



Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.
EMS Medical Operations Committee
Minutes – December 12, 2018

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		Forrest Winslow	<u>X</u>
Franklin	Vince Holt	Retired	Tim Dunn	
Norfolk	Dan Norville	<u>X</u>	Greg DeYoung	<u>X</u>
Portsmouth	Jeff Meyers, Chair	<u>X</u>	Amy Ward	<u>X</u>
Suffolk	Ray Willet	<u>X</u>	Rainey Dail	
Virginia Beach	John Bianco	<u>X</u>	Ed Brazle	
Isle of Wight	Jeff Terwilliger		Chris Smith	<u>X</u>
Southampton	Terri Bolton	<u>X</u>	Timothy Dunn	<u>X</u>
ED Nurse Mangers	Chris Roberts	<u>X</u>	Frankie Hoffler	
ED Physician	Paul Roszko			
Pharmacist	Jessi Sandin		Danielle Bouldin	
Hosp. Administrator	Ralph Rosignolo	<u>X</u>		
Public Health			Larry Hill	
Commercial EMS	Anthony Wilson			
Special Operations	Dennis Keane	<u>X</u>		
Fed Fire/Navy EMS	Christopher Payne		Anthony Sickell	
Nightingale	Denise Baylous			
CHKD Transport Team	Jamie Carter		Cheryl Deschaine	
HRMMRS	Stephanie Hackett			
TEMS Staff	David Coulling	<u>X</u>	Jay Porter	<u>X</u>
TEMS Staff	David Long	<u>X</u>	Judy Shuck	<u>X</u>
TEMS Staff	Mike McMahon	<u>X</u>		
TEMS Board				
OEMS	Wayne Berry			
<u>Guests</u>				
<u>Jurisdiction / Agency</u>	<u>Guest's Name</u>		<u>Guest's Name</u>	
NCEMS	Tim Honeycutt		<u>Ed Leonard</u>	

Welcome and Introductions:

Jeff Myer, Chair called the meeting. Introductions were made, Franklin Fire Chief Vince Holt has now retired. The committee approved the **October 11, 2018** minutes as written.

Performance Improvement:

Forest Winslow reported that

OMD Committee:

Mike McMahon reported the Joint OMD will be held tomorrow at the PEMS Office

Nurse Managers:

Chris Roberts reported the

Education Workgroup:

Ray Willet reported that the group will bring changes to tomorrows OMD meeting:

- Add Lidocaine as a secondary anti-arrhythmic.
- Add Albuterol dose to be 2.5 mg across all ages
- Add Magnesium Sulfate to pediatric cardiac arrest protocols.
- Add Magnesium Sulfate for pediatric respiratory and stable tachycardia
 - Change workflow to a 100 mL NS bag and only add the 50 mg/kg to the bag and infuse the entire volume over 5 minutes.
- Make all IV doses of Midazolam 2.5 mg for all protocols.
- Change Naloxone initial dose is 0.1 mg/kg IN to the amount of 1 mg with the option to repeat the dose.
- Change the infusion rate to 10 minutes for Amiodarone for all protocols.
- Reduce Glucagon dose to 0.5 mg for patients less than 5 y.
- Edit concentration of Atrovent to be 0.5mg/2.5mL (Concentration is printed incorrectly)
- Add Pediatric dose for Calcium Chloride 20mg/kg to cardiac protocols.

- D10 0.5 grams/kg (5ml/kg) across all protocols, including adults.
- Remove lower doses of D10 from neonates.
- Change Levophed dose to 2-12mcg/min for all protocols.
- Add push pressors for severe anaphylaxis and peri-arrest patients.
 - 1:100,000 Epi IV. Use 1 mL of 1mg/10mL Epi and add 9mL of NS to dilute to 0.1mg/10mL for IV push 1 mL/min to titrate to effect.
- Reduce dose of IM Haldol to 5mg for adults.
- Add Ketamine 0.2 mg/kg IV (up to 20mg) or 0.5mg/kg IN to the pain protocol.

Pharmacy:

Nothing to report, pharmacies are trying to streamline the process by no longer inventorying boxes during the check in and check out process at the window.

