



Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.
Operational Medical Directors Committee
Minutes –June 5th, 2018 12:00pm

Attendance

Name	Agency/Representing	Attended
Stewart Martin, MD	VBEMS/ Chairperson	x
Stephen M. Skrip, MD	MTI /Airport	
Theresa Guins, MD	CHKD	x
Jim Burhop, MD	CHKD	
Steve Skinner, MD	Franklin/ Southampton	
Barry Knapp, MD	Norfolk Fire-Rescue	x
Rene Morcion	Reliance Medical Transport	x
Carl Wentzel, MD	Mid Atlantic Ambulance	
Manuel Armada, MD	TCC	x
Don Byars, MD	Portsmouth Fire and Rescue	
Ed McLaughlin, MD		
Paul Roszko	Navy	
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	
Mike Bono, MD	Special Events	x
Paul Holata, MD	Norfolk Fire-Rescue EMT-I	
Forrest Winslow	Chesapeake Fire	
Thomas Schwalenberg	Chesapeake Fire	
Meg Eason, MD	CHKD	
Kathryn Funk	Bon Secours Neuro	
Ray Willet	Suffolk Fire	x
David Long	TEMS	x
Mike McMahon	TEMS	x
Christopher Payne	Navy Fire	
David Coulling	TEMS	x

Welcome and Introductions

- Dr. Stewart Martin, called the meeting to order; approval of 6/2018 meeting minutes and introductions were made.
- Meeting did not have quorum due to impending storm (Hurricane Florence).

Old Business:

- RACE Score
 - All NFR providers have been trained on RACE Score
 - Training videos have been completed and made available for other agencies to utilize
 - NFR creating SOP before officially going live with RACE
 - Only other delay is due to lack of facility certified to treat LVO patients; SNGH moving towards Primary Plus certification and this will remedy issue for NFR
- Pulsara
 - SNGH has been moving towards using this system
 - Initial plan is to utilize the no-cost version for NFR
 - Chesapeake Regional Medical Center has had meetings with Pulsara reps and is moving forward with system as well
 - Agreed that a regional implementation of Pulsara would be nice, but is not likely to happen
- Handtevy
 - TEMS will be using a “contract modification” to obtain funds for Handtevy implementation
 - “Contract modification” would free TEMS from grant cycle and allow for quicker implementation
 - Use TEMS regional data and national data to support “contract modification”

New Business:

- Combative Patient Protocol
 - Consideration needs to be given to adjusting the dosages (5 mg vs. current dose of 10 mg for Versed)
 - Send protocol to education and training committee to edit current/create new protocol to include adjusted dosages and ketamine
 - Add ketamine to joint OMD meeting in December

- Needs to be sent out to obtain vote due to lack of quorum
- Hypothermic Cardiac Arrest protocol
 - Education and training committee had questions regarding number of defibrillations
 - Determined that passive rewarming should be emphasized and for EMT/AEMT to follow AED prompts
- Levophed Dosage for septic and non-traumatic shock
 - Current protocol has Levophed administered in mcg/kg/min
 - Recommendation was made to move to 2-12 mcg/min administration and follow hospital dosages; titrate to systolic BP of 90
 - Current mcg/kg/min has potential to exceed hospital dosages
 - Needs to be sent out for vote due to lack of quorum
- Anaphylactic and septic shock protocols
 - Suggested that these protocols be removed from non-traumatic shock protocol to simply layout
 - Suggestion was supported so decision will be sent to education and training committee to make changes
- IM/IN administration of glucagon for EMTs
 - This skill is within scope of practice established by state but it was decided that this would be up to the individual agency OMDs
- Mass gathering protocol/appendix
 - This was brought up briefly at the last meeting
 - Recommendation was for the education and training committee to draft an appendix/reference for this since it is not an actual protocol
 - Would cover topics such as treat-and-release and administration of OTC medications
- Education Workgroup Update
 - Working to update format/layout of protocols based off responses from regional survey
 - Discussed quarterly training ideas such as sex trafficking and bringing in specialty instructors
 - Send any other ideas to Mike McMahon
- PI Committee Update
 - None

Meeting Schedule for 2018

- Please send any suggested meeting locations to Mike McMahon
- Looking to find as many locations as possible to rotate through

TEMS/PEMS Joint OMD Meeting is December 13th, 2018 at PEMS

- Noon meeting time
- OMD Re-cert before meeting: 0800-1200

Meeting adjourned at 13:30

Announcements / Dates to Remember – please visit www.tidewaterems.org. Please contact Mike McMahon at mcmahon@vaems.org with any changes to your contact information.

The next meeting of the TEMS Operational Medical Directors Committee meeting is scheduled for December 13th, 2018.
This is the PEMS/TEMS joint OMD meeting
Noon meeting time