



Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.
EMS Medical Operations Committee
Minutes – October 11, 2017

Attendance

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Member's Name</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Member's Name</u>	<u>Present</u>
Accomack	Charles Pruitt		John Greer	
Northampton	Hollye Carpenter			
Chesapeake	Thom Schwalenberg, Chair		Forrest Winslow	<u>X</u>
Franklin	Vince Holt	<u>X</u>	Tim Dunn	
Norfolk	Dan Norville, Vice-Chair	<u>X</u>	Greg DeYoung	<u>X</u>
Portsmouth	Jeff Meyers		Amy Ward	<u>X</u>
Suffolk	Ray Willet	<u>X</u>	Rainey Dail	<u>X</u>
Virginia Beach	Kevin Lipscomb		John Bianco	<u>X</u>
Isle of Wight	Jeff Terwilliger		Chris Smith	<u>X</u>
Southampton			Danny Bolton	
ED Nurse Mangers	Chris Roberts	<u>X</u>	Frankie Hoffer	<u>X</u>
ED Physician	Paul Roszko	<u>X</u>		
Pharmacist	Jessi Sandin	<u>X</u>	Danielle Bouldin	
Hosp. Administrator	Ralph Rosignolo			
Public Health			Larry Hill	
Commercial EMS	Anthony Wilson	<u>X</u>		
Special Operations	Dennis Keane	<u>X</u>		
Fed Fire/Navy EMS	Christopher Payne	<u>X</u>	Anthony Sickell	
Nightingale	Denise Baylous			
CHKD Transport Team	Jamie Carter			
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			
EVHC	Glenn McBride	<u>X</u>		
<u>Guests</u>				
<u>Jurisdiction / Agency</u>	<u>Guest's Name</u>		<u>Guest's Name</u>	

Welcome and Introductions:

Dan Norville, Co-chair called the meeting to order at the TEMS office at noon. Introductions were made. The committee approved the August 09, 2017 minutes as written.

ED Nurse Managers:

Chris Roberts reported that the Sentara will be allowing agencies that wish to participate in field blood draws will finally be allowed to do so. The Nurse Managers talked about becoming involved with the Stop the Bleed campaign. The Healthcare Coalition offered to assist with this campaign.

Education Committee:

Ray Willett stated the next Education meeting is scheduled for Oct. 18th and will have an update for the December MOC meeting.

Performance Improvement Committee:

- Forrest Winslow reported that the STEMI and Stroke subcommittees will be meeting Thursday, October 12th; the group will be looking at future Stroke initiatives. Peninsula will be attending the meeting to speak about their RACE program.
- There is a push from VHAC to get hospitals systems to use the static version of CAD, which will allow us to receive regional reports.
- There has been discussion to get the state to join CARES registry. All the PI committees are observing scene times that are longer than the standard and would like to task the Education workgroup with helping to get the word out that this concern.

OMD Committee:

Jay Porter reported that the OMDs have adopted and revised the new Trauma plan to include CHKD as a new level one Pediatric Trauma Center. For the third OMD meeting in a row there has not been a quorum; Dr. Stewart Martin will generate a letter to each agency OMD encouraging future attendance for these meetings, and they are considering options to improve participation. The next joint TEMS/PEMS OMD meeting will be held at TEMS on December 6th. The required OMD update will start at 0800 and meetings will be held starting at noon.

Pharmacies:

Jessi Sadin has nothing new to report except the drug shortages remain the same.

MCI Work Group

- PEMS-TEMS MCI Work Group meeting was conducted on Friday, 29 September 2017. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 24 October 2017 at 1330 via Go-to-Meeting.

- **Mass Casualty Incident Response Preparedness**
 - 17 August 2017: Attended the Regional Transfer Center MCI meeting.
 - 22 August 2017: Attended the Norfolk Healthcare Facility Evacuation meeting at the Norfolk Health Department.
 - 23 August 2017: Completed the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Infection Prevention in Nursing Homes Course.
 - 24 August 2017: Attended the VHHA Education & Training Work Group meeting via WebEx.
 - 25 August 2017: Created and delivered patient cards for the Suffolk MCI Active Shooter drill.
 - 07 September 2017: Attended the EVHC monthly meeting.
 - 21 September 2017: Attended the EVHC Long Term Care meeting.
 - 06 October 2017: Conducted a 2017 Shakeout Earthquake Exercise Briefing for participating health care organizations.

