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Medical Direction Committee

August 10th, 2023, 08:00 am to 10:00am
Chair: Dr. Allen Yee, Regional OMD
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Members and guests present:

Conference Line: Jason Lloyd, Jason Johnson, Greg Neiman, Wayne Harbour, Allen Yee, Al Thompson, Andrew Hartung, Craig Bride, Michael Ferras, Michael FaJohn, Taylor Flowers, Joe Ornato, Joanne Laptena, Travis Jenkins, Dr. Salinsky, Jessica Goodman

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Ryan Scarbrough, Megan Middleton

Minutes scribed by: Tarsha Robinson

Materials provided: Agenda, previous meeting minutes

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Dr. Allen Yee called the meeting to order at 08:00 am. Introductions were made, and it was determined that we did have a quorum.	Motion: Joanne Lapatena Seconded by: Multiple Vote: previous meeting minutes, agenda approved
Reports: State Medical Control <u>HOSPITALS</u>	State approve cyanokit for AEMT; no movement on DEA rules/regulations; no movement from board of pharmacy other than agencies being strongly encouraged to obtain their own CSR's; no movement that Dr. Yee is aware of with pharmacies removing themselves from the drug box exchange	



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HCA	Parham is switching to having drug boxes be exchanged in the pharmacy during the day but will continue to be switched in the ED at night	
Bon Secours	No report	
VCU	Still having issues with epi use as well as concerns with needle decompression	
<u>AGENCIES</u>		
RAA	No report	
Lakeside	No report	
New Kent	No report	
Chesterfield	No report	
Hospital to Home	No report	
Powhatan, etc.	No report	
Goochland	Implementing TXA beginning this month	
<u>ODEMSA</u>	Working with University of Richmond and their EMT program; working with VCU for an AEMT program; working on delivering regional awards and will be presented soon; Ryan advised ODEMSA staff is attending newly established State PI workgroup with the PI coordinators from the other regional councils; OEMS has a work group that is working on data to help reduce wall times	
Old Business:		Motion:



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<p>Drug Box Update</p> <p>Legislative Update</p> <p>CARES Update</p> <p>EMS System Update</p>	<p>Tarsha advised still waiting on a new batch of seals from the manufacturer; Goochland advised looking at resealing boxes in-house due to length of time crews are out of service</p> <p>VA did meet with ESO and is moving forward but no timeline; budget issues may be impacting that so not sure how it will affect the process</p> <p>Presented chest pain data; look at filters to see if ASA was given PTA and if there was concern for ischemic pain</p>	<p>Seconded by: Vote:</p>
<p>New Business:</p> <p>Protocols</p> <p>Business From the Floor</p>	<p>Megan presented protocols 2.1 – are EMT’s allowed to give nitro from the ODEMSA drug box; 2.2 – emphasize bullet point 5; bullet point 7 separate placing cardiac monitor for I/P and monitor pulse ox for all levels; bullet point 9 – add if transport is greater than 30min, then administer nitro; 2.8 – added metoprolol to the protocol; 4.9 updated language to mimic code of VA; added definition of “aged and incapacitated adults”; 4.10 there is an online portal to make CPS reports and added it to the protocol; will work with Dr. Foster on finalizing the language under “PEARLS”; Megan created a new protocol for the administration of oral glucose since there hasn’t been one previously; Dr. Yee advised it was also mentioned that during EMS-C that peds patients aren’t being transported safely (being carried/held instead of placed in car seats) Megan will update protocols and send out for email vote</p> <p>Sentara Halifax has stopped OB/GYN services; during the special all-call meeting, it was a unanimous decision from all OB’s present to transport to appropriate facility if baby is breeched or has a nuchal chord presentation; will modify SBAR to include actively seizing mother</p> <p>There was a suggestion to have OMD mentors for those new doctors who were interested in becoming agency medical directors; Tarsha will work with Dr. Ferras to put together some ideas on a program/mentorship for those interested</p> <p>During PI, there was a discussion on needle decompression and Beth Broering presented data from UVa that showed opportunities for improvement; tension pneumo from blunt trauma is very low and the language in the protocol may need to be clarified; Greg advised will work with Megan to take a look at the traumatic chest injury protocol</p>	<p>Motion: Seconded by: Vote:</p>



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	<p>to see what changes can be made; VCU also advised still seeing patients receiving multiple doses of epi during traumatic arrests</p> <p>Greg Neiman advised that OEMS are doing site visits for EMT classes; a concern that was mentioned was if EMT students knew who their OMD was, and had they even met their OMD; program directors are encouraged to have OMD come to class at least once, and more if possible; the State is moving forward to eliminating psychomotor exam for EMT; approved minimum competencies for AEMT; advised that Debbie is going to National Registry to request to eliminate psychomotor exam for ALS courses as well since there are competencies at all levels; advised that the exam is going to sunset but VA might move sooner if given approval</p>	
Next Meeting	November 2th, 2023	
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 09:14 am	