



Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.
Joint Nurse Managers and EMS Medical Operations Committee
Minutes – June 8, 2016

Attendance

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Member's Name</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Member's Name</u>	<u>Present</u>
Accomack			Woody Gaskins	
Northampton	Hollye Carpenter		MaryAnn Fitchett	
Chesapeake	Thom Schwalenberg, Chair	X	Forest Winslow	
Franklin	Vince Holt	X	Tim Dunn	
Norfolk	Dan Norville, Vice-Chair	X	Greg DeYoung	
Portsmouth	Jeff Meyers		Amy Ward	
Suffolk	Ray Willet			
Virginia Beach	Ed Brazle		John Bianco	X
Isle of Wight	Amanda Pulley	X	Chris Smith	X
Southampton	Brian Steelman		Danny Bolton	
ED Nurse Mangers	Chris Roberts	X		
ED Physician	Frank Dos Santos			
Pharmacist	Diane Araj-Buckley	X		
Hosp. Administrator	Ralph Rosignolo		Travis Mitchell	X
Public Health			Larry Hill	
Commercial EMS	Russell Blow		Anthony Wilson	
Special Operations	Dennis Keane	X		
Fed Fire/Navy EMS	Kevin Janney		Anthony Sickell	X
Nightingale	Denise Baylous			
CHKD Transport Team	Jamie Carter		Cheryl Deschaine	
TEMS Staff	David Coulling	X	Jay Porter	X
TEMS Staff	Jim Chandler	X	Judy Shuck	X
TEMS Staff	Dessislava "Dessi" Bradecich	X		
TEMS Board	Kent Weber			
OEMS	Wayne Berry	X		
EVHC	Glenn McBride	X		
<u>Guests</u>				
<u>Jurisdiction / Agency</u>	<u>Guest's Name</u>		<u>Guest's Name</u>	
Mary view ED	Frankie Hoffer		Kathy Greskiewicz	
MMRS	David Long			
TCC	Jason Ambrose		Tom Calogrides	

Welcome and Introductions

- Thom Schwalenberg, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Introductions were made. The committee approved the April 13th, 2016 minutes with spelling correction to "Succinylcholine".

OMD Committee:

- Jay Porter reported that the OMD Committee met on June 1st, the primary focus is to review the final protocol draft.

Performance Improvement:

- Jay Porter reported that the PI workgroups will meet on June 9th to review data pull for Stroke patients and updates on the STEMI Accelerator project. The PI workgroups meet on the second Thursday of every even month starting at 1530 to try and get better participation.

Education Workgroup:

- Jay Porter reported that a doodle notification will be sent out the end of the week to schedule dates to standup the Educational workgroup.

Protocol Workgroup:

- Jason Ambrose reported that the OMD committee reviewed the final revision of the protocols minus spacing and spelling corrections everything looked good. During the discussion, the OMD's mentioned the status of intermediates in this region and how the OEMS changes at the state and national level would affect the protocols.

OEMS

- Jason Ambrose reported that the protocols are almost finished and the goal of the group is within the next two weeks to send out an electronic draft to both the OMD and MOC committees to review. The protocol group is also requesting that each agency pick out a few providers to look at the draft as well to make sure that there is some logical flow. The only suggested change from the OMD's after reviewing RSI is to remove Succinylcholine with Rocuronium as the paralytic. Etomidate will remain the induction agent for adults and Versed will be used for pediatrics.

Awards / Picnic Workgroup:

- Dessi Bradecich reported Family Fun Day at the Ball Park – Sunday, June 19th. “Park Bucks” will be issued to registered attendees for food and drinks. Park Bucks are good for future use. Awards presentation at 12:20 pm. Ballgame starts at 1:05 pm and as a recognition the first 1500 people through the gates will receive a BBQ apron.

Pharmacies

- Diane Araj – Buckley reported that currently there are no drug shortages. Update, The Sentara Manager's workgroup has approved putting two vials of Narcan in the the red drug box and one vial in the orange box as well as D50. Changes which will need approval from the Pharmacy workgroup that will reflect in the protocols are to remove Valium, adding Fentanyl, and adding additional Epinephrine ampule also reducing the Narcan.

MCI Plan Workgroup and MCI/Disaster Training:

MCI Work Group

- The *Hampton Roads Mass Casualty Incident Response Guide w/ CH-3* was approved Board of Directors of the both the Peninsulas Emergency Medical Services Council and the Tidewater Emergency Medical Services Councils on March 10, 2016, and March 11, 2016 respectively.
- Annex C: Prehospital Position Checklists of the *Hampton Roads Mass Casualty Incident Response Guide w/ CH-3 of March 2016* has been extracted from the MCI Guide and is now available as a separate document.

