



Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.
EMS Medical Operations Committee
Minutes – August 9, 2017

Attendance

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Member's Name</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Member's Name</u>	<u>Present</u>
Accomack	Charles Pruitt		Woody Gaskins	
Northampton	Hollye Carpenter	<u>X</u>	MaryAnn Fitchett	
Chesapeake	Thom Schwalenberg, Chair	<u>X</u>	Forrest Winslow	<u>X</u>
Franklin	Vince Holt	<u>X</u>	Tim Dunn	
Norfolk	Dan Norville, Vice-Chair	<u>X</u>	Greg DeYoung	
Portsmouth	Jeff Meyers		Amy Ward	
Suffolk	Ray Willet	<u>X</u>	Rainey Dail	<u>X</u>
Virginia Beach	Ed Brazle		Kevin Lipscomb	<u>X</u>
Isle of Wight	Jeff Terwilliger		Chris Smith	<u>X</u>
Southampton	Brian Steelman		Danny Bolton	
ED Nurse Mangers	Chris Roberts	<u>X</u>	Frankie Hoffer	
ED Physician	Frank Dos Santos		Jeremy Garlick	
Pharmacist	Jessi Sandin	<u>X</u>	Charles Rawls	
Hosp. Administrator	Ralph Rosignolo			
Public Health			Larry Hill	
Commercial EMS	Anthony Wilson	<u>X</u>		
Special Operations	Dennis Keane			
Fed Fire/Navy EMS	Kevin Janney		Anthony Sickell	
Nightingale	Denise Baylous			
CHKD Transport Team	Jamie Carter		Cheryl Deschaine	
TEMS Staff	David Coulling	<u>X</u>	Jay Porter	<u>X</u>
TEMS Staff	Jim Chandler	<u>X</u>	Judy Shuck	<u>X</u>
TEMS Staff	David Long	<u>X</u>		
TEMS Board				
OEMS	Wayne Berry	<u>X</u>		
<u>Guests</u>				
<u>Jurisdiction / Agency</u>	<u>Guest's Name</u>		<u>Guest's Name</u>	
Northampton CO	Ed Leonard			
EVHC	Glenn McBride			

Welcome and Introductions:

Thomas Schwalenberg, Chair called the meeting to order at the TEMS office at noon. Introductions were made. The committee approved the June 14, 2017 minutes as written.

Nurse Managers:

Chris Roberts discussed possible EMS use of "Hover Pad" for use in moving Bariatric Patients and to have as a replaced item in the ERs; Discussed remote exchange of EMS Med Boxes; Reported CHKD Trauma Center approval was recommended by the site review team and awaiting formal state approval.

Education Workgroup:

Ray Willet reported the next meeting of the workgroup will be 8/22 at 0930 to discuss the restructure of the workgroup for direction and purpose, and to categorize the sanctioning test question bank.

Performance Improvement:

Forrest Winslow reported that regional trauma and stroke on-scene times are longer than they should be. There will be a ImageTrend Data Report Writer, Scheduled Report, CSV/Excel Performance Improvement workshop at TEMS on Oct 24 1-5p.

OMD Committee:

Jay Porter reported that the OMDs have agreed to allow agencies to use the sanctioning test for new hires. They will need to sign a non-disclosure agreement.

Pharmacy:

Charles Rawls had taken new position with SNGH and will be replaced at MOC with Jessi Sandin from VBGH; shortages remain the same: Prefilled EPI, Sodium Bicarb, D-50 and Lorazepam (Ativan) will become more available over time; TEMS Regional "Short Form" is available on the TEMS website.

OEMS:

Wayne Berry reported: the Virginia EMS Advisory Board adopted to allow EMT-I classes until the National Registry stops giving the test; after that time EMT-I's who are current may keep the cert but there will not be an re-entry process for those who lapse. Licensure is moving to an on-line portal; agency/vehicle permits will be obtained with this portal; agencies need to make sure who their super-users are and that they are trusted with managing provider and agency licensure information. An audit was conducted and some EMS agencies were not conducting the required background checks for new members/employees; there will be spot inspections in the future.

