



Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.
Operational Medical Directors Committee
Minutes –March 4, 2015 12:00pm

Attendance

Name	Agency/Representing	Attended
Stewart Martin, MD	VBEMS/ Chairperson	X
Stephen M. Skrip, MD	MTI /Airport	X
Theresa Guins, MD	CHKD	
Susan Boyle, MD	Franklin/ Southampton	
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	X
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	
Jeremy Garlick	Navy	X
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	
Lori Giovenetti, MD	Nightingale	
Manuel Armada, MD	TCC	X
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	
Daniel Norville	NFR	X
Jeff Meyers	PRF	
Jay Porter	TEMS	
James Chandler	TEMS	X
Chris Smith	IOW	
Thom Schwalenberg	CFD	X
David Coulling	TEMS	X

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Stewart Martin, called the meeting to order and the December 2014 minutes were approved as posted.

State OMD Committee Update:

Dr. Martin reported that the State OMD Committee met on January 8th in Richmond and the committee discussed the ET Tubes that permit subglottic suctioning that would potentially result in improved patient outcomes and prevent the possibility of micro aspirations as well.

Discussed the watching of the potential law 1010 that died in committee.

The next scheduled meeting of the state OMD committee is scheduled or April 9, 2015 at 1030 in Richmond.

Update OMD Contact Information:

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

Old Business:

David Coulling provided an update regarding the procedure for when a physician signature would be needed for the administration of procedures and medications. David explained the roles and the agencies involved with the decisions which include: Board of Pharmacy, DEA, Virginia Office of EMS, and local pharmacies.

Physician signatures would be needed on the PPCR for the Cardiac Arrest Protocol and the Extraordinary Procedures Protocol

Wet physician signatures will be required for Schedule 2-5 medications which affect a limited number of drugs carried in the Regional drug box

Thomas Schwalenberg provided the committee with an update from the MIH workgroup and the recent efforts to work with the PI committees to provide public education regarding when to call 911 and associated signs and symptoms. Recent meeting with the PI committees to join together and create a program that would be utilized by all of the agencies and hospitals within the region. Big area of concern that would help give a metric to measure is the number of patients arriving POV vs via Ambulance.

Meeting with the hospital and agency PIOs to begin to work on such a project that could hopefully be launched during EMS week was the focus of the workgroup.

New Business: Today's meeting did not have enough attendees to make a vote.

- A. Appendix B Drug and IV Box: No Changes
- B. Appendix F Restocking: No Changes to the Appendix/Policy, but update to the list of items. Attached is the draft changes that have been approved by MOV and Nurse Managers.
- C. Appendix G Hospital Closure Policy: The changes are:
 - Removed the Formally Known as reference
 - Updated Medical Transports Number
 - Added Item #9 to Update VHAAS Website
 - In order to keep with the intent of this policy changed Hospital Closure Policy – Summary and Criteria to read:
At times this policy may be needed in the event of any one of the following:
 - Utility Failure (power, water, sewer, etc.)
 - Hospital Evacuation
 - Life Threat (Fire, Bomb Threat, Active Shooter)
 - Structural Damage to Facility
- D. Narcan Administration Legislative
 - a. Legislation passes to allow Law enforcement officers to administer Narcan to potential overdose patients, discussion that lead to also allowing EMTs within the region to also administer Narcan to potential overdose patients. Okay with those in attendance to allow this realizing that the procedure would be variable from locality to locality. Some concerns seen included the following: cost of materials and training to be provided, formalizing an OMD for the local law enforcement, need for the various departments.
 - b. OMDs endorse the concept and allow for each agency to pick out methods, etc.
- E. OMD Representation on Committee and Workgroups: Participation needed in the following meetings and workgroups
 - Eastern Virginia Healthcare Coalition (EVHC)
 - EVHC Communications Work Group
 - EVHC Education and Training Subcommittee
 - Governor's Advisory Board Emergency Management Subcommittee
 - Statewide Patient Tracking Work Group
 - All PI Committees
- F. TEMS Regional Trauma Triage Plan
 - a. Only change in plan was schedule of topics, OMDS in attendance approve changes noted to readopt plan for the year.
- G. TEMS Regional Stroke Triage Plan
 - a. Only change in plan was schedule of topics, OMDS in attendance approve changes noted to readopt plan for the year.

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

The next scheduled OMD meeting will be scheduled for June 3, 2015 at 1200 pm at the TEMS office