



**BREMS CQI Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 27th, 2017 – 9AM
Centra Simulation Lab, Classroom 202**

Members Present:

MK Allen	BREMS
Jenn Kersey	BREMS
Dr. Marilyn McLeod	BREMS Regional OMD
Dr. Virginia Harvey	Centra Health Trauma Director (Guest)
Kelly Brown	Centra Trauma Services
Lisa Aiken	CVCC
Sam Bryant	Amherst County
Joey Greer	Amherst County
Jarred Scott	Amherst County
Michelle Turner	Campbell County
Susan Walton	DRT/Appomattox County

The meeting began at 9:00 am at the Centra Simulation Center, Classroom 202.

Dr. Virginia Harvey was introduced to the committee. Dr. Harvey is an ED Physician at Lynchburg General and is taking over for Dr. Matt Newman as the Centra Health Trauma Services Medical Director

Old Business -

- Jenn had emailed the group the proposed merged PI Plan for review prior to the meeting. Kelly noted some grammatical changes that she would send via email. With there being no other concerns or corrections, Lisa Aiken made motion to accept the PI Plan. Seconded by Kelly Brown. All members present in favor; none opposed.

Trauma Review

- Kelly presented on the LGH ED Trauma Site Survey Results. She relayed the great working relationship between Centra and BREMS. Level I trauma alerts were discussed. Data was presented on scene times vs alert times vs arrival to ED

times. Kelly relayed that she would work with med comm on accepting a short description from EMS to get in an early notification. Jenn also emphasized the importance of calling as soon as possible to alert the ED.

- Kelly presented the revised Trauma Level Guidelines and brought orange laminated cards to the meeting to hand out to the localities.

CQI Quarterly Topics

Current Review – Pain Management

- Jenn covered data on pain management, which will be available via the BREMS website. Jenn gave a brief description of the BREMS region and the AP program. There was much discussion on the need for another alternative to morphine for our patients experiencing pain, outside of the AP program, and placing ketamine in the drug box as an adjunct. There was much discussion on ketamine. Both Dr. McLeod and Dr. Harvey are supportive of small dosages for an adjunct analgesic. Protocol development will begin, pending approval from the OMD Board & Pharmacy group.
- There was discussion on education and preceptorships from Lisa Aiken, Clinical Coordinator for the CVCC Paramedic Program. She stated that she feels training is key, and teaching the new providers how and when to administer pain management is important. There was discussion on the opioid crisis and what has contributed to providers not being as apt to give appropriate pain management in the field.
- Dr. McLeod discussed ketorolac, and asked that the dosage be reduced to 15mg. She encouraged leaders to push their providers to utilize it more often.
- Julie Martin discussed wastage procedures in the ED. It was agreed upon by the group that we should come up with a different method in which EMS Providers waste medications. When asked, Julie stated that there have not been other issues that she or her staff has observed.
- Kelly presented on ketamine from her registry database. She produced data that showed pre-hospital use of ketamine for 2017 thus far has been appropriate and no inappropriate administration of ketamine was noted.
- Jenn asked that the group remind their providers not to use slang terminology in their run reports. It sounds unprofessional. That providers should be using correct medical terminology.

Previous Quarterly Review –

- Jenn relayed to the group that she has spoken with Dr. Sackett in regards to utilizing metoprolol in the future for rate control in tachycardia and atrial arrhythmias. She will present to the OMD committee for approval and move forward with protocol development.

Committee Discussion -

- Jenn presented the iGel Airway. There was a video shown demonstrating it's use and effectiveness. This was well received by the group and Dr. McLeod is in approval to move forward.

- Jarred Scott & Joey Greer from Amherst County spoke about these and they ordered one to train with on a manakin. Jenn, Jarred, Joey and Dr. McLeod will work on an SOG for a trial with these in Amherst.
- Sean has also spoken with the rep and is arranging a demo.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM.

Submitted by,

Jenn Kersey
BREMS EMS Field Coordinator

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