



Tidewater EMS Council, Inc. – Courtyard Marriott/Greenbrier
Operational Medical Directors Committee
Minutes – June 7, 2017 12:00pm

Attendance

Name	Agency/Representing	Attended
Stewart Martin, MD	VBEMS/ Chairperson	X
Stephen M. Skrip, MD	MTI /Airport	X
Darren Clark	MTI	
Theresa Guins, MD	CHKD	X
Jim Burhop, MD	CHKD	
Susan Boyle, MD	Franklin/ Southampton	
Barry Knapp, MD	Norfolk Fire-Rescue	
Brian Gruber, MD		
Rene Morcion	Reliance Medical Transport	X
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	
Paul Roszko	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 Givonetti, MD	Nightingale	
Manuel Armada, MD	TCC	
Martin Payne, MD		
Mike Bono, MD	Special Events	
Mike Genco, MD	Center for EMS	
Forest Winslow	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	
Jason Ambrose	TCC	
Dessislava Bradecich	TEMS	
David Coulling	TEMS	X
Stephen J. Skinner	EVMS/Nightingale	X
Terri Christman	NCEMS	X
Christi Budy	VBEMS	X
Norma Pool	Northampton County	X
Kevin Holloway	ESEMSC	X

Welcome and Introductions

- Dr. Stewart Martin, called the meeting to order, introduction were made. The March 8th, 2017 minutes were approved without any corrections or additions.

State OMD Committee Update:

- Dr. Martin did not have any new information as he was unable to attend the meeting. State OMD minutes were forwarded to the group. The next state OMD meeting is scheduled for July 6th, these meetings has since moved to Hanover, Virginia. Please visit <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services> for more information. Please keep your contact information current by emailing Jay Porter any changes.

Old Business:

- **Education Workgroup Update:**

Ray Willett reported that the Education Workgroup the protocol sanctioning exam now consists of over 200 questions in its databank with another 100 questions to be submitted. The group hopes to complete the question writing phase within the next few weeks. The next step is to release the questions back to the council to figure out distribution, categorizing, and finally

validating the test. Dr. Martin suggested that a "confidentiality form" be attached to the test stating that the test is not discussed.

The group voted to approve the regional ALS exam as a condition for agency employment. Effective immediately an electronic certificate will be generated after successful oral boards.

- **Drug Shortage Update:**

David Coulling reported all current drug shortages are on the TEMS website at <http://www.tidewaterems.org/tems-drug-iv-box-info/medication-shortages>

New Business:

- **PI Committee Presentation:**

Forest Winslow and Christy Budy presented the group with the newer process of PI data collection. Afterwards, both requested more agency participation.

- **CHKD Trauma Center Update:**

The state evaluation date of July 25th to determine if CHKD will be a Trauma Center. There is a desire to become more involved in EMS and will be sending representation to our meetings. A request for the protocol group to look at creating a protocol for transporting pediatric patients was suggested.

- **Webex for future OMD Meetings:**

The group discussed the pro's and con's, no decision was made at this time.

Announcements / Dates to Remember – please visit www.tidewaterems.org. Please contact Jay Porter at porter@vaems.org with any changes to our contact information.

<p>The next meeting of the TEMS Operational Medical Directors Committee meeting is scheduled for September 6, 2017 at 12 pm at the TEMS office.</p>
