of the ODEMSA region who don’t require signatures; Ben explained the different types of signatures and which ones were BOP requirements; Tarsha and Megan will share education on drug box exchanges, and Ben will share the resources he has with other facilities to help increase provider compliance	

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<p align="center">HCA</p> <p align="center">VCU</p> <p align="center">Sentara Williamsburg</p>	<p>No report</p> <p>CHoR opens its ER at 05:00am on 4/30/2023; the ED is on the 3rd floor, and pharmacy is on the 8th floor; Greg has sent out notifications and diagrams on how ingress/egress will work for providers, and how to get to the pharmacy to exchange boxes; the pharmacy will be 24/7 and at this time, though not out of the question for the future, there are currently no plans to exchange boxes in the ED</p> <p>No report</p>	<p>Carrie reiterated to please remind all providers to leave a PCR or MIVT when exchanging drug boxes;</p>
<p align="center"><u>EMS Agencies</u></p>		
<p>Goochland Fire</p>	<p>There were concerns of the new seals breaking, possibly due to manipulation; rep from Goochland will be sending an email to Tarsha describing the situation</p>	<p>Motion: Susanna Dodd Seconded: Suzanne Hopkins Vote: add a bullet of normal saline to box for racemic epi administration (3mL 1st tier/5mL 2nd/15-20mL 3rd); keep racemic epi under “old business” for next quarter’s meeting for any updates</p>
<p>Henrico</p>	<p>No report</p>	
<p align="center"><u>ODEMSA</u></p>	<p>Congratulations to the State EMS award winners, and thank you for your support during PDC last year, as that won for Innovation in EMS</p>	

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<u>Drug Shortages</u>	Some facilities are still having issues obtaining epinephrine abjects and racemic epi; will put any notices on box if needed; there is a D50 shortage but D10 is ok; albuterol was a concern but appears to be stable now	
<u>Drug Diversions/Discrepancies</u>	No diversions to report; discrepancies have been cleared	
Old Business: <u>Regional Medication Administration Data</u>	Please continue to make sure everyone is doing their part in Clearly Inventory	

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<u>DEA Regulations/Ketamine</u>	n/a	

<p><u>New Business:</u></p> <p>Business from the Floor</p>	<p>During the last meeting, there was a discussion on dextrose being given IO, especially in emergency settings/situations; it was advised that giving it IO in emergency situations is fine, the concern is long-term use, not short term</p> <p>Vice-Chair Carrie Suders is leaving her current position, taking a position at the school of nursing, which will limit her time to co-chair the pharmacy committee; thank you Carrie for your hard work and dedication to the committee; a new vice chair will be discussed at the next quarterly meeting</p>	<p>Motion:</p> <p>Seconded:</p> <p>Vote:</p>
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Next Meeting	July 6th, 2023	
Motion to Adjourn	Meeting Adjourned 09:26 am	