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Joint PEMS-TEMS Medical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: December 13th, 2018

Meeting Location:

PEMS- Classroom Room

Chaired By: C. Lawson

Begin Time: 12:52 p.m.

End Time: 1:30 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: Seth Craig

Name	Agency
Ashe, Amy	PEMS
Baker, Chris	Hampton FD
Bxars, Don	Portsmouth FD
Craig, Seth	PEMS
Doak, Melissa	York C. FLS
Dodd, Lisa	Riverside Tappahannock ED, Northumberland Co ES, Richmond Co ES
Erwin, Eleanor (TC)	James City County FD, York Co FLS, Eastern State Hospital
Fish, Jim	Newport News FD
Hoyle, Paul	PEMS
Justis, David	PEMS PPP Committee Chair, West Point RS
Lawson, Cheryl	Newport News FD/TEMS Regional OMD
Martin, Stewart	Virginia Beach EMS/TEMS Regional OMD
McCorry, James (TC)	AMR, Camp Perry
McMahon, Mike	TEMS
Michael, Joel	IOW, NSVRS
Player, Michael	PEMS
Schwalenberg, Thomas	Chesapeake FD
Siegel, Lewis	Chesapeake FD
Sweet, Jason	James City County FD
Thomas, Debbie	PEMS

Name	Agency
Wentzel, Carl	Suffolk Fire/EMS
Willet, Ray	Suffolk FD
Winslow, Forrest	Chesapeake FD

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting Called to Order at 12:52 p.m. by C. Lawson. Those present introduced themselves.		
Introductions	Introductions were made around the room and on teleconference (TC).		
Approval of Minutes	Approval of the December 6 th , 2017 Minutes. Minutes approved unanimously as written.		
State OMD Committee Update	Dr. Dodd-		
Regional OMD Report	PEMS: Dr. Cheryl Lawson- Kevin Brophy hired as Office Manager Protocol App Initiative was well received and has worked very well for prehospital providers. MIH and Behavioral Health grants from Bon Secours was just announced. Regional Awards successful despite weather at Busch Gardens. TEMS: Dr. Stewart Martin- TEMS grieves the loss of Jim Chandler. David Long is now Regional Executive Director, special thank you to M. Player for help in the transition. Very effective Educational Programs in region.		
Old Business	TEMS HandTevy Update- Forrest Winslow (Chesapeake FD)- contract modification for HandTevy in Region- medication administration in Chesapeake FD, going regionally. \$295/instructor- no card fee, compared to PALS, etc. Currently working with ImageTrend and ESO. There are some data glitches working out. There is an implementation up fee and then an annual maintenance fee.		
New Business	Dr. Martin- Ketamine in EMS medication boxes. Dr. Erwin expressed concern about Ketamine shortage. Dr. Lawson and Dr. Martin expressed interest in bringing to protocols, esp. for pain management and excited delirium. M. Mahone wants to roll out excited delirium training in TEMS Region. F. Winslow shared a concern from pharmacy in TEMS region regarding concentration and available volumes. TEMS and PEMS Medical Directors all agreed to put Ketamine in their respective standard medication boxes. TEMS is moving from D50 to D10 and having positive patient outcomes, including less rebound and less hospital readmittance. Only issues are mixing since it is not a solution. Still using D50 in rhabdomyolysis. TEMS administering Levophed by weight but reviewing dose range. IN Ativan was discussed, no resolution.	PEMS MAC Committee to vote in regular session about adding Ketamine to medication box.	MAC/ regular session 12-13-18
For the Good of the Order	Next Meeting December 10 th , 2019 12:00 pm at TEMS Office. Will include OMD Update from 08:00-12:00 pm.		
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.		