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Pharmacy Committee Meeting

Meeting at ODEMSA
January 9th, 2025 08:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Chair: Ben Hester, VCU
Vice Chair:

Members Present: N/A

Conference Line: Beth Dixon, Frank Romero, Ben Hester, Haley Ransom, Emily Hubbard, David Fitts, Mike Watkins, Wayne Harbour, Julie Flint, Gary Samuels, Theodor Barclay, Sarah Gaffney, Amy Cuenin, Michaiah Alford, Randall Puckett, Blake Frostick, Greg Neiman, Mike Harmon, Alex Benson, Heather, Caleb Wilson, Melody Spivey, Zach Shaeffer, Jessica Goodman, Tyler Martinson, Wendy Harrison, DeJuan Branch, Jen, Laurie Efremidis

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Heidi Hooker

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: Wayne Harbour Seconded: Multiple Vote: Agenda and previous meeting minutes approved
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> VCU HCA Bon Secours Sentara	 No report SMH ED closed to EMS due to lack of water because of water main break No report	

Centra	No report	
VAMC	No report	

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<u>EMS Agencies</u>		Motion: Seconded: Vote:
RAA	No report	
Chesterfield	No report	
Hanover	No report	
Goochland	No report	
Charles City	No report	
<u>ODEMSA</u>	Congratulations to the Regional Award winners; Ryan will send out information when the current round for nominations opens	

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<u>Drug Shortages</u>	Sentara advised has been having trouble obtaining D% 100mL bags; no other hospital system advised of this issue but Ben stated has heard that some facilities are having issues; Bon Secours advised have been receiving calcium chloride and atropine in glass syringes and wanted agencies to be aware	
<u>Drug Diversions/Discrepancies</u>	No diversions to report; discrepancies have been cleared; issues from this quarter have been that providers don't always leave completed MIVTs/ePCRs to document med administration	
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 with medication administration	

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<u>DEA Regulations</u>	n/a	
<u>New Business:</u> Business from the Floor	Heidi advised of the updates regarding agencies obtaining CSR/DEA registrations; advised that the region is at an approx. 85% of agencies with their CSRs and continuing to work on DEA registrations; some agencies were still dealing with red tape to obtain their registrations; Heidi advised will have an updated document to with exact numbers in the next few days; Mike Watkins	Motion: Seconded: Vote:

	then asked if the plan for box distribution would change and Heidi advised no; she also advised that some agencies had turned in their boxes because they have transitioned to their internal drug kit program; Mike advised that Goochland is looking at a hybrid approach (some boxes will be ODEMSA issued boxes and will be used as normal and some boxes are agency specific); Heidi advised that would be a great idea so agencies can have time to test their internal system prior to the transition date of April 15th	
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Next Meeting	April 3rd, 2025	
Motion to Adjourn	Meeting Adjourned 08:58 am	

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