

Rappahannock EMS Council
Guidelines & Training Committee Minutes
October 25, 2016
REMS Training & Simulation Center

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by the Chair, John Brandrup at 1900 hrs

Roll Call and Recognition of Guests: Members present were Jake Marshall, Chair, John Brandrup, Linda Harris, REMS Council Staff and guest Ed Bonham. On the phone were members Mark Garnett, Maurice Moody and Wayne Perry, REMS Council Staff. Excused was Tim Jeter.

Approval of Minutes: August 29, 2016 Minutes were approved as stand

Staff Report:

We have an upcoming NR psychomotor test on November 19, 2016, Proposed January 28 for Initial I, AEMT and retest of all including Paramedics. After that Paramedic test sites for March 11, May 20 and June 10, 2017. Possible retests of other level depending on station.

New Paramedic stations will be, Trauma, Static, Dynamic, Oral A, Oral B and Scenario Based Station.

EMT-I & P students are currently working on field internship & clinicals so they can be cleared to test

EMT Class Fall 2015 had 15 that passed Psychomotor test in January. So far 8 have gained certification by passing NREMT cognitive test.

Spring 2016 - Class finished May 7, 2016 with 17 students. 12 have gained state certification

Fall 2016 started August 15 with 8.

ALS Coordinator Requests: none

Sub-Committee Reports:

Protocol-

1. Jake has proposed that we look at the ODEMSA Mass Gathering Protocol which covered multiple 'treat and release' patients during large events such as Stars & Stripes, marathons, various bike races. It is proposed that this protocol will be a special addendum to the current protocols. Each event may be required to have OMD approval to use the protocol/guideline. Jake will send the protocol to Wayne so it can be placed on Google docs for the committee to review/comment, then bring it back to the next committee meeting in November. Jake will also present this at the Incident and Threat Mitigation Committee (Disaster). It will also need to go to G & T and MDC for their review.

2. AICD Magnets – memo from Tina Skinner regarding the need for a protocol for the use of ring magnets on patients that are receiving inappropriate shocks with AICD's. The decision was made to add a note/line to the Indwelling device protocol about magnet use and a fact sheet about the use of magnets will be added to reference section. This info will be sent to G & T and MDC once finalized.

Per Protocol Committee the changes to each protocol in order to specify the addition of an IN route will be disregarded. A section titled 'Acceptable Medication Routes' will be added to each medication page in the Medication Reference Section of Protocols instead. The list of medication pages was divided among 3 committee members. Once completed will be sent to G & T, MDC and Pharmacy Committee. There will also be new pages for the addition of Toradol and Dextrose 10%.

- 1.) Trauma Bleeding Hemorrhage Control- Tranexamic Acid (TXA) – committee wants to add an indication or accepted use for Traumatic Cardiac Arrest patients. This will be added to the Medication Reference Sheet for TXA. Based on the discussion, the recommendation is to create a new Traumatic Cardiac Arrest protocol that will include this proposed information and the other current information from the protocols. Greg Leitz will work on this. Once approved by this committee will be sent to G & T & MDC committee

- 2.) Medical-Hypotension/Shock Non-Trauma- Zofran will be added EMT to administer 4mg ODT to treat or provide prophylaxis against nausea. The decision was made to add this to protocol
- 3.) *Medical General-Pain Control—Add to the protocol, Toradol (ketorolac) 30mg to be used for pain control for AEMT and above. Jake Marshall will create the medