



Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.
Operational Medical Directors Committee
Minutes – March 5, 2014 12:00pm
TEMS Council, Chesapeake VA

Attendance

Name	Agency/Representing	Attended
Stewart Martin, MD	VBEMS/ Chairperson	X
Stephen M. Skrip, MD	MTI /Airport	X
Jeff Meyers	PFD	X
Theresa Guins, MD	CHKD	X
Wayne Berry	OEMS	
Daniel Norville	NFR	X
Susan Boyle	Franklin/ Southampton	
Jay Porter	TEMS	X
Barry Knapp, MD	Norfolk Fire-Rescue	
Brian Gruber, MD		
Bruce Lo, MD		
Carl Wentzel, MD	Mid Atlantic Ambulance	
Christopher Foley, MD	CHKD	
Cindy Dorr, MD	Pruden Center	
David Cash, MD	FBI	
Don Byars, MD	Portsmouth Fire and Rescue	
Donald Bowling, MD		
Julia Annette Johnson-Rayfield, MD	NASA	
Ed McLaughlin, MD	Southern Ambulance	
Frank Dos Santos, DO	Navy	
Humberto Henriquez, MD	Northstar First	
Jamil Kahn, MD	CHKD	
Joe Lang, MD	Portsmouth Fire and Rescue	
Joel Michael, MD	IOW, NSVRS	X
Lewis Siegel, MD	Chesapeake Fire	X
Lori Giovenetti, MD	Nightingale	
Manuel Armada, MD	TCC	
Martin Payne, MD		
Mike Bono, MD	Special Events	
Mike Genco, MD	Center for EMS	
Paul Holata, MD	Norfolk Fire-Rescue EMT-I	
Phil Leavy, MD	Suffolk Fire	
Rebecca Lipscomb, MD	Ivor Rescue	
Richard Hatch, MD	Eastern Shore	
Timothy Lee, MD	BASF	
Melody Siff	PFR/Guest	
James Chandler	TEMS	X
David Coulling	TEMS	
Chris Smith	IOW/Guest	X
Thom Schwalenberg	CFD/Guest	X
Ray Willet	SFR	
James Holzer	TCC/Guest	

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Martin called the meeting to order and the December 2013 minutes were approved as posted.

State OMD Committee Update:

Stewart Martin reported that the state OMD Committee met on January 9th in Richmond. There was a lot of discussion about drug enforcement and the administration of narcotics. The meeting is open to anyone who wants to attend the next meeting is scheduled for April 10th.

Update OMD Contact Information:

Please contact Jay Porter at porter@vaems.org with any changes to your contact information.

Unfinished Business:

Dopamine:

The group discussed the effects of removing dopamine from the drug boxes. The group decided to remove the dopamine for a twenty four month trial period. Epinephrine will be the primary for the bradycardia protocol and levophed will be in place for other hypotension.

CHKD Trauma Update:

The CHKD and the Trauma Center designation will go before the state trauma committee on March 6th for final approval. The application consists of new language that will enable free standing pediatric facility to apply for a level 1 trauma center designation with a stipulation that administration is up to a certain age.

New Business

- **OMD Endorsements:** None at this time
- **Other New Business:**
- **OMD's at Eastern Shore – Dr. Hatch will be stepping down as the OMD for the Eastern Shore. Currently, there is a pending application for Dr. Wolf who represents Chincoteague. Still no one has been named to represent Accomack or Northampton but Dr. Hatch will remain the OMD until and OMD has been approved.**
- **Dr Joel Michael told the group about upcoming presentation that he will be giving about Stroke on April 30, 2014 at Sentara Obici Hospital.**

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

The next scheduled OMD meetings will be June 4th here at the Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.