

RAPPAHANNOCK EMS COUNCIL
Medical Direction Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 15, 2010

Members Present: Dr. David Garth, Regional Medical Director; Dr. Jordan Crovatin, Culpeper OMD and Dr. Nael Hasan, Caroline OMD

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Dr. Garth, Regional Medical Director at Culpeper Regional Hospital, Culpeper, VA. The following items were discussed:

- 1) Approved Zofran to be taken out of the regional narcotic box. Romazicon should stay in same pouch as Versed.
- 2) Two OMD applications reviewed and endorsements approved to forward to the Office of EMS:
 - Dr. Travis Jasper, Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center
 - Dr. Sandra Crouse
- 3) Surge/Diversion Policy was discussed. Need more input from regional hospitals before bringing to Fire Chiefs, etc. The committee asks that the Council arrange a meeting between empowered parties from hospitals and Fire Chiefs in our region.
 - To be discussed: Use of computer alert system and cost associated; proposed language of policy.
- 4) Discussed Ambulance Destination Policies. Members present thought the amended policy was a good start and approved the policy. Additional changes and input from all area hospitals recommended were included.
 - 1) New Business: None
 - 2) Old Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 6:30p.m.

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Members Present: Dr. David Garth, Regional Medical Director; Dr. Nael Hasan, Caroline OMD; Dr. Lawrence Roberts, Stafford OMD; Dr. Travis Jasper, Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center.

Others Present: Keith Moore, Protocol Subcommittee

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Dr. Garth, Regional Medical Director at the Rappahannock EMS Council Training Center, Fredericksburg, VA. The following items were discussed:

Minutes: The minutes of September 15, 2010 were approved as presented.

New Business:

- 1) Discussed Pediatric Asthma score as used by Mary Washington Hospital Pediatrics Department. Will not apply to EMS until data is clear that the score will apply to EMS.
- 2) Discussed Hypothermia. Mary Washington Hospital has started a program and is accepting patients. Pilot projects are being considered about applying pre-hospital hypothermia to the REMS region. Mr. Moore will work with Dr. Roberts to present a regional pilot project and present pre-hospital data in the literature to the REMS Medical Direction Committee. The Medical College of Virginia Artic Program will be consulted also.
- 3) Discussed the Trauma Plan for the REMS region with minor revisions presented from the Regional Trauma Committee. Approved as presented with no additional input to present to the REMS Board under the plans' annual review.
- 4) Reviewed and approved recommendations for the Regional QI Indicators under FY2011 to include discussion on Third Quarter reporting.
- 5) Reviewed the Chempack/Nerve Agent protocol as approved by Dr. Garth for use with the recent National Scout Jamboree and State Fair in Caroline County. The protocol supports our region's EMS chempack which is maintained by Mary Washington Hospital. Input also provided from the Protocol Subcommittee. Protocol approved for inclusion in Regional Patient Care Protocols.
- 6) Nominated Dr. Nael Hasan for the Regional Medical Director position to the REMS Board. Dr. Garth will be stepping down.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30p.m.

**Rappahannock EMS Council
Medical Direction Committee Meeting
March 14, 2011**

Present: Dr. Nael Hasan, REMS Regional Medical Director

Others Present: Dr. Maha Alattar, Rappahannock Neurology; Robert Usher, Protocol Committee Member

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. at the REMS Council Training Center.

Dr. Hasan read minutes from the December 16, 2010 Medical Direction Committee meeting and approved; there were no other committee members present.

Remainder of meeting was devoted to editing of the Regional Stroke Plan with Dr. Alattar and Mr. Usher. The focus was to attempt to streamline the identification process for acute CVA by the prehospital provider.

The document was acceptable to all parties with a few minor edits that Dr. Hasan will submit. Mr. Usher agreed to send Dr. Hasan a draft updated protocol.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.