



Regional Medical Direction Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 3rd, 6pm

Bedford County

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. Leonard Cohen	Bedford agencies, Concord, BWXT, Pamplin
Guests	Janet Blankenship – Bedford County F&R

The OMD meeting began at 6:00 pm.

Old Business:

None

Regional OMD Update:

Marilyn discussed the State GAB and her rotation off. She stated that she was unsure of who is slated to replace the state OMD at this time. Marilyn discussed other state updates as well.

BREMS Update:

Jenn stated that she and Sean Regan are actively working on the quarterly protocol update as well as other ongoing projects with CQI and working with the LGH ED. She relayed to the OMDs about recent CQI findings with pain management and suggested the following:

Protocols:

- Pain Management – BREMS would like to add ketamine and fentanyl to the standard BREMS drug box. All OMDs were in favor of this addition, with strict protocol guidelines and a policy that indicates during a diversion, providers would need to be drug tested within 24 hours of the incident.

- Atrial arrhythmias – BREMS would like to add metoprolol to the drug box as a treatment for rate control in fast atrial rhythms. An example was shown of other regional councils who do the same. Jenn also stated that she has been in contact with Dr. Sackett (Electrophysiologist from Centra Stroobants) about this change and he is in full support. Cardizem would be more preferred, however not all medic units have the refrigeration capabilities. So this is a good, inexpensive alternative. All OMDs were in agreement.
- Sean suggested that IV Nitro be added to the box. There was much discussion. All OMDs agreed.

Skills Drills for 2018:

There was much discussion about this topic. Several ideas were suggested. Dr. McLeod stated she would like to host a “mock trial”. Nothing was made definitive. This topic will be discussed again at the December meeting.

AP Program Update:

Nothing at this time

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Submitted by,

Jenn Kersey,
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