OEMS:

Wayne Berry reported that

MCI Working Group Activities & Membership

Mass Casualty Incident Response Preparedness Activities

- 16 October 2018: Attended the Nursing Home Incident Command System course in Newport News.
- 17 October 2018: Attended the TEMS Education Work Group meeting.
- 18 October 2018: Conducted the 2018 ShakeOut exercise for participating healthcare organizations in the region.
- 18 October 2018: Attended VHASS training on patient tracking.
- 19 October 2018: Participated in the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth Federal Coordinating Center Patient Reception Area planning meeting.
- 24 October 2018: Conducted the EVHC Exercise and Training Work Group meeting.
- 25 October 2018: Participated in the Sentara Concepts and Objectives meeting for the System Wide Evacuation and Surge tabletop exercise.
- 25 October 2018: Participated in the VHHA Exercise and Training Work Group meeting.
- 01 November 2018: Attended the Eastern Virginia Healthcare Coalition meeting.
- 01 November 2018: Participated in the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth National Disaster Medical System exercise situation manual and exercise plan review.
- 02 November 2018: Attended the Airport Committee for Emergency Preparedness meeting at Norfolk International Airport.
- 05 November 2018: Participated in the EVHC Highly Infectious Disease After Action Conference.
- 06 November 2018: Conducted the TEMS Continuity of Operations Plan review with fellow staff members.
- 07 November 2018: Attended the Governor's EMS Advisory Board Emergency Management Committee meeting in Norfolk.
- 08 November 2018: Facilitated the Ice Storm Grayson II tabletop exercise for healthcare organizations in the Eastern region in Hampton. (115 people attended)
- 09 November 2018: Participated in the Hampton Roads THIRA Workshop in Suffolk.
- 12 November 2018: Participated in the Regional Telehealth Exercise Planning meeting via conference call.
- 30 November 2018: Attended the quarterly National Disaster Medical System Meeting.
- 13 November 2018: Attended the Ultimate Caduceus 2019 Patient Movement Exercise Initial Planning Meeting.
- 14 November 2018: Participated in the Sentara System Wide Evacuation and Surge Tabletop Exercise Planning Meeting.
- 14-15 November 2018: Attended the International Public Safety Association Mass Casualty Symposium in Alexandria.
- 20 November 2018: Participated in the Ultimate Caduceus 2019 exercise deliverables meeting.
- 26 November 2018: Participated in the Regional Cyber Security tabletop exercise planning meeting via conference call.
- 28 November 2018: Participated in the Regional Telehealth Exercise planning meeting via conference call.
- 29 November 2018: participated in the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth Emergency Management Committee meeting via conference call.
- 05 December 2018: Participated in the Sentara System Wide Evacuation and Surge Tabletop Exercise planning meeting via conference call.
- 06 December 2018: Attended the EVHC meeting.
- 06 December 2018: Conducted the EVHC Exercise and Training Work Group meeting.

HRMMRS & HRMMST

- Consumable medical supplies were replaced in the Norfolk Strike Team Cache in October. The York County supplies will be replaced next week.
- The HRMMST provided medical coverage the Structural Collapse School at the Virginia Beach Fire Training Center the week of 15-19 October 2018. A number of eye injuries were experienced during this year course.
- The next MMST training will be held on February 21, 2019.

Highly Infectious Disease

- The Highly Infectious Disease exercise conducted with Chesapeake Fire, Chesapeake Regional Medical Center and Sentara Princess Anne showed us that as the Ebola threat waned EMS agencies have backed away screening for highly infectious diseases. i.e. Dispatch & providers do no screen for travel history etc. there are many other infectious disease circulating worldwide and EMS agencies and providers need to remain vigilant.
- Influenza Season is here! The region's hospitals met and have agreed, to implement additional infection control procedures at their facilities when the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) reports high influenza like illness (ILI) rates in the high/widespread range for the state or region. The VDH
 - Weekly influenza Activity Report can be found at: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/epidemiology/influenza-flu-in-virginia/influenza-surveillance/>
 - CDC Weekly United States Influenza Surveillance Report can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.htm>

PLEASE make certain that your providers receive their annual influenza immunization if they have not already done so. To find influenza vaccine near you go to the Flu Vaccine Finder at: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>



Upcoming Training

- 11-12 December 2018: IS-400 – Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff for Complex Incidents and Multi-Agency Coordination at TEMS.
- 20-21 February 2018: IS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents course at TEMS.

Upcoming Exercises

- 19 December 2018: Sentara System Wide Evacuation and Surge tabletop exercise.
- March 2019: USTRANSCOM Ultimate Caduceus 2019 Patient Movement Exercise.

Unfinished Business:

Mike McMahon is putting the final touches on the Handtevy contract modifications that is not tied to RSAF grant.

New Business:

MOC 2019 Meeting Dates: 02/13, 04/10, 08/14, 10/09, & 12/11

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

The next Medical Operations Committee Meeting will be held February 13, 2019 at 12 noon at the TEMS office.