- **HRMMST (Hampton Roads Metropolitan Medical Strike Team)**
 - HRMMST Quarterly training scheduled for August 17, 2017; Niagara University provided First Responder - Disability Awareness Training (102 members attended)
 - Conducted a Strike Team Orientation course on August 29, 2017 (7 new members attended).
 - HRMMST provided staffing to operate a drive-thru Flu Vaccination Clinic on September 23, 2017 for the Western Tidewater Health District as part of the regional Flu-Ex 2017. A Type 3 Strike Team (13 members) vaccinated 128 residents from Suffolk.
 - Submitted several Urban Area Securities Initiative Grants totaling \$149,177, which includes \$8,935 M&A for HRPDC.
 - Reimbursed HRMMST member sponsors for authorized personnel expenses including overtime & backfill as funds are available
 - Maintained, repaired & replaced expired/worn equipment & supplies in HRMMST equipment cache and vehicles. Includes maintenance, repairs, fuel & insurance for HRMMST vehicles & scheduled vehicle & equipment cache checks, BGAN/ air card subscriptions.
 - Renewal of subscription and paid usage fees for MIR3; HRMMST notification system.
 - 190 of 213 (89%) of HRMMST positions are currently filled as of October 3, 2017.

- **Mass Casualty Incident & Disaster Response Equipment & Supplies**
 - Prepared the consumable medical supplies (CMS) list to replace expiring supplies in the Strike Team Cache.
 - Ordered and received the consumable medical supplies (CMS) to replace expiring supplies in the Disaster Medical Support Units.
 - Replaced CMS in 11 Disaster Medical Support Units August 21 – September 20, 2017

- **Pharmaceutical Caches**
 - HRMMRS is requesting a phone conference to ensure everyone is on the same page including the following discussion points regarding antibiotic stockpile: Postponed due to DMAT Deployment; rescheduled for October 11, 2017.
 - Two drugs were removed from the Hazmat Drug Boxes; Amyl Nitrate – no longer recommended for Cyanide Poisoning and Methylene Blue – cost prohibitive and no record of administration in 10 years
 - Added Narcan and MAD devices to the Hazmat Drug Boxes given the rise in Fentanyl exposure to law enforcement and fire department personnel mitigating drug labs.

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business

New Business:

- Glenn McBride reminded the group of the importance of creating VHASS accounts.
- He asked MOC what would be the proper procedure if a situation occurred whereas a patient in a dialysis center expired, should EMS take over the scene and assist with placement of the body or leave the body there at the facility until the body can be pronounced. After discussion it was felt that this was a law enforcement issues and to address this question to the state office of the medical examiner for guidance.

Jurisdiction Reports:

- **CFD:** There are still slots available for the ImageTrend report writer workshop here October 21st here at TEMS. Now Hiring!
- **HRMMRS:** The DMSU resupply has been completed for the year, and a discrepancy list has been generated to the agencies. The hazmat drug and IV boxes carted having pulled anal nitrate and methylene blue; it's no longer a recommended medication to be used for cyanide poisoning. The hazmat protocols will be amended as well. HRMMRS has submitted for grant funding. Through Meridian MMRS will be able to resupply the nerve antidote kits for the next 4 years.
- **PFR:** RSI have now gone live and PFR is now hiring.
- **NFR:** October 10th NFR conducted its first active threat training for the police academy.
- **VBEMS:** In the process of moving to the new Admin/Training Building at 4160 Virginia Beach Blvd. Now Hiring!
- **Nurse Managers:** November 14th at 0800 the two local trauma centers will host a breakfast to talk about the renewed interest in PI.
- **TEMS:** Reminder of the upcoming Cadaver and Simulation Lab at EVMS on October 30th, seats are still available.

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

The next Medical Operations Committee Meeting will be held December 13, 2017 at 12 noon at the TEMS office.