

Rappahannock EMS Council
Operational Medical Director Endorsement Application Reviews
August 14, 2008
10:30 a.m.

Present: Dr. David Garth, Regional Medical Director
Tina Skinner, Executive Director

Dr. Garth had called a meeting at the Rappahannock EMS Council Regional Training & Simulation Center to review all OMD re-endorsement applications that had been received. The Virginia Office of EMS had announced that all physicians serving as an OMD and/or PCD at the time the new EMS Regulations went into effect were “grandfathered” and received a conditional endorsement until August 31, 2008. In July an additional extension was granted until August 31, 2009 to allow all requirements for re-endorsement to be met to include completion of an OMD Training Course.

The following OMD Re-Endorsement Applications were received by the council office and reviewed for approval to move forward in the process:

- Jeff Alberts, OMD – Orange County
- William J. Barker, OMD – Fauquier County
- Jordan Crovatin, OMD – Culpeper County
- Rickard Dalberg, OMD – Stafford County
- James R. Dudley, OMD – Westmoreland Agencies; LifeCare Medical Transports
- David Garth, Regional Medical Director
- Andrew Garvie, OMD – City of Fredericksburg
- Douglas R. Johnson, OMD – King George County
- Mark Pierce, OMD – Rappahannock County
- William A. Reese, OMD – LifeCare Medical Transports
- Coleen A. Rickabaugh, OMD – Spotsylvania County
- Nasser Sitta, OMD – Fauquier County

All applications were recommended for approval. Several of the applications were missing required attachments. Council staff will work to obtain those before mailing to the Office of EMS.

Dr. Garth, Regional Medical Director also reviewed an OMD Endorsement application for Dr. Lawrence Roberts to serve several Stafford County EMS licensed agencies. Dr. Roberts currently is serving as the new Trauma Director at Mary Washington Hospital and has met on several occasions with Stafford County Fire, Rescue & Emergency Services. The application was approved for recommendation to the Office of EMS.

The review meeting closed at 11:30 a.m.

RAPPAHANNOCK EMS COUNCIL
Medical Direction Committee Meeting
Wednesday, December 17, 2008

Members Present: Dr. Jordan Crovatin, Culpeper OMD; Dr. Lawrence Roberts, Trauma Medical Director; Dr. David Garth, Regional Medical Director

The meeting was called to order at 5:38p.m. by Dr. Garth at the REMS Council Training Center in Fredericksburg, VA.

- 1) Update on outstanding OMD applications
 - a. Dr. Jenks - Seeking endorsement for Fauquier County and will be replacing Dr. Saitta.
 - b. Dr. Roberts - Seeking endorsement for Stafford County and will be replacing Dr. Dalberg.
- 2) Approval of adult and pediatrics intra-osseus, and ITD protocols. Will be presented to REMS Board for inclusion in Regional Protocols.
- 3) Approval of Stafford pilot project regarding stable patient transports.
 - a. Lively discussion of protocol
 - b. Will continue to work on this protocol
- 4) New Business: None
- 5) Old Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 6:42p.m.

**RAPPAHANNOCK EMS COUNCIL
MEDICAL DIRECTION COMMITTEE
March 18, 2009**

Members Present: Dr. David Garth, Regional Medical Director and Dr. Jordan Crovatin, Culpeper County Operational Medical Director

Excused Absences: Dr. Jeffrey Alberts, Dr. Rickard Dalberg, Dr. James Dudley, Dr. Drew Garvie, Dr. Nael Hasan, Dr. Michael Jenks, Dr. Doug Johnson, Dr. Mark Pierce, Dr. Andy Reese, Dr. Coleen Rickabaugh, Dr. Lawrence Roberts and Dr. Nasser Sitta

The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. by Dr. Garth at Culpeper Regional Hospital.

- 1) Stafford County pilot of Regional Patient Care Protocol 3.16 so called "stable patient policy" not in effect yet and working to finalize with Dr. Roberts --- await results of pilot before opening to entire region.
- 2) Brought review of inter-facility transport policies by so called "911 agencies" --- will bring back to REMS MDC. Stafford may run a pilot if the need arises.
- 3) A guidance memo was sent to all EMS agencies regarding capabilities of Stafford Hospital Center after Dr. Garth's personal discussions with the medical staff and executive committee of Stafford Hospital Center.
- 4) Briefly discussed hypothermia and cardiac arrest protocols.
- 5) Reviewed material from State Medical Direction Committee meeting as attended by Dr. Garth, Regional Medical Director.

Proposed Meeting Dates/Times/Locations:

- June 17, 2009 / 6:00 p.m. / Rappahannock EMS Training Center, Fredericksburg
- September 16, 2009 / 6:00 p.m. / Culpeper Regional Hospital
- December 16, 2009 / 6:00 p.m. / Rappahannock EMS Training Center, Fredericksburg

Meeting adjourned at 6:45p.m. Next meeting will be held **Wednesday, June 17, 2009, 6:00p.m. at the REMS Council Training Center, Fredericksburg.**