



Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.
Operational Medical Directors Committee
Minutes –June 5th, 2018 12:00pm

Attendance

Name	Agency/Representing	Attended
Stewart Martin, MD	VBEMS/ Chairperson	x
Stephen M. Skrip, MD	MTI /Airport	x
Theresa Guins, MD	CHKD	x
Jim Burhop, MD	CHKD	x
Steve Skinner, MD	Franklin/ Southampton	x
Barry Knapp, MD	Norfolk Fire-Rescue	x
Rene Morcion	Reliance Medical Transport	x
Carl Wentzel, MD	Mid Atlantic Ambulance	
Manuel Armada, MD	TCC	x
Don Byars, MD	Portsmouth Fire and Rescue	
Ed McLaughlin, MD		
Paul Roszko	Navy	
Christopher Foley, MD	CHKD	
Jamil Kahn, MD	CHKD	
Joe Lang, MD	Portsmouth Fire and Rescue	
Joel Michael, MD	IOW, NSVRS	x
Lewis Siegel, MD	Chesapeake Fire	x
Lori Givonetti, MD	Nightingale	
Manuel Armada, MD	TCC	x
Mike Bono, MD	Special Events	x
Paul Holata, MD	Norfolk Fire-Rescue EMT-I	
Forrest Winslow	Chesapeake Fire	x
Thomas Schwalenberg	Chesapeake Fire	x
Meg Eason, MD	CHKD	x
Kathryn Funk	Bon Secours Neuro	x
Ray Willet	Suffolk Fire	x
David Long	TEMS	x
Mike McMahon	TEMS	x
Christopher Payne	Navy Fire	x
David Coulling	TEMS	x

Welcome and Introductions

- Dr. Stewart Martin, called the meeting to order; approval of 3/2018 meeting minutes and introductions were made.

Old Business:

- Agreed to rotate locations for noon meetings
 - Try to cycle through municipalities
 - Ideas for possible locations should be emailed to Mike McMahon
- The following protocol items were approved:
 - Supplies Restocking program and policy – review and revise as necessary
 - Medication exchange program and policy – review and revise as necessary
 - Hospital diversion planning. Review/revised Diversion plan (in our case it's the closure plan) – review and revise as necessary
- EMS Stroke/tPA Transfer Sheet
 - Discussed changes made to wording; only change was to wording that outlined pre-transport blood pressure
 - Form primarily impacts medical transport agencies; EMS/911 agencies will most likely have RN from sending facility ride in unit with patient and crew
 - Motion made to primarily approve form and allow for editing in the future; seconded
- RACE Score
 - Training materials have been completed; available to any agency that wishes to use them
 - Fields providers are being educated
 - Delay on hospital side
 - Dr. Ramakrishnan; willing to give presentation of findings from her study of RACE conducted within PEMS

New Business:

- Presentation by Pulsara

- Free - prehospital
- Cost - in hospital
- Handtevy Presentation
 - Provided demo bag to look through
 - Demo bag being brought to MOC Meeting as well
- Regional Sanctioning Policies and Procedures
 - Online exam/sanctioning test almost complete
 - Sanctioning specialists are cleared to conduct oral boards
 - Updated rhythm packets for boards now include 12 leads
- Education Workgroup Update
 - None
- PI Committee Update
 - Performance dashboard presented by Forrest
 - Agreed that dashboard format is beneficial
- Pain Management Protocol Changes
 - IV Toradol and PO meds not supported; concerns regarding renal failure patients and possible surgery after being brought to hospital were primary reasons for not backing IV Toradol and/or PO medication administration
 - When dealing with traumatic injury patients consider limiting administration of narcotic pain medications; should help with potential drug shortages; treatment for cardiac chest pain patients will not change
 - Discussed IV Acetaminophen; generally not supported due to high cost
- Discussed possible creation of "mass gathering" protocol
 - PO meds, treat-and-release

Meeting Schedule for 2018

- Meetings will be Tuesdays at noon
- Rotating location through various jurisdictions
- Email ideas for locations to Mike

TEMS/PEMS Joint OMD Meeting is December 13th, 2018 at PEMS

- Noon meeting time
- OMD Re-cert before meeting; 0800-1200

Meeting adjourned at 13:58

Announcements / Dates to Remember – please visit www.tidewaterems.org. Please contact Mike McMahon at mcmahon@vaems.org with any changes to your contact information.

**The next meeting of the TEMS Operational Medical Directors Committee meeting is scheduled for September 11th, 2018.
Noon meeting time, Location TBD**