



Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.
EMS Medical Operations Committee
Minutes – October 10, 2018

Attendance

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Member's Name</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Member's Name</u>	<u>Present</u>
Accomack	Charles Pruitt		John Greer	
Northampton	Hollye Carpenter			
Chesapeake	Thom Schwalenberg		Forrest Winslow	<u>X</u>
Franklin	Vince Holt	Retired	Tim Dunn	
Norfolk	Dan Norville	<u>X</u>	Greg DeYoung	
Portsmouth	Jeff Meyers, Chair	<u>X</u>	Amy Ward	
Suffolk	Ray Willet	<u>X</u>	Rainey Dail	
Virginia Beach	Kevin Lipscomb	<u>X</u>	Ed Brazle	
Isle of Wight	Jeff Terwilliger		Chris Smith	<u>X</u>
Southampton	Terri Bolton	<u>X</u>	Timothy Dunn	<u>X</u>
ED Nurse Mangers	Chris Roberts		Frankie Hoffer	
ED Physician	Paul Roszko			
Pharmacist	Jessi Sandin		Danielle Bouldin	
Hosp. Administrator	Ralph Rosignolo			
Public Health			Larry Hill	
Commercial EMS	Anthony Wilson			
Special Operations	Dennis Keane	<u>X</u>		
Fed Fire/Navy EMS	Christopher Payne		Anthony Sickell	
Nightingale	Denise Baylous			
CHKD Transport Team	Jamie Carter		Cheryl Deschaine	
HRMMRS	Stephanie Hackett	<u>X</u>		
TEMS Staff	David Coulling	<u>X</u>	Jay Porter	<u>X</u>
TEMS Staff	David Long	<u>X</u>	Judy Shuck	<u>X</u>
TEMS Staff	Mike McMahon	<u>X</u>		
TEMS Board				
OEMS	Wayne Berry	<u>X</u>		
<u>Guests</u>				
<u>Jurisdiction / Agency</u>	<u>Guest's Name</u>		<u>Guest's Name</u>	
FFR	Mark Carr			
NCEMS	Timothy Honeycutt			

Welcome and Introductions:

Jeff Myer, Chair called the meeting. Introductions were made, VBEMS Chief Vince Holt has now retired. The committee approved the **August 8, 2018** minutes as written.

Performance Improvement:

Forest Winslow reported that the PI subcommittees are working on updating the STEMI plan the group is looking at setting up a super-user account with AHA to drawdown true regional reports. The STROKE committee is also trying to revamp the PI plan to be more comprehensive. The Trauma committee is working on scene times, as they continue to be elevated, and still are not meeting the bar according to other performance measures.

OMD Committee:

Mike McMahon reported the meeting on 9/11 but could not be voted on as there weren't enough members present for a quorum: The current dosage for Levophed in non-traumatic shock patients is 0.1 - 0.5 mcg/kg/min (see attached protocol). It was suggested that this be changed to 2 - 12 mcg/min to follow the dosage used within the hospital. Please send me your votes either in favor or against this proposed change. Ketamine was discussed last meeting for patients experiencing excited delirium. At the next meeting (December 13th) we would like to bring this discussion up again. The state scope of practice states that EMTs can administer glucagon via the IM or IN routes. This was discussed and it was decided that the agency OMD should decide if they are comfortable with their EMTs administering glucagon as opposed to having a TEMS region wide policy on this. The Joint TEMS/PEMS meeting is scheduled for 12/13/18 at the PEMS office, please RSVP your planned attendance to Kevin Brophy (kbrophy@vaems.org or 804-693-6234) by 12/7/18.

Education Workgroup:

Ray Willet reported that the group is currently doing updates.

Pharmacy Pharmacy Exchange:

Nothing to report, pharmacies are trying to streamline the process by no longer inventorying boxes at the window.

OEMS:

Wayne Berry reported that there a few positions open and being filled rapidly. Applications are being accepted for EMS scholarships via the state website. Please encourage your local OMD that they must complete at least two workshops within a 5 year period.

