



Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.
Operational Medical Directors Committee
Minutes –December 10th, 2019 2:00pm

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	
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	FBI	x
Paul Roszko	Navy	
Zane Shuck	Franklin/Southampton County	x
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	x
Mike Bono, MD	Special Events	
Paul Holata, MD	Norfolk Fire-Rescue EMT-I	
Forrest Winslow	Pulsara	
Thomas Schwalenberg	Chesapeake Fire	x
Meg Eason, MD	CHKD	
Kathryn Funk	Bon Secours Neuro	
Ray Willet	Suffolk Fire	x
David Long	TEMS	x
Mike McMahan	TEMS	x
John Walker	Norfolk Fire-Rescue	
Jay porter	TEMS	
Christi Budy	VBEMS	
Jessi Sandin, Pharm.D.	Sentara Pharmacy	

Welcome and Introductions

- Dr. Stewart Martin, called the meeting to order; approval of 9/2019 meeting minutes and introductions were made.

Old Business:

- Pulsara
 - CRMC and CFD are no longer using Pulsara
- Handtevy
 - OMDs, please keep pressure on your agencies to get the training done
 - Approaching the one year mark since Handtevy was first brought in
 - Print copies of Handtevy will go out to agencies shortly and that should help with regional training

New Business:

- Education Workgroup Update
 - The following protocol changes were discussed and approved by vote:
 - Appendix A, Item 2 will be updated to specify that unused medications must be disposed of in appropriate device (such as RXDestroyer) per state code
 - 75 and 100 kg patient RSI dosages for adult patients (75 kg receives 20 mg of Etomidate and 80 mg of Rocuronium, 100 kg receives 30 mg and 100 mg respectively)
 - Standardize the Epi drip in adult bradycardia and ROSC to 2 – 10 mcg/min
- PI Committee Update
 - Agencies still need to work on scene times for time-sensitive emergencies (stroke, trauma, STEMI)
- Discussion regarding commercial agencies within region
 - Southampton County EMS
 - MTI to stop providing EMS services on 12/31/19
 - Franklin Fire will start covering EMS calls in Southampton County (Franklin Fire providers will staff truck in Southampton)
 - Commercial agencies have committee

- This committee will bring in additional revenue

- Approval of new protocol format
 - Moving from 12th edition to 13th edition
 - Motion to approve was made, seconded, motion approved
 - With MOC and BOD approval 13th edition will be official instated

Meeting Schedule for 2020

- 3/10/20, 6/9/20, 9/8/20, 12/10/20 (joint OMD meeting held in PEMS)
- All dates are second Tuesday of the month (except joint meeting which is a Thursday)

Meeting adjourned at 14:00

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 March 10th, 2020.
Noon meeting time
Location: TBD**