



OLD DOMINION EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ALLIANCE INC.

7818 E PARHAM RD
RICHMOND VA 23294
804-560-3300 • FAX: 804-560-0909
www.odemsa.net

Pharmacy Committee Meeting

Meeting at ODEMSA
October 5th, 2023 08:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Chair: Ben Hester, VCU
Vice Chair:

Members Present: N/A

Conference Line: Ben Hester, Mike Watkins, Jen Hill, Caroline Briggs, Theodor Barclay, Jonathan Mangum, Jessica Goodman, Cameron Bendall, Sarah Gaffney, Chris Bales, Al Thompson, Craig Bride, Haley Ransom, Greg Neiman, Jackie Neal, Wendy Harrison, Tony Shero, Laura Covington, Mike Harmon, DeJuan Branch, Jennifer Scholtz, Ahmed El Kority

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson

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: Jackie Neal Seconded: Multiple Vote: Agenda and previous meeting minutes approved
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> Bon Secours	Alex Benson introduced as new pharmacy director for FSED’s; replacing Carrie Suders and will be replacing her on the Committee as well; Diana Wilman at Southside Medical Center has relocated to another facility closer to home	

OLD DOMINION EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ALLIANCE INC.

7818 E PARHAM RD
RICHMOND VA 23294

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action; Follow-up; Responsible Person
HCA	As an FYI, there was a significant EMS diversion in NOVA; wanted to remind everyone to check controlled substances, cross check, obtain necessary signatures; no report for local facilities	
VCU	No report	
<u>EMS Agencies</u>		
Goochland Fire	Instituted a temporary policy on resealing boxes in-house while seal issue is being worked on but has noticed a significant improvement with the new seals	Motion: Seconded: Vote:
Hanover	Providers are excited to be able to exchange boxes in pharmacy instead of ER and process seems to be going well; issues with seals have decreased	
Chesterfield	Seals concerns are getting better; will look into what Goochland is doing regarding self-sealing boxes to possibly implement a similar plan	
DLA	No report	
<u>ODEMSA</u>	Regional Awards will be announced shortly; should be receiving new seals in the next few weeks and Tarsha will go out and deliver them when they come in	

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action; Follow-up; Responsible Person
<u>Drug Shortages</u>	There is a torodal shortage; there is enough to fill boxes at this time but have been having trouble obtaining it (both 15 and 30mg dosage); Goochland advised is having trouble obtaining ketamine (500mg/10mL) and VCU advised had to go to 500mg/5mL for LifeEvac; Goochland also advised etomidate has been on backorder for them since March; Hanover advised switched versed	

	concentration for their RSI kits from 5mg/mL to 5mg/5mL because of factory issues and was advised that that concentration will be a while before it becomes available	
<u>Drug Diversions/Discrepancies</u>	No diversions to report; discrepancies have been cleared; most issues come from not receiving signatures from providers	
Old Business: <u>Regional Medication Administration Data</u>	Please continue to make sure everyone is doing their part in Clearly Inventory; there was a concern that the numbers were inaccurate; Tarsha advised the Committee that the numbers looked off to her as well, but that the report was created with a rep from ESO; she also advised that all of the regional councils are working together to clean up reports	

3

OLD DOMINION EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ALLIANCE INC.

7818 E PARHAM RD
RICHMOND VA 23294
804-560-3300 • FAX: 804-560-0909
www.odemsa.vaems.org

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action; Follow-up; Responsible Person
<u>DEA Regulations/Ketamine</u>	n/a	
<u>New Business:</u> Business from the Floor	All new business was discussed under “Hospital/Agency” reports	Motion: Seconded: Vote:

4

OLD DOMINION EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ALLIANCE INC.

7818 E PARHAM RD
RICHMOND VA 23294
804-560-3300 • FAX: 804-560-0909
www.odemsa.vaems.org

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action; Follow-up; Responsible Person
Next Meeting	January 4th, 2024	
Motion to Adjourn	Meeting Adjourned 09:03 am	