MCI Working Group Activities & Membership

Mass Casualty Incident Management – Module I Pilot Course

A pilot of the newly revised MCIM-I course will be conducted at TEMS on Saturday, October 27, 2018, assuming that the student minimum is met. The new MCIM-I curriculum will be piloted during this course. The course previously scheduled for October 6, 2018 course was cancelled as only two Emergency Operations and EMT instructors registered to attend the course.

Mass Casualty Incident Response Preparedness Activities

- 09 August 2018: Conducted Scenario Based MCI Training for New Portsmouth Fire EMS Supervisors (4 students completed the course)
- 17 August 2018: Attended the Norfolk International Airport Operation Cartwheel Functional Exercise Mid-Term Planning Conference
- 23-24 August 2018: IS-400 course conducted at TEMS (16 students completed the course)
- 24 August 2018: Attended the Norfolk International Airport Committee for Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting.
- 04 September 2018: Participated in the 2018 Shake Out (Earthquake) Initial Planning Meeting.
- 06 September 2018: Attended the Eastern Virginia Healthcare Coalition meeting.
- 06 September 2018: Attended the National Disaster Medical System initial Steering Committee meeting.
- 10 September 2018: Participated in the EVHC Highly Infectious Disease Full Scale Exercise Final Planning Meeting
- 11 September 2018: Attended the Norfolk International Airport Operation Cartwheel Functional Exercise Final Planning Conference
- 11 September 2018: Attended the EVHC Long Term Care meeting, presenting on upcoming exercise opportunities for Long Term Care Facilities
- 21 September 2018: Served as exercise staff and an evaluator for the Norfolk International Airport Operation Cartwheel Functional Exercise. Provided 150 "patient" cards for use in the exercise by EMS personnel.
- 28 September 2018: Hosted an External Active Threat Prevention & Awareness Course for Long Term Care Facilities at TEMS (12 students completed the course)
- 09 October 2018: Provided the patient moulage card and coaching for the EVHC Highly Infectious Disease Full Scale Exercise

HRMMRS & HRMMST

- HRMMRS has received a State Homeland Security Grant funds to replace all of the consumable medical supplies in the DMSUs, SSUs and in the Strike Team cache and a grant to replace the current ultrasound machines.
- The consumable medical supplies in both Strike Team caches will be replaced in November.
- The HRMMST will be providing medical coverage the Structural Collapse School at the Virginia Beach Fire Training Center the week of 15-19 October 2018.

Upcoming Training

- 23-24 October 2018: IS-300 - Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents course at TEMS. The course is full.
- 27 October 2018: MCIM – I Pilot Course at TEMS
- 19-20 December 2018: ICS-400: Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff for Complex Incidents and Multi-Agency Coordination at TEMS

Upcoming Exercises

- 18 October 2018: ShakeOut (Earthquake) Exercise
- 08 November 2018: Ice Storm Grayson II Regional Table Top Exercise. Winter Storm Grayson of January of 2018 illuminated a number of preparedness and planning gaps in Emergency Operations Plans across the region. Two major areas of concern are transportation for both staff and patients when the roadways are "challenging" to navigate due to ice and snow accumulation, and the coordinated regional response to address that issue. This exercise is designed to test healthcare providers and emergency managers plan's in response to a winter storm with subsequent travel problems for patients and staff. Seating to this exercise is limited to 200 players from the Dialysis, Long Term Care, Home Health, Hospice, Transportation providers, Jurisdictional and Health Department Emergency Managers in the Eastern Region of Virginia. Registration is required. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ice-storm-grayson-ii-regional-table-top-exercise-tickets-49661852939>

Unfinished Business:

Mike McMahon is putting the final touches on the Handtevy contract modifications that is not tied to RSAF grant.

Announcements / Dates to Remember – please see www.tidewaterems.org

*The next Medical Operations Committee Meeting will be held **December 12, 2018** at 12 noon at the TEMS office.*