Mass Casualty Incident Response Preparedness

- April 12, 2016 presented the Patient Tracking System lecture at the Healthcare Organizations Emergency Preparedness Seminar in Chesapeake. 17 students attended the lecture
- April 14, 2016 provided moulage for the Every 15 Minutes demonstration at Western Branch High School in Chesapeake.
- April 15, 2016 attended the Airport Committee for Emergency Preparedness meeting.
- April 20-21, 2016 conducted the Emergency Medical Services Functions in the Incident Command System Course at the James City County Fire Training Center, Williamsburg. 22 students completed the course.
- April 27-28, 2016 conducted the IS-400 course. 13 students completed the course.
- April 30, 2016 conducted a Mass Casualty Incident Management Course – Module I at the Courtland Volunteer Rescue Squad in Courtland. 4 students completed the course.
- May 5, 2016 provided moulage for the Eastern Virginia Medical Center campus-wide mass casualty drill. 2 moulage artists provided services.
- May 5, 2016 attended the Governor's Advisory Board's Emergency Management Subcommittee meeting in Glen Allen.
- May 25, 2016 attended the Eastern Virginia Healthcare Coalition Training & Exercise Work Group meeting.
- June 2, 2016 – Attended the Eastern Virginia Healthcare coalition meeting.

HRMMST (Hampton Roads Metropolitan Medical Strike Team)

- 177 of 213 (83%) of HRMMST positions are currently filled as of April 9, 2016.
- There were no regional responses during the quarter.
- April 22-24, 2016 - HRMMST Bi-monthly training conducted in conjunction with the 100th Anniversary of AirPower Over Hampton Roads at Joint Base Langley-Eustis. 146 team members provided support over the three day period.
- May 2-4, 2016 – Conducted difficult airway and ultrasound training at the Eastern Virginia Medical School. 45 team members completed the training.
- May 12, 2016 - provided medical monitoring and force protection for students at the Marine Firefighting School in Norfolk. 7 team members participated.
- May 20-21, 2016 – Provided logistics and medical support for the Firefighter Combat Challenge at Mount Trashmore in Virginia Beach. 20 team members provided support.
- May 31 – June 2, 2016 – Both Communications Trailers and Towers were refurbished by AlumaTower in Vero Beach, Florida. Tower winches, cables, pulleys, guide wires were replaced and the trailer frames was powder coated.
- Reimbursed HRMMST member sponsors for authorized personnel expenses including overtime & backfill as funds are available.

Mass Casualty Incident & Disaster Response Equipment & Supplies

- Submitted for two State Homeland Security Grants for MCI and Mass Care Sustainment funds and pharmaceutical replacements funds.
- Ordered the consumable medical supplies (CMS) to replace expiring supplies in the Shelter Support Units.

Pharmaceutical Caches

- Submitted a request for a State Homeland Security Grant (SHSG) for the replacement of nerve agent antidote and antibiotics to replace the existing stock.

Planning & Program Management

- Continued TEMS consultant contract for Program Manager, Mass Casualty Preparedness Coordinator (50%), Program Support Specialist and part-time Program Specialist.

- Supported Hampton Roads Planning District Commission administrative/financial services & regional coordination. Support of HRPDC HRMMRS Regional Coordinator & HRPDC representative participation on HRMMRS committees.
- May 16, 2016 – Met with Virginia Department of Emergency Management personnel to discuss Strike Team capabilities and team configurations and determine if the Strike Team would fit into the state's EMAC mission ready packages. Seven Strike Team mission ready profiles were identified.
- May 24, 2016 - Presented an HRMMRS Update to the Hampton Roads All Hazards Advisory Committee (AHAC). This presentation included a request for their support of the two State Homeland Security Grant requests and approval of the seven Strike Team mission ready packages identified during the meeting with VDEM. Both items received unanimous approval from AHAC.
- Supported HRMMRS planning meetings and other consultants and contractors. HRMMRS Committee Meetings (Meeting minutes available in secured area of website or in TEMS office):
 - Eastern Virginia Healthcare Coalition Meetings
- Attended various committee meetings, work groups, and exercises:
 - AHAC meeting – 05/24/2016
 - Norfolk Local Emergency Planning Committee – 04/20/2016

Unfinished Business:

- Elections were held for the Chair and Vice Chair of the MOC committee. Congratulations, Thom Schwalenberg, MOC Chair will host another term as the MOC chair. Vice Chair Daniel Norville has been elected for another term.
- Overall most regions did not get fully funded this cycle as there were more grant requests than funds. Agencies awarded grants, please do not sign any paperwork until you have received your award letter from OEMS.

New Business:

- The group discussed how MOC impacts the structure of our regions EMS Strategic plan and what can the TEMS Board of Directors do to standardize and/or control supplies and pharmaceuticals to facilitate patient safety. The group mentioned adding to the Strategic plan that in incidents where drug box errors are made that the agency report to the QA/QI group. Schwalenberg will encapsulate key points from the group discussion to the Board of Directors.

Medical Trends/Issues:

- Thom Schwalenberg inquired about police carrying Narcan. John Bianco stated that VBEMS has a guideline in place and will email.
- Tom Calogrides stated that State OMD Committee and TCC State Training/Certification Committee discussed that in August all new paramedics and intermediates prior to testing will need to have 50 intubations.
- **Announcements / Dates to Remember** – please see www.tidewaterems.org

The next Medical Operations Committee Meeting will be held August 10th 2016 at 12 noon at the TEMS office.