

Rappahannock EMS Council
Medical Direction Committee Meeting
August 15, 2012

Members Present: Dr. Nael Hasan, Regional Medical Director; Dr. Michael Goeden, Fredericksburg OMD; Dr. Lawrence Roberts, Stafford OMD

Old Business:

1. Trauma pre-hospital standard call-in format: for trauma patients transported to Mary Washington Hospital. Dr. Roberts and Dr. Hasan should have a final draft soon and hopefully roll-out in the next few months. This will ensure only pertinent information that will help better characterize trauma activations is received.
2. Drug shortages: Versed is being used for seizures since other benzodiazepines are in short support. Discussed an interesting review highlighting the utility of IM versed for seizures, to avoid any delay in treating status epilepticus without IV access.

New Business:

1. Official approval and welcome of Dr. Goeden as the new Fredericksburg OMD.
2. Westmoreland County helicopter utilization: Dr. Hasan has been approached by multiple physicians and staff at MWH with concerns about the appropriate use of HEMS by this agency. It seems to mostly relate to CVA patients; i.e. people who are not actually having a stroke or do not qualify for TPA/advanced interventions. He believes it is mostly an education issue – perhaps conduct a lecture/case review/Q&A session.

Next regularly scheduled Medical Direction Committee meeting will be October 17, 2012, at Culpeper Regional Hospital, Board Room.

Rappahannock EMS Council
Medical Direction Committee Meeting
December 19, 2012

Members Present: Dr. Jordan Crovatin, Culpeper County OMD; Dr. Nael Hasan, Regional Medical Director; Dr. Lawrence Roberts, Stafford OMD

Excused: Dr. James Dudley, LifeCare Westmoreland County OMD; Dr. Mark Pierce, Chester Gap VFD & Flint Hill VFD OMD; and Dr. Steven Taylor, Fauquier County OMD

Others Present: Pamela Bertone, REMS ALS Instructor; Wayne Perry, REMS Executive Director

Old Business:

1. Protocol Update – discussed issues and questions from providers and other OMDs.
2. Discussed new trauma radio call-in format roll-out.

New Business:

1. Dr. Hasan reported on the State Trauma Center Study. It's a poorly designed study presented to the Governor's Advisory Board.
2. Reported on the continued drug shortages and/or removals (thiamine/romazicon/strophine)

Next regularly scheduled Medical Direction Committee meeting will be February 20, 2013, at Culpeper Regional Hospital, Board Room.

Rappahannock EMS Council
Medical Direction Committee Meeting
February 20, 2013

Members Present: Dr. Jordan Crovatin, Culpeper County OMD; Dr. Nael Hasan, Regional Medical Director

Dr. Hasan called the meeting to order at 6:30pm at Culpeper Regional Hospital.

There being no business to be discussed the meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.

Next regularly scheduled Medical Direction Committee meeting will be April 17, 2013 at the REMS Council.

Rappahannock EMS Council
Medical Direction Committee Meeting
April 17, 2013

Attendance: Dr. Jordan Crovatin, Culpeper County OMD; Dr. Nael Hasan, RMD and Caroline County OMD; Dr. Lawrence Roberts, Stafford County OMD

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm at the REMS Council by chairman, Dr. Nael Hasan.

Agenda items:

--State OMD meeting update

- *electronic/paper signatures

- *legislative update

- *recertification waiver changes

- *seatbelt use by EMS providers

--NAEMSP state chapter

--Wayne Perry (updates/issues etc)

New business/discussion