



Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.
Operational Medical Directors Committee
Minutes – December 8th, 2022 12:00pm

Attendance

Name	Agency/Representing	Attended
Stewart Martin, MD	VBEMS/ Chairperson	X
Stephen M. Skrip, MD	MTI /Airport	
Jim Burhop, MD	CHKD	X
April Shackelford, MD	Franklin/ Southampton	
Allison Ashe	VB Lifesaving Service	
Richard Slama, MD	Navy Region Mid-Atlantic	
Barry Knapp, MD	Norfolk Fire-Rescue	
Rene Morcion, DO	Reliance Medical Transport	
Carl Wentzel, MD	Suffolk Fire and Rescue	X
Manuel Armada, MD	TCC	
Don Byars, MD	Portsmouth Fire and Rescue	
Paul Roszko, MD	NMCP	X
Zane Shuck, MD	Franklin/Southampton County	X
Michael Owens, MD	HRMMST	
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	
Paul Holata, MD	Norfolk Fire-Rescue EMT-I	
Hugh Hemsley, MD	Accomack Department of Public Safety	
Joseph Katora, MD	NMCP	
Dylan Woolum	EMS Fellow	X
James Reynolds	CFD	
David Long	TEMS	X
Valerie Vagts	TEMS	X
David Long	TEMS	X
Mike McMahan	TEMS	
Matt Owens	VBEMS	X

Welcome and Introductions

- Dr. Stewart Martin, called the individual meeting to order at 1:40 at PEMS.
- Approval of 9/6/2022 meeting minutes – 1st Dr. Shuck, 2nd Dr. Roszko. Motion Passed.

Old Business:

- Whole blood administration pilot update: One administration given with an experienced rupture in the tubing to include blood exposure. Troubleshooting indicated that the IO placement may not have been right causing increased pressure. To donate: see website <https://donate.tidewaterems.org/> for more information.
- iGel Rollout: The iGels are at the warehouse and ready for distribution to the regions and hospitals to help with initial restock. Education and Training has created the powerpoint training to be supplemented with hands-on, in-person training within each agency.
- Ultrasound: We were not the recipients of the Chic-fil-a grant. We have to re-evaluate what the plan is and where ultrasound machines fall in the list of priorities before making any additional moves forward.
- CPAP/BiPap: Still headed in the direction of getting the BiPap, which would be restocked at the hospitals, giving a cost savings to the agencies. The OMD's asked Education and Training to develop training using the BiPap. Implementation date is TBD.
- Cardiac Arrest Working Times: Dylan was able to get national numbers and submitted a request for state data through the epidemiologist, but doesn't have the data back yet.

New Business:

- Education and Training: Presented by Matt Owens and all protocols approved by OMD's Dr. Siegel 1st, Dr. Shuck 2nd. None opposed. Since quorum wasn't met, an email was sent out for additional approval. The changes are being held for the July 1 Training Rollout.
 - Protocol Changes: Termination of Resuscitation to change the cardiac arrest working times - waiting for state data before revising.
 - Agitated/Combative to open to Trauma. Highlighted changes were approved in both notes and flowchart. Need to bold the sentence about not mixing medications in the same syringe.
 - AOV to have "If pain is suspected, administer Morphine 0.1mg/kg IV/IO, May Repeat after 5 Minutes" from post RSI to post intubation in the flowchart.
 - High Performance CPR was a newly created reference protocol
 - Chest Decompression reference protocol updated to match TCCC guidelines
- Boards Process: Would like to have a document of general expectations of what should be included minimally during boards. Also, considering a mentor process for new OMD's. Running boards as a mega code was attempted in Chesapeake and is not a recommended

practice because it made things inconsistent and the goal isn't to test the ability to work the equipment but test the knowledge of how to handle different situations and where they would transport certain patients' conditions to.

Meeting Schedule for 2023

- March 7th, June 6th, September 5th, and December 5th

Meeting adjourned at 14:30

Announcements / Dates to Remember – please visit www.tidewaterems.org. Please contact Valerie Vagts at vagts@vaems.org with any changes to your contact information.

**The next meeting of the TEMS Operational Medical Directors Committee meeting is scheduled for
March 7th, 2023 at 12:00pm.
Location: TBD**