



**Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.**  
**Operational Medical Directors Committee**  
**Minutes –September 2, 2015 12:00pm**

**Attendance**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency/Representing</b>	<b>Attended</b>
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	X
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	
Paul Roszko	Navy	X
Jeremy Garlick	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 Givonetti, MD	Nightingale	
Manuel Armada, MD	TCC	X
Martin Payne, MD		
Mike Bono, MD	Special Events	
Mike Genco, MD	Center for EMS	
Thom Schwalenberg	CFD	X
Dan Norville	NFR	X
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	
Jay Porter	TEMS	X
James Chandler	TEMS	X
Thomas Calogrides	TCC	X
Jason Ambrose	TCC	X
Dessislava Bradecich	TEMS	
David Coulling	TEMS	

**Welcome and Introductions**

Dr. Stewart Martin, called the meeting to order and the June 2015 minutes were approved as posted.

**State OMD Committee Update:**

The State OMD Committee was held on July 9<sup>th</sup> whereas Dr. Martin reported Dr. Feldman VCU Burn Center Medical Director gave a presentation which advocated decreasing the amount of fluids that we are giving burn patients. Dr. Martin suggested tasking the protocol committee with making adjustment to the burn protocol by adding the VSA percentage formula. Regionally we will allow our BLS providers to administer Narcan. The next State OMD Committee meeting will be held in Richmond on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.

**Old Business:**

**Trauma PI and EMS PI Changes:** The group discussed both PI plan scheduled topic updates which consisted of scene times and on scene time of 12-lead acquisition of chest pains 35 minutes or greater. Under trauma the group look at glidescope coma scale, triage and vital signs of trauma patients. The committee approved the scheduled PI topic updates as written. Changes have been made to the Stroke Plan and an electronic copy will be sent to the group for vote.

**New Business:**

**Congratulations DR. Joel Michael for winning the TEMS Regional OMD Award**

**Removal of manual IO needle from IV box:** Due to restocking cost, non-use and the grant funding to move forward with the acquisition of the 45ml yellow needles the OMD's have approved the removal of the manual IO needle from the IV box.

**Protocol Workgroup Update:** Jason Ambrose chair of the protocol committee submitted draft revisions of the reference protocols to the OMD group for consideration.

- Chest Decompression w/ 2.5 Needle 2016
- Cricothyrotomy Needle 2016
- Cricothyrotomy Surgical 2016 – add note “if permitted by the agency”
- External Cardiac Pacing 2016
- Intranasal Medication Delivery
- Interosseous Access
- Nasogastric Tube Insertion
- Tourniquet Application
- Burns Reference Chart 2016
- CPAP 2016
- Per-Hospital Trauma Triage Transport Criteria Adult- Pediatric 2016
- TEMS Hospital CORE HEART Radio Info 2016

**Announcements / Dates to Remember** – please visit [www.tidewaterems.org](http://www.tidewaterems.org). Please contact Jay Porter at [porter@vaems.org](mailto:porter@vaems.org) with any changes to your contact information.

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