



EDUCAITON AND TRAINING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: November 15th, 2023

Chaired By: Terri Christman

Minutes By: David Keeler

Location: TEMS Office and Virtual

Begin Time: 9:33 AM

End Time: 11:30 AM

Members Present: Alan Perry, Amanda Bryant, Andrew Heard (virtual), David Keeler, Ksenia Gale, Stephanie Adams, Steven Henson, Terri Christman (Vice Chair)

Call to order

- Introductions
- Approved Previous Minutes: 1st – Stephen Henson 2nd – Alan Perry. Passed unanimously

Educational Programs

- Upcoming training opportunities
 - QTEE – January 25th, 2023 <https://www.tidewaterems.org/qtee>
 - Moulage Training Course December 12th
 - All agencies please refer people interested in learning/doing moulage to D.Keeler
 - Counter Terrorist Education Feb 6th-7th
 - MIH/Community Paramedicine needs being identified

PI Initiatives

- November 9th 2023 Meeting Held – Highlights to be brought up under old business

MOC Initiatives

- No Meeting Held

OMD Initiatives

- No Meeting Held

OEMS T&CC Initiatives

- No Meeting Held

Old Business

- Feedback from Stroke Coordinators on ALS intercept delay vs. value
 - CVA calls should be made ALS but could be BLS if there would be a noticeable delay in transport
 - ED physicians prefer to personally assess patient before ordering TKA
- Whole Blood
 - Provider education on medical etiology and criteria
 - VBEMS to show educational content developed in December
- Change Pain Rating Face Scale – Alan
 - Motion to add NVPS and CRIES scale to Protocol Reference Page
 - 1st by Alan and 2nd by Amanda. Passed unanimously
- Medication Waste Signatures – Alan
 - OEMS has no requirements, but Board of Pharmacy must have 'wet' signatures for witness to disposal
 - Current protocols are correct, but agencies may choose to require signatures on electronic reports
- Appendix K update – Review VBEMS updated version
 - Will mail out to members for vote for adoption



- CPAP-BiPAP Reference Protocol Transition Update
 - Review VBEMS training materials December meeting
- Trauma PI committee updates
 - Updated protocol for vote to reflect wound packing changes

New Business

- Multiple Doses of DuoNeb (2.5 Albuterol and 0.5 Atrovent)
 - Agreed to ask OMD Committee RE Adult COPD/Asthma/Wheezing: “Should the standard practiced in prehospital administration match the standard of care in the emergency room? And does the time frame between intervals remain the same?”
- Updated VAD Reference Page
 - Motion to adopt proposed changes 1st Terri and 2nd by Alan – Passed unanimously
- Pediatric Trauma Transport Criteria
 - Send to Trauma PI Committee changes to Appendix I and Traumatic Injury protocol to update
 - the bullet point: CHKD is the level 1 trauma center and is the preferred destination for trauma patients under 15 years of age
- ETCO2 less than 26 as possible Sepsis
 - Motion to revise statement to remove “less than 26” and reference to serum lactate
 - 1st Terri and 2nd Stephanie – Unanimously Passed
- Reference Guide to discuss treatment of protective equipment (i.e., football helmets)
 - Terri to develop draft for December
- AEMT Sanctioning “Worst Questions” review
 - 2 questions removed by unanimous vote due to overwhelming missed on AEMT exam
 - “Flush Rate” question and “CPAP Agency Approval” question
 - 4 questions wording changed
 - 4 questions untouched
 - Instructors should emphasize BLS before ALS and “per weight” dosages (not just max)

Monthly Protocol Review

- Resolved to attend to Protocol Review 1st thing December meeting

Roundtable

- No Agency Feedback

Next Meeting

The next Committee meeting will be in-person/hybrid on **December 20th, 2023, at 9:30 AM**