



Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.
Operational Medical Directors Committee
Minutes –September 10th, 2019 12:00pm

Attendance

Name	Agency/Representing	Attended
Stewart Martin, MD	VBEMS/ Chairperson	x
Stephen M. Skrip, MD	MTI /Airport	x
Theresa Guins, MD	CHKD	
Jim Burhop, MD	CHKD	x
April Shackleford, MD	Franklin/ Southampton	x
Kenneth McManus, DO		
Barry Knapp, MD	Norfolk Fire-Rescue	
Rene Morcion, DO	Reliance Medical Transport	
Carl Wentzel, MD	Suffolk Fire and Rescue	x
Manuel Armada, MD	TCC	x
Don Byars, MD	Portsmouth Fire and Rescue	
Dave Cash, MD		
Paul Roszko	Navy	
Zane Shuck	Franklin/Southampton County	
Jamil Kahn, MD	CHKD	
Joe Lang, MD	Portsmouth Fire and Rescue	x
Joel Michael, MD	IOW, NSVRS	x
Lewis Siegel, MD	Chesapeake Fire	x
Lori Givonetti, MD	Nightingale	
Mike Bono, MD	Special Events	
Paul Holata, MD	Norfolk Fire-Rescue EMT-I	
Forrest Winslow	Chesapeake Fire	
Jason Sarver	Chesapeake Fire	
Meg Eason, MD	CHKD	
Kathryn Funk	Bon Secours Neuro	
Ray Willet	Suffolk Fire	
David Long	TEMS	x
Mike McMahan	TEMS	x
John Walker	Norfolk Fire-Rescue	x
Jay porter	TEMS	x
Christi Budy	VBEMS	
Jessi Sandin, Pharm.D.	Sentara Pharmacy	

Welcome and Introductions

- Dr. Stewart Martin, called the meeting to order; approval of 6/2019 meeting minutes and introductions were made.

Old Business:

- Pulsara
 - CRMC and CFD – used for critical patients only so far (stroke and STEMI)
 - Sentara will most likely not buy into this system due to cost
- Handtevy
 - OMDs, please keep pressure on your agencies to get the training done

New Business:

- Education Workgroup Update
 - Motion made to approve following changes; motioned carried; changes will be implemented with next protocol updated:
 - Add a second bag of D10 to orange boxes (space permitting)
 - Change adult max dose of Ketamine to 25 mg for both IV and IN administration and change weight based dose to 0.25 mg/kg
 - Ketamine will be added to pain management for only isolated extremity fractures and major burns with no airway compromise (track regional use of Ketamine after implementation)
 - If pharmacy approves, an extra vial of Versed can be added to red box to make up for Ativan being removed (post-RSI sedation is the main concern)
- PI Committee Update
 - Discussed topic of extended stroke window brought up at Stroke PI
 - Will not impact EMS until prehospital diversion situation is straightened out
- Alternate Regional OMD
 - Motion made to nominate Dr. Michael as alternate regional OMD; motion carried; Dr. Michael is new alternate regional OMD
 - Dr. Michael will also serves as vice chair of TEMS OMD committee

- Congratulations Dr. Michael
- Status of commercial agencies within region
 - Would like to see more involvement from commercial agencies
 - OMD committee members agree that they would welcome and appreciate commercial agency OMD involvement
 - Southampton County EMS contract issue
 - Possibility of non-TEMS agency winning contract
 - These providers will need to be TEMS sanctioned
 - Unsure of who OMD for this region will be

Meeting Schedule for 2019

- 12/10/19 (joint OMD meeting held in TEMS this year)
- All dates are second Tuesday of the month

Meeting adjourned at 13:00

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 December 10th, 2019.
8:00 a.m. meeting time with OMD workshop before meeting
Location: TEMS Office**