

RAPPAHANNOCK EMS COUNCIL
Medical Direction Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 16, 2010

Members Present: Dr. David Garth, Regional Medical Director; Dr. Lawrence Roberts, Stafford OMD.

Others Present: Trauma Medical Director; Eddie Allen, Fredericksburg Fire Dept., Chris Eudailey, Spotsylvania County Fire & Rescue; Dan Butler, Chancellor Fire & Rescue; Joey King, LifeCare Medical Transports; Mark Garnett, Caroline County Fire & Rescue; Kevin Dillard, LifeCare Medical Transports; Brett Locklair, LifeCare Medical Transports; Eric Lasky, Chancellor Fire & Rescue

The meeting was called to order at 5:30p.m. by Dr. Garth at the REMS Council Training and Simulation Center in Fredericksburg, VA. The following items were discussed:

- 1) OMD Application Endorsement
 - a. Dr. Sandra Crouse - Seeking endorsement as an OMD in REMS Council region. Application reviewed and tabled.
- 2) Discussed medication shortages and substitutions announced nationally that will affect the regional EMS Drug Box. Also discussed upcoming Cardizem shortage noting a field version that does not require refrigeration will no longer be manufactured. Will seek to remove from protocols.
- 3) Discussed the Protocol Committee reviewing new policies and protocols for the upcoming version that is to be re-written.
- 4) Discussed a Boy Scout Jamboree protocol that allows transport to unique BSA Medical Facilities in case of a MCI at Ft. A.P. Hill that is time and place sensitive.
- 5) Discussed Ambulance Destination / Hospital Diversion Policies. Members present thought the amended policy was a good start. Additional changes and input from all area hospitals recommended.
- 3) New Business: None
- 4) Old Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:00p.m.