MCI Workgroup and related reports

Multiple/Mass Casualty Incident Management Planning, Training & Exercises

- 15 June 2017: Prepared moulage materials for the Suffolk Tactical Drill and the Eastern Virginia Medical Center MCI Full Scale Exercise.
- 16 June 2017: Reviewed the patient list for the Eastern Virginia Medical Center MCI Full Scale Exercise.
- 21-22 June 2017: Conducted an ICS-300 course. 29 students completed the course.
- 27 June 2017: Conducted Joint Long Range Training Planning Meeting.
- 28 June 2017: Created and opened the FY17 Training Needs Surveys and documentation for EMS, Long Term Care Facilities and Acute Care Hospitals.
- 28 June 2017: Conducted the EVHC Exercise and Training Workgroup.
- 29 June 2017: Provided moulage at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital for the Eastern Virginia Medical Center MCI Full Scale Exercise.
- 13 July 2017: Participated in the ADA National Network Emergency Management and Preparedness – Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities webinar.
- 06 July 2017: Attended the Eastern Virginia Healthcare Coalition (EVHC) executive committee and EVHC monthly meeting.
- 07 July 2017: Completed the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Infections Prevention in Nursing Homes course (Module 1).
- 07 July 2017: Met with Mr. John Heistand, Installation Training Officer for Naval Air Station Oceana to discuss the upcoming Pre-Air Show MCI full scale exercise scenario, patient distribution and the design of the requested patient card set.
- 07 July 2017: Met with the Norfolk Naval Shipyard's Emergency manager to discuss upcoming MCI training, 2018 Citadel Curtain-Solid Shield Exercises and the NAVSEA-08 Contaminated Injured Man Drills.
- 07 July 2017: Met with Lt. Copeland, Suffolk Fire, to discuss their exercise needs for the upcoming Active Shooter Full Scale Exercise.
- 10 July 2017: Participated in a conference call with Patti Montes, Sentara System Manager, Emergency Management/Business Continuity to discuss the Sentara long term care facility exercise.
- 11 July 2017: Attended the TEMS EMS Staff meeting.
- 12 July 2017: Attended the Portsmouth LEPC meeting.
- 13 July 2017: Participated in the "GoToMeeting" Users webinar.
- 14 July 2017: Draft HSEEP presentation for Sentara.
- 14 July 2017: Completed the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Infections Prevention in Nursing Homes course (Module 2).
- 15 July 2017: Assisted with staffing the RHCC in response to the 4-alarm fire at the Chesapeake Crossings Independent Senior Apartments.
- 20 July 2017: Attended the ASPR-TRACIE Growing and Sustaining: A Discussion About Healthcare Coalition Financial Models webinar.
- 21 July 2017: Participated in an After Action Report/Improvement Plan meeting with the Sentara Norfolk General Hospital Mass Casualty Exercise Director.
- 25 July 2017: Attended the CHKD State Trauma Designation - Opening Presentation.
- 26 July 2017: Conducted the EVHC Exercise & Training Work Group Meeting.
- 27 July 2017: Participated in the VHHA Education Work Group meeting.
- 02 August 2017: Instructed a class in EMS Pre-hospital Mass Casualty Incident Management to CHKD Charge Nurses at the CHKD Landstown facility. (15 students attended training.)
- 03 August 2017: Attended the EMS Governor's Advisory Board Emergency Management Committee meeting.
- 07-08 August 2017: Created and delivered 60 custom patient/victim cards to the Installation Training Officer at Naval Air Station Oceana for the Pre-Air Show Mass Casualty Full-Scale Exercise scheduled for 10 August 2017.

- 15 July 2017: In response to a 4-alarm fire at the Chesapeake Crossings Independent Living Senior Apartments the HRMMST deployed a Type 3 team at the request of the City of Chesapeake. Once on site, the HRMMST integrated with the City of Chesapeake staff and quickly began establishing a triage system for identifying residents vs. family members, set up to conduct medical screenings and performed needs assessments on all residents. The HRMMST physician and nurse practitioner did a remarkable job with assistance from out EMS providers. The HRMMST members also addressed dietary needs of residents, immediate pharmaceutical needs, and provided compassionate care. In all they served approximately 42-45 patients.
- 190 of 213 (89%) of HRMMST positions are currently filled as of July 14, 2017.

Mass Casualty Incident & Disaster Response Equipment & Supplies

- The region's Disaster Medical Support Units will be inventoried and have the consumable medical supplies replaced during the last two weeks in August. Stephanie Hackett has already contacted individual agencies to schedule their respective inventories.

Unfinished Business:

Jim Chandler discussed the state CE/Auxiliary funding through the council. Two agencies have requested CE funds. One training program has requested auxiliary course funds to date and that remains open through May 30. He encouraged the agencies to submit a RFP for either type of funding.

New Business:

Rescue Squad Assistance Fund Fall grant cycle will be from August 1st till COB of September 15th. The Council is available to assist with grant writing and grant review. The Council's state contract requirement for RSAF grading has changed and the grading session will no longer include discussion with applicants but should instead be based solely on the information included in applications.

Medical Trends and Issue – Group Talk:

Narcan: Discussion took place about the opioid overdose issue; Reminder that there is an OEMS grant available for nasal naloxone for agencies with a desire to ensure all levels of EMS provider have ready access to it.

Jurisdiction Reports:

CFD: MCI Bus back in-service; OMD Roundtable September 23 – Ped Skills; Wanted to thank the agencies that assisted with the 4 alarm fire (Chesapeake Crossings); EVHC stood up the RHCC and HRMMRST deployed a Type III team to assist with the relocated residences.

HRMMRS: Will be adding Bolin Chest Seal, Quik Trach II to the DMSUs; Updating the forms/paperwork; Adding a DMSU to Eastern Shore

NFR: Discussed the "Safe Station" and some of the difficulties it may present

VBEMS: Will be moving to a new Admin/Training Building in October

TEMS: Reminder of the upcoming quarterly CE workshop August 25 and repeated August 26 on the topic of trauma at Norfolk Fire Rescue Training. Free and lunch provided. Includes lectures and hands-on skill stations. Register on the TEMS website (click the class on the training calendar).

Announcements / Dates to Remember – please see www.tidewaterems.org

***The next Medical Operations Committee Meeting will be held October 11, 2017 at 12 noon at the TEMS office.
RSAF Grant Review will be conducted after the meeting.***