



Regional Medical Direction Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday, December 16th, 6:00 pm

Jimmy on the James

Members Present:

Mary Kathryn Allen	BREMS
Jennifer Kersey	BREMS
Sean Regan	BREMS
Dr. Marilyn McLeod	Regional OMD; LFD, Campbell Co. Public Safety, and Amherst Co. agencies
Dr. George Wortley	Big Island
Dr. Kayla Long	Centra Air & Ground Transport
Dr. Leonard Cohen	Bedford agencies, Concord, BWXT, Pamplin and Altavista
Guests	Janet Blankenship, Gary Roakes, Heather Childress and Michelle Turner

The OMD meeting began at 6 pm at Jimmy on the James.

The meeting minutes were reviewed from August 2016.

Dr. McLeod made mention of CQI Review for refusals and indicated that charts from all agencies will be reviewed going forward.

Dr. Cohen expressed some concerns in regards to Altavista Rescue Squad. MK indicated that meetings will be held at the beginning of the upcoming year to further discuss this matter.

Jenn mentioned to the OMDs that in our Cardiac Arrest – ROSC Protocol, the Epi drip is listed as Paramedic only. She asked should this include Intermediates as well, to fully encompass ACLS. The OMDs agreed that it should be changed. Dr. McLeod indicated that she wants to see a 2017 Skills Review on all vasopressors. The other OMDs agreed as well.

MK mentioned the concentration change for Midazolam from our current supply of 5mg/5ml to 5mg/1ml. She states that there will be further discussion on this with Nadine Gilmore, Chief Pharmacist at LGH. MK stated that both ODEMSA and Western are using this concentration for nasal atomization. Dr. McLeod stated that she is in agreement of changing the concentration and supply as long as there is education created to support the change. The committee agreed to change the supply to 5mg/1ml.

MK advised the committee that drug boxes would soon be in Danville Regional.

There was discussion on Naloxone administration for EMTs. The national EMT curriculum now includes this. And due to the opioid crisis, the State Health Commissioner has issued state wide administration of naloxone for the layperson and it is now available at all pharmacies. Jenn stated she would research the supply and administration rules and guidelines and report back to the committee. She indicated that BREMS has already placed it in the medication formulary in anticipation for its use.

Dr. McLeod stated that she would like to see 3rd quarter protocol review for LVADs/indwelling devices, restraints, and palliative care/DNR.

The committee decided upon the following topics for 2017 Annual Skills Review:

Vasopressors

Bleeding Control/QuikClot

Ethics & Practices in regards to AMA/Refusals

Jenn had discussion on the state of the current Centra EMS Room. Visuals were presented to the group of other facilities. She communicated to the committee that she has spoken with liaisons and directors from across the state at other large facilities and has come away with some very positive information. MK stated that she would like a meeting to take place with Centra in the near future to further discuss this.

There was additional discussion about a Centra ED EMS liaison. Dr. Long indicated that while they do have a representative to assist with this from the ED, it is not a stand-alone position. That it is added responsibility.

Dr. McLeod stated that there was no further information to relay from the state level. However, she did indicate that there will be Trauma Review data coming forward at the first of the year and she would like the regional council to review and compare that data for accuracy.

Janet Blankenship asked if there could be a regional EMT Instructor knowledge improvement course offered. Dr. McLeod suggested that we have someone come in from out of the area to assist with this opportunity.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Submitted by,

Jenn Kersey,
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