



Regional Operational Medical Direction Committee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 19th, 1pm

BREMS Office Suite 19

Members Present:

MK Allen	BREMS
Jennifer Kersey	BREMS
Ben Bond	BREMS
Dr. Kayla Long	Centra
Dr. Marilyn McLeod	Regional OMD; LFD, Campbell Co. Public Safety, and Amherst Co. agencies
Dr. Leonard Cohen	Bedford Co & Campbell Co agencies

The OMD meeting began at 1:00 pm.

Old Business:

- An update was given to the OMD Committee on where we are on drug box additions. As soon as the national shortage is cured, we will be adding ketamine and metoprolol to the box. Jenn asked about Tylenol. The usage is very low for the past year. The OMDs suggested sending out some further education on its use. And to encourage a Tylenol/torodol combination for pain management.
- The pharmacy has asked if we can just utilize (1) vial of 1.25 of Enalaprilat. The group agreed that this was fine.

Regional OMD Update:

- Dr. McLeod discussed the state level issue of intermediates being sent on vent transports alone. She states that they have tabled the issue at this time.

BREMS Update:

- Jenn reported that the iGel trial in Amherst County is going well. ACPS Deputy Director Sam Bryant attended the CQI meeting earlier in the day and advised that they have had 100% success with the airway thus far, with zero failures. The trial

will close and BREMS will look at data and pursue purchase/secure grant funding.

- Jenn updated the group on the Handtevy project. The study with CVCC has been completed and was successful. They next trail will occur with Bedford CO F&R during their monthly training exercise. After this, BREMS will pursue funding and move forward with regional training.
- Jenn presented the group with applications for the OMD work group that was discussed in March. All applications for the exception of one were accepted. Dr. McLeod was in opposition and will reach out to the provider directly. The BREMS office will send acceptance letters. Jenn will work on developing an orientation and handbook, to include a HIPAA protected form to sign, for all of the new members.

Skills Drills for 2018:

- Ben gave an update for the Skills Drills training on mid-axillary decompression site use and approved trainers for this skill.

Other Business:

- Dr. McLeod stated that she wants to develop another group of Advanced Practice AP Medics. It was decided to do a pre-test, 2 day class, 3 month mentorship, followed up with a ½ day class, post-test, and practical testing.
- Jenn stated she would pass this on to Sean for him and Ben to begin work on.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3 pm.

Submitted by,

Jenn Kersey,
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