

**TIDEWATER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL, INC.
EMS EDUCATION & TRAINING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date: February 15th, 2023 **Meeting Location:** In-person **Chaired By:** Matt Owens **Begin Time:** 9:30 AM **End Time:** 11:38 AM
Minutes By: Valerie Vagts **Members Present:** Matt Owens, Andrew Heard, Alan Perry, Brian Roland, Craig Paulding, Jeff Matthews, Ksenia Gale, Stephanie Adams, Pat Edwards, Paul Ruppert, Steve Henson, and Valerie Vagts

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Intro / Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Call to order and introductions Δ Approval of January's minutes after change RSI to specify that the Ketamine isn't being used as a replacement in TEMS: 1st Ksenia/ 2nd Steve 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Educational Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ QTEE: January 26th was a hit with approximately 35 attendees per session in Public Health Microbiology, Cardiac Arrest, Burn Management, LVAD Training. We had instructors representing NFD, CFD, VBEMS and SNGH. Δ TEMS Expo May 16-2: register at www.temsexpo.org This will be in place of the 2nd quarter QTEE. The following QTEE will be July 27th. 	N/A	N/A	N/A
PI Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Binder Lift trials are complete for the whole region. Great feedback from the agencies and Valerie will get a quote to bring to MOC to see feasibility for getting them. Δ Asked it state will pick up the cost to add protocols into the Handtevy app 			
MOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ The following were approved by MOC and will be proposed to OMD meeting in March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Epi for croup and cardiac arrest for AEMTs o IO use outside of cardiac arrest for AEMT, and lidocaine use Δ MOC wants OMD's to weigh in on the Narcan dose issue with BLS providers to have the dose match the 2 mg packaging Δ Talking about alternative to Etomidate for RSI kits with OMD in March 	N/A	N/A	N/A
OMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ No meeting since last meeting 			
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ RSI specific documentation is missing from our protocols, would like to update the Documentation Guidelines document and merge that one with the Key Documentation and Performance Indicators. Valerie will work with Steve Δ AEMT test will be required prior to field internship beginning July 1, 2023 Δ Question 183 of the sanctioning exam was reviewed and the verbiage updated based on the request from Accomack Δ Stephanie from Portsmouth proposed 5 new questions for the I/P Sanctioning exam and 5 separate questions for the AEMT exam. These questions were added to the exams as of 2.17.23. Suffolk agreed to be next to provide questions. Δ Update trauma triage from American College of Surgeons came out in 2022 but the state is looking at revisions – so updates will be on hold until we get further guidance from OEMS and the Medical Direction Committee (should be in May). Looking to add an orange section to document burn care. Δ Proper handling of Torsades via ACLS – Stephanie Adams found that the AHA shies away from specific guidance. Cardiologists want at least one defibrillation attempt on torsades with a pulse. Updated verbiage in the treatment section of the Tachycardia protocol to add context. In cardiac arrest, added verbiage that Mag Sulfate is the preferred anti-arrhythmic. 		N/A	N/A

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Roundtable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ <u>Chesapeake</u> – have about 9 paramedic candidates that will need boards in the next 6 months Δ <u>Norfolk</u> and <u>Portsmouth</u> didn't have any updates Δ <u>Suffolk</u> – their OMD has declared this the year of the airway, changed from airtrack to glidescope go and using iGel Δ <u>Nightingale</u> is going to carry 2 units of blood going forward, need to train providers that this is a good opportunity Δ <u>Bon Secours</u> – Maryview is getting new charge nurses and the new ED director started Monday; Harborview is getting a new MRI next week. Southampton is getting a new medical director in March Δ <u>IOW</u> has done one RSI since it was rolled out, surgical cric training is coming Δ <u>VB</u> is creating the BiPap training using Newport News' existing materials Δ <u>Franklin</u> is partnering with VCU to be able to offer an AEMT academy that will start in late march early April. FFD is helping SH county get trained on the iGel. Δ <u>Paul Ruppert</u> stated the cost of the Binder Lifts would be around 775/875 for regular and bariatric sizing. Can do a 3-year lease. 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Monthly Protocol Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ General: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Crush Notes</u>: update treatments section to say "Administer medications simultaneously" and added "ETCO2" to the apply early part. ○ <u>Drown/Submersion</u>: Cleaned up the flowchart and added dive emergency information. Steve made a motion to adopt as written for July rollout, 2nd Ksenia. None opposed. ○ <u>Electricity/Lightning</u>: No updates, wait for trauma triage information to get updated then revisit ○ <u>Agitated/Combative</u>: Changes approved for July rollout by MOC and OMD ○ <u>Overdose</u>: waiting to talk to OMD about Narcan instruction, then will revisit. Will add the note for the reversal of Clonidine is Narcan and needs Medical Control order to do. Stephanie 1st, Brian 2nd. none opposed. Will got to MOC and OMD ○ <u>Whole Blood</u>: No updates, always getting reviewed as part of the pilot Δ Reference: Deescalation – remove the question asking if the patient is supine or prone so there is no confusion about only placing restrained patients supine. 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Next Meeting	This Committee meeting will be IN PERSON on March 15 th , 2023 at 9:30 AM at TEMS	N/A	N/A	N/A