



EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: July 17, 2024

Chaired By: Matt Owens

Agenda By: David Keeler

Location: TEMS Office and Virtual

Begin Time: 9:30 AM

End Time: 11:22 AM

Attendees: Amanda Bryant (virtual), Andrew Heard, Bryan Rush (virtual), Craig Paulding, Darrin Gomes, David Keeler, Matt Owens (Chair), Patricia Edwards (virtual), Valerie Vagts, William Shackelford

Call to order

- Introductions
- Approval of Previous Minutes 1st Will and 2nd Andrew no abstention or objections

Educational Programs

- Upcoming training opportunities
 - TEMS QTEE Event July 25th Delta Hotel
 - NHTSA – Symposium August 14th
 - Will offer virtual classes in the future
 - TEMS Expo 2025 announced May 13th -18th
 - Call for presentations open
- Other Agency Training Initiatives
 - Whole Blood Administration Classes being organized

PI Initiatives

- Meeting Held 7/11/24 – Valerie
 - Formulating what vital signs would indicate an advanced airway
 - VBEMS and CFD got Gold award from Mission Lifeline
 - Stroke task force meeting on 7/19/2024
 - Latest studies showing higher percentage of injury than previously thought
 - XStat device being evaluated
 - Regional Ultrasound training in August being scheduled as a pilot program

OMD Initiatives

- No Meeting Held

MOC Initiatives

- No Meeting Held

OEMS T&CC Initiatives

- Meeting Held 7/10/24
 - Committee going on record to say Symposium is a priority
 - New NCCR Conversion – VA providers are adjusted accordingly for people who recertified after 10/23
 - 10% Pediatric CEU's

Monthly Protocol Review

- Reference/Appendix: Glasgow Coma Score, Capnography, CPAP
 - The terms 'CPAP' and 'BiLevel' and 'BiPap' all need to be added and updated
- General: AOV, Breathing Difficulty Adult/Pediatric – approved no changes
 - Committee recommends Lasix should be removed from protocols



- Practice Exam PowerPoint Review
 - Several examples need to be amended and updated. VBEMS will reword and submit
- Motion made for Protocols to be as amended as discussed, exam practice PowerPoint amended as discussed, and recommendation to remove Lasix from the protocols and Drug Box Inventory
 - 1st Matt and 2nd Will – No discussion – unanimously passed

Old Business

- Sanctioning Exam Remediation Updated Form
 - Approved with no abstention or objections
- Updated Sanctioning Policy and Procedures Document
 - Changes to quantify and track 1 year
 - Chose not to allow a PM student to take the AEMT exam directly afterwards
 - Approved with no abstention or objections

New Business

- State Scope of Practice Formulary not updated yet to allow Cyanokit and AEMT
 - OEMS working to get online document updated
 - Has been approved by the State Medical Directors Committee
 - OEMS has given approval for agencies to allow administration by AEMT providers
- Interest in a CodeStat class?
 - Significant interest in holding a CodeStat demo class by Stryker
- TEMS Medication Delineation Document – Versed
 - The 'M' confuses providers since Versed is standing for seizures but PO for cardioversion
 - For clarity change the 'M' to a checkmark. No change in authorization just change in presentation
- Char suggested to examine all PO orders and consider elimination of as many physician only orders
- QTEE, and other training event information dissemination
 - What is the best way to disseminate upcoming training?
 - Agencies report using electronic means and training portal announcements are most effective
 - Making providers aware of training vs. providers choosing to opt out of in-person training
- Do we list Pediatric Destination Preference to CHKD even if further away
 - Although we do not list "even if further away" we do list as 'a preferred destination' in the Appendix Regional Plans
- Call out to have agencies describe the steps to prelease an AEMT as an independent provider
- Add questions to Sanctioning Exam to identify Hemodynamic Instability and Hemorrhagic Shock

Roundtable

- Agency Feedback
 - Bon Secours Maryview Hospital got a Plus Eliete rating
 - Chesapeake testing out LifePak 35's and Chesapeake changing administration of Epi administration during Cardiac Arrest from 2 mL in 1000 mL NaCl to 1 mL in 500 ml NaCl

Next Meeting

The next Committee meeting will be in-person/hybrid on **August 21st, 2024, at 9:30 AM**