



## 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~

### Sept 2019: Committee Agenda

#### **BREMS CQI Committee Agenda**

*Wednesday September 25th, 2019  
1:00 PM  
BREMS Office*

1. Call to Order
2. CQI Quarterly Information
  - CQI plan
  - Chest Decompression protocol/procedure
  - Performance parameters for CQI
  - ResQ Pod
3. Committee Discussion
  - Open forum for questions or concerns



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### Sept 2019: Committee Meeting Minutes

**BREMS CQI Committee Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, September 25th, 2019 – 1PM  
BREMS Office**

**Members Present:**

Dr. Wendy Wilcoxson	BREMS
Jenn Kersey	BREMS
Mary Kathryn Allen	BREMS
Ben Bond	BREMS
Sean Regan	BREMS

The meeting began at 1PM

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.
- The Regional CQI Plan was discussed to include working towards performance parameters for protocols.
- Zoll ResQPod was discussed. Tabled at this time.
- The chest decompression location and protocol was discussed. ATLS guidelines recommend midaxillary versus midclavicular.

Committee Discussion

- No further at this time

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Submitted by,

Jenn Kersey, BREMS EMS Field Coordinator



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~OMD Committee Agenda and Minutes~

### Sept 2019: OMD Committee Agenda

#### **BREMS OMD Committee Agenda**

Wednesday, September 18th, 2019  
2 PM  
BREMS Office - Suite 19

1. Old Business
  - a. Protocol Updates
  - b. Ativan removal from AP Bag
  - c. Chest decompression procedure
2. Regional OMD Update
3. BREMS Update
  - a. Performance parameters for protocols
  - b. Spinal immobilization initiative
  - c. IM Glucagon for EMTs
  - d. IO procedure for AEMTs
  - e. IM Epi for AEMTs
  - f. Zoll ResQ Pod
4. Open Discussion



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### Sept 2019: OMD Committee Meeting Minutes

#### Regional Operational Medical Direction Committee Meeting Minutes

*Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 2pm  
BREMS Office Suite 19*

#### **Members Present:**

Dr. Wendy Wilcoxson	BREMS Regional OMD
Jennifer Kersey	BREMS
Mary Kathryn Allen	BREMS
Ben Bond	BREMS
Sean Regan	BREMS

#### **Workgroup Present:**

The OMD meeting began at 2:00 pm.

#### **Old Business:**

- Protocol committee members have been contacted; Jenn will schedule upcoming meetings.
- A decision was made to remove Ativan from the AP Bags; Jenn will draft a directive to send to the pharmacy.
- A draft has been issued to change the location for chest decompression; ATLS standards recommends that the primary site be 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> space midaxillary and 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> midclavicular will become a secondary site. Once approved by Dr. Wilcoxson, we will send a directive to the region.

#### **Regional OMD Update:**

- None

#### **BREMS Update:**

- Dr. Wilcoxson discussed performance parameters for the protocols so that CQI may move forward in a productive manner. Jenn will begin working on this soon.



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- A meeting will be scheduled with LGH Trauma Services to discuss the ongoing spinal immobilization initiative.
- A discussion was had as to why EMTs aren't allowed to administer IM Glucagon per protocol. Jenn stated that the state formulary for procedures does not reference IM/SQ administration; And under the formulary for medications, EMT may administer "glucose elevating agents". Dr. Wilcoxson stated she will look into this more and come back with a decision.
  
- IO for AEMTs was discussed; Jenn stated it is taught in the curriculum and should be utilized. Dr. Wilcoxson stated that she will look into this as well.
- IM Epi for AEMTs in the case of anaphylaxis was discussed. Currently, it is not in protocol, but it is taught on a national level. Again, Dr. Wilcoxson will look into this further.
- Zoll ResQPod will be a future item for discussion but was tabled at this time.

### **Other Business/Discussion:**

- None

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4 pm.

**Submitted by,** Jenn Kersey, BREMS EMS Field Coordinator



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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 September CTS for BREMS was cancelled due to low enrollment.

### 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





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## BREMS QUARTERLY CQI COMMITTEE MEETING

<b>Topics:</b>	BREMS Update	<b>Meeting Date:</b>	9/25/2019
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Jenn Kersey	<b>Place/Room:</b>	BREMS Office

Name	Department	E-Mail
JENN KERSEY	BREMS	
MIC ALLEN	"	
WENDY WILCOXON	"	
BEN BOND	"	
SEAN REGAN	"	

# BREMS QUARTERLY OMD COMMITTEE MEETING

Topics:	TBD	Meeting Date:	9/18/2019
Facilitator:	Jenn Kersey	Place/Room:	BREMS Suite 19

Name	Department	E-Mail
JENN KERSEY	BREMS	
MK ALLEN	"	
WENDY WILCOXSON	"	
BEN BOND	"	
SEAN REGAN	"	

## **FY2020 Q1 Field Coordinator Other Activities:**

- + July 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – Interviews with regional award nominees for state submissions
- + July 15<sup>th</sup> – BREMS meeting with LGH regarding supply tower
- + July 16<sup>th</sup> – Meeting to discuss drug diversions
- + July 25<sup>th</sup> – Prehospital Collaborative meeting with Dr. Thompson and team
- + July 29<sup>th</sup> – Second meeting with LGH regarding supply tower
- + August 12<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with AP Education committee to discuss logistics for Sept training event
- + August 15<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with Dr. Wilcoxson
- + August 19<sup>th</sup> – BREMS subcommittee meeting
- + August 28<sup>th</sup> – BREMS BOD meeting
- + Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> – Meeting with Dr. Wilcoxson
- + Sept 12<sup>th</sup> – APP Education Day
- + Sept 18<sup>th</sup> – BREMS OMD Meeting
- + Sept 25<sup>th</sup> – BREMS CQI Committee Meeting