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Pharmacy Committee Meeting

Meeting at ODEMSA
October 3rd, 2024 08:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Chair: Ben Hester, VCU
Vice Chair:

Members Present: N/A

Conference Line: Ben Hester, Gary Samuels, Caroline Briggs, DeJuan Branch, Sarah Gaffney, Hank Khron, Beth Dixon, Cameron Bendall, Cory Bernardo, Emily Hubbard, Haley Ransom, Jen Hill, Melody Spivey, Alex Benson, Jessica Goodman, Rick Clary

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: Rick Clary Seconded: Multiple Vote: Agenda and previous meeting minutes approved
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> VCU HCA Bon Secours Sentara Centra	No report No report No report No report No report	

VAMC	No report	
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<u>EMS Agencies</u>		
H2H	No report	Motion: Seconded: Vote:
Henrico	No report	
Hanover	No report	
Goochland	No report	
Charles City	No report	
SVEC	No report	
<u>ODEMSA</u>	Continuing to work with hospitals on transition plan and working with agencies to obtain CSR/DEA licenses and registrations	

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<u>Drug Shortages</u>	None pertaining to drug kits; Mike Watkins advised IV fluid shortages will be expected due to Baxter NC plant being shut down because of severe damage due to Hurricane Helene	
<u>Drug Diversions/Discrepancies</u>	No diversions to report; discrepancies have been cleared; issues from this quarter have been documentation issues; please make sure providers are thoroughly documenting administration and waste, including how much, if any was wasted	
Old Business: <u>Regional Medication Administration Data</u>	Ben thanked everyone for participating in Clearly Inventory; very few outliers and compliance rate remains steady; no glaring discrepancies noted	

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<u>DEA Regulations</u>	n/a	
<u>New Business:</u> Business from the Floor	Heidi presented CSR/DEA data; majority of the region's agencies have their CSR; half of region has or is in the process of obtaining their DEA; biggest reason for delays include red tape from agencies and/or their localities; presented letter from the FDA re: Rep Bob Good advising that the Act was not intended to interfere in EMS activities; hospitals will continue to work on resolution and agencies will be updated as soon as possible; it was also advised	Motion: Seconded: Vote:

	that November 12 th is still the “go live” date and that agencies will keep boxes but has to show CSR/DEA to keep them	
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Next Meeting	TBD, 2025	
Motion to Adjourn	Meeting Adjourned 09:24 am	

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