



Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.  
Operational Medical Directors Committee  
Minutes –September 13, 2017 12:00pm

Attendance

Name	Agency/Representing	Attended
Stewart Martin, MD	VBEMS/ Chairperson	X
Stephen M. Skrip, MD	MTI /Airport	X
Theresa Guins, MD	CHKD	
Jim Burhop, MD	CHKD	
Steve Skinner, MD	Franklin/ Southampton	
Barry Knapp, MD	Norfolk Fire-Rescue	
Rene Morcion	Reliance Medical Transport	
Carl Wentzel, MD	Mid Atlantic Ambulance	
David Cash, MD	FBI	
Don Byars, MD	Portsmouth Fire and Rescue	
Ed McLaughlin, MD		
Paul Roszko	Navy	X
Christopher Foley, MD	CHKD	
Jamil Kahn, MD	CHKD	
Joe Lang, MD	Portsmouth Fire and Rescue	
Joel Michael, MD	IOW, NSVRS	
Lewis Siegel, MD	Chesapeake Fire	X
Lori Givonetti, MD	Nightingale	
Manuel Armada, MD	TCC	
Mike Bono, MD	Special Events	
Paul Holata, MD	Norfolk Fire-Rescue EMT-I	
Phil Leavy, MD	Suffolk Fire	
Rebecca Lipscomb, MD	Ivor Rescue	
	Eastern Shore	
Timothy Lee, MD	BASF	
Jay Porter	TEMS	X
David Coulling	TEMS	X

Welcome and Introductions

- Dr. Stewart Martin, called the meeting to order, introductions were made.

Discussion Attendance

- Instead of having meeting after meeting without any quorum, maybe need to put out something that encourages the OMDs to show up for the meetings. With the understanding that you may not be able to make every meeting because some things come up and it is understandable that you may not be able to make each and every meeting that is scheduled. Maybe change the location, or add something that would make it appealing to show up for meetings. Consider putting on the telephone for call in; better to have physical presence but any attendance is better than no attendance at the meetings.
- Dr. Martin to formulate an e-mail to send out to the group with solicitation of information of what could be done to increase participation at the OMD meetings in the future

Minutes

- Unable to adopt June 7, 2017 minutes due to lack of a quorum.

State OMD Committee Update:

- Dr. Martin recalled that the I-99 was discussed and the agreement was not to support any new EMT-Intermediate programs, you can keep it if you have it but no new EMT-I providers will be produced
- Stroke Plan – discussion that the State wanted to add language to direct Stroke Patients to a higher level of care for Intervention but was thought not to be a good idea at this time. (Did not Pass). Coming from the State Stroke Committee.
- Narcan that you are able to get from the state for the agency - you should have a different DEA number for that Narcan.

OMD Update

- Please send all updated information to Jay Porter regarding OMD training and status
- Michael Bono is expiring before the end of the year and is the only upcoming expiration at this point in time.

**Old Business:**

- **Education Workgroup Update:**  
Education workgroup has been elevated to full committee status, now the Education and Training Committee. An initial meeting held in August, but the Sept meeting cancelled due to staff member's deployment. Will report during next meeting. They would like to solicit any ideas from the OMD committee about education needs they should address.
- **Protocol Request**  
A patient in the area has requested a protocol for adrenal insufficiency, because she has been diagnosed and in the event of a crisis she would have to receive her medications within 5 minutes or she will die. Discussion had and it was decided to send it back to the locality of the patient's address and agency for the patient to receive the current treatment and allow agency to treat the patient. Send to the education committee for development of training for the adrenal insufficiency patient and treatment.
- Don Byars backboarding case for discussion
  - On hold
- **Trauma Triage Revision**  
Needs a vote – changes made to include CHKD as a Level I Pediatric Trauma Center – noted as any patient under 15 years of age. Updated the numbers of providers and ambulances and the format to make it a little cleaner and easy to read. Will poll committee members electronically.
- **CHKD Trauma Center Update:**  
The state Office of EMS evaluated and has recommended that CHKD to be a Pediatric Level 1 Trauma Center.

**New Business:**

- **Time for Meetings**
  - Is there any time better than the other or venue or other things that would possibly increase participation?
- **Handtevy Update**
  - Need to get update from Patrick at Handtevy for the cost of the program
- **WebEx for future OMD Meetings:**  
The group discussed the pros and cons, no decision was made at this time.

**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.

**The next meeting of the TEMS Operational Medical Directors Committee is the annual joint meeting with the PEMS OMDs and will be held December 6, 2017 at 12 pm at the TEMS office.**

**Hot Topics OMD workshop is scheduled for the morning of December 6, 2017 beginning at 0800.**