



Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.
Operational Medical Directors Committee
Minutes – June 11th, 2019 12:00pm

Attendance

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

Welcome and Introductions

- Dr. Stewart Martin, called the meeting to order; approval of 3/2019 meeting minutes and introductions were made.

Old Business:

- Pulsara
 - CRMC and CFD – primarily EMS to charge nurse communication
 - Has proven successful with stroke patients
 - Only used for time sensitive cases so far
 - Keep Pulsara on agenda for future meetings to track progress
- Handtevy
 - 35 regional instructors trained at the Expo
 - TEMS would like OMDs to push for their agencies to generate a training plan/schedule that can be submitted to TEMS to meet contract obligations with state

New Business:

- Pharmacy suggested removing Ativan from drug boxes as it has a shorter shelf-life than Versed
 - No different in effectiveness or cost
 - Motion to remove Ativan was made, approved by vote
 - Protocols will be updated to reflect this change
 - Replace Ativan with versed in protocols
- Ketamine concentration will be 50 mg/mL for region
 - Recommended concentration by pharmacy
- D10 in protocol updates
 - 250 mL bag of 0.1 g/mL D10
 - 0.5 g/kg or 5 mL/kg for regional protocols
 - Remove D50 from red and orange boxes, have only 1 250 mL bag in orange box; no D10 or D50 in red box

- Motion made to change this, approved by vote
- A regional OMD asked why Labetalol was not in protocols
 - Not necessary for EMS
 - Commercial agencies can pick up Labetalol from sending facility on transports that may require it
- Education Workgroup Update
 - Idea to remove Lasix was brought forward to TEMS
 - Monitor regional Lasix use for one year while checking provider narratives to determine patient outcome when Lasix used
 - Make decision after data has been gathered
- PI Committee Update
 - RACE
 - CFD and NFR have been using it
 - Receiving facilities do not always know how to interpret RACE score
 - No prehospital diversions yet
 - Need to develop system to check in receiving facility/facility diverted to has space for LVO patient
- Status of commercial agencies within region
 - Involve commercial agencies in regional MCI training in case of MCI
 - TEMS would like unified/regional buy-in to protocols and box exchange program
 - Get ALL agencies trained to same level and standards
 - Include commercial agencies in committee meetings and establish their own committee
 - Included commercial agencies in box exchange fees

Meeting Schedule for 2019

- Dates: 9/10/19, 12/10/19 (joint OMD meeting held in TEMS this year)
- All dates are second Tuesday of the month

Meeting adjourned at 13:45

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 10th, 2019.
Noon meeting time
Location TBD**