



Performance Improvement & OMD Committee

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Membership:

The PI Committees shall be comprised of a representative/or their designee from:

- ✚ Each jurisdiction (5):
 - Accredited education program: Jason Ferguson/Lisa Aiken
 - Air Medical: Robbie Conner
 - Amherst County: Sam Bryant
 - Appomattox County: Susan Walton
 - Bedford County/Bedford City: Janet Blankenship
 - Campbell County: Michelle Turner/Frank Smith
 - Commercial Transport Agency: Jeff Tanner & Tom Walton
 - Hospital Representative: Dr. Tom Forsberg, Co-Director for LGH Trauma Services; Kelly Brown, Centra R.N., Centra Trauma Services; Vacant, ED Representative
 - Lynchburg City: Ricky Bomar, Robert Lipscomb or designee
 - Regional Operational Medical Direction Committee: Dr. Wendy Wilcoxson, Dr. Kayla Long
 - *Every EMS provider in the BREMS region is invited to attend and encouraged to speak and ask questions.



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~Committee Agenda and Minutes~

June 2019: Committee Agenda



BREMS COI Committee Agenda

*Thursday, June 27th, 2019
9:00 AM
Centra Simulation Center*

1. Call to Order
2. COI Quarterly Information
 - Future of COI
 - Protocol updates, ResQ Pod, other BREMS projects on the horizon
 - Controlled substance diversion initiative with LGH Pharmacy
3. Committee Discussion
 - Open forum for questions or concerns



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June 2019: Committee Meeting Minutes

**BREMS CQI Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 27th, 2019 – 9AM
Centra SIM Center – AHA Classroom**

Members Present:

Dr. Wendy Wilcoxson	BREMS
Jenn Kersey	BREMS
Dr. Tom Forsberg	Centra Trauma
Ricky Bomar	LFD

The meeting began at 9:15 AM

CQI Quarterly Information

- Jenn discussed that no topic would be presented. With the transition in Regional Medical Direction, we are working on the future of protocols and CQI. Group discussion was had regarding the topics of trauma & resuscitation.
- Jenn gave an update regarding the Controlled Substance Diversion initiative with LGH Pharmacy and explained how the process would be done. We are in the infancy stages of this process. The goal is to do monthly monitoring of providers administering controlled substances and identify areas of needs regarding parameters set by the group. As well, identify areas where there may be red flags regarding administration. Ben Bond & Jenn Kersey will be working with Nadine Gilmore from the Pharmacy as well as Jeff Tanner & Jimmy Mitchell from Centra Transport.

Committee Discussion

- Dr. Tom Forsberg, co-director for Centra Trauma Services, outlined some of the initiatives coming from the trauma team, such as trauma triage as a community effort to include a triage plan for surgery teams as needed. In addition, Dr. Forsberg asked how the EMS patient updates from trauma are going. Jenn stated that it has been going well as far as she has heard. We appreciate Kelly's efforts in establishing that program.
- Jenn asked Dr. Forsberg & Dr. Wilcoxson about the needle decompression status and what their thoughts were. She explained that the axillary training has been completed per request from Dr. Plock and trauma services. But we have not



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moved forward with implementation. Dr. Wilcoxson stated that she will put this topic on her list for review.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Submitted by,

Jenn Kersey, BREMS EMS Field Coordinator



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~OMD Committee Agenda and Minutes~

June 2019: OMD Committee Agenda



BREMS OMD Committee Agenda

Wednesday, June 19th, 2019
4 PM
BREMS Office - Suite 19

1. Old Business
 - a. Protocol Updates
2. Regional OMD Update
3. BREMS Update
 - a. Trauma Cap - Pilot Ending 6/20
 - b. iGel update
 - c. Handtevy update
 - d. Ultra Sound
 - e. ResQPod
 - f. EMS Supplies at LGH
4. Open Discussion

Regional Operational Medical Direction Committee



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Meeting Minutes *Wednesday, June 19th, 2019, 4pm BREMS Office Suite 19*

Members Present:

Dr. Wendy Wilcoxson	BREMS Regional OMD
Dr. Kayla Long (by phone)	Centra/BREMS OMD
Jennifer Kersey	BREMS
Ben Bond	BREMS
Janet Blankenship	Bedford County

Workgroup Present:

Candace Brown	LFD/Centra
Holly Hogan	Huddleston RS – Bedford County
Heather Markey	Campbell County Public Safety/Appomattox VRS
Jarred Scott	Amherst County
Frank Smith	Campbell County Public Safety
Roger Rozell	LFD

The OMD meeting began at 4:00 pm.

Old Business:

- Jenn gave an update regarding protocol updates. Her & Dr. Wilcoxson have developed a protocol outline that will be a working document moving forward for protocol updates in the future. A copy of the outline draft was provided for members to look over. Workgroup members were encouraged to provide input as to which protocols they are interested in working on. And to provide names & contact information for any members of their agencies, etc. who would be interested in participating as well. Both LFD & CCPS said they have members who are willing to participate. Those names & contact information will be given to Jenn.

Regional OMD Update:



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- Dr. Wilcoxson stated that as of July 1, she will be the new Regional OMD. She stated that she will be taking on Dr. McLeod's agencies temporarily until another OMD for those agencies can be found.

BREMS Update:

- Jenn gave an update on the Trauma Cap Pilot. This will end as of June 20th. All agencies were asked to turn in their caps to the BREMS office.
- Jenn gave an update on the Handtevy Pediatric System. Sean has indicated that the new launch period will be in July.
- Jenn gave an update on ultrasound. Sean has planned an education night for June 27th where ED physician Dr. O'Callaghan will speak regarding ultrasound use and there will be vendors present for providers to look at. All levels are encouraged to attend. Heather M. discussed the education and trials that Appomattox County has done in the past. Dr. Wilcoxson said that ultrasound will come to the region, but there are still discussions on use, application and education.
- Research is currently being looked at for use of the ResQPod, an impedance threshold device utilized with automatic chest compressions in CPR. Dr. Wilcoxson stated that she would like to look into this further before making a decision about moving forward. A lengthy discussion was had on the consortium document Jenn provided for the group, "State of the Future of Resuscitation". We will continue to look at evidence and research regarding this topic. Journal clubs were also discussed.
- Jenn discussed the new EMS Supply Exchange policy at LGH. She encouraged all members to pass along to their departments that it is imperative that items are logged & scanned out properly. Jarred S. asked if the monetary amounts we have for coded patients in the field who cannot be billed, attribute to the LGH supply deficit. We will ask that question, because it was not made clear to BREMS staff.

Other Business/Discussion:

- Ben inquired about future provider health and wellness classes. There was discussion on how we implement that in the future but no dates were determined at this time.
- There was discussion/questions regarding the iGel airway. I.e. Is it first line? Second line? Etc. It was made clear that as we have indicated at its release, the iGel is to used exactly in the place of the King LTD Airway. For ALS providers, the ETT is still first line, and the iGel would only be used in the case of a failed or otherwise difficult airway. For BLS providers, they are to utilize the iGel as an advanced airway as needed, just as they would have the King. Some discussion was had regarding certain agencies using it otherwise. Agencies are not to deviate



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from protocol unless directed to do so by either Online Medical Direction or their agency Operational Medical Director.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Submitted by,

Jenn Kersey,
BREMS EMS Field Coordinator

BREMS QUARTERLY OMD COMMITTEE MEETING

Topics:	TBD	Meeting Date:	6/19/2019
Facilitator:	Jenn Kersey	Place/Room:	BREMS Suite 19

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OMD KAYLA LONG (BY PHONE)	CENTRA/BREMS	



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On-Going Projects within CQI:

- As recommended by the BREMS OMD group based on CQI results and data gathered from the region:
- Continued work on adding medications to drug box for those that have been on back order.
- Introduction of the Handtevy Pediatric System to the BREMS Region
- Introduction of Ultrasound to the region
- Continued review of trauma specific items as outlined by the committee with Trauma Services
- Continued planning with Kelly Brown, Trauma Services – Centra Health
 - Provider recognition on outstanding performance related to trauma
- Continued work with our new Provider Workgroup; sub-group of the OMD Committee
 - Current work on protocol outline & updates
- Continued work on Regional Benchmark numbers/goals & percentages



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Quarterly CTS for BREMS:

- The June 1st CTS was held at CVCC and had 29 total registrants.

Other:

- Continue assistance with training logistics with Sean Regan, Training Coordinator.
- Continue coordination with program coordinator, Ben Bond.
- Continue assistance with Protocol changes and development
- Continue work with the OMD Committee and sub-group Provider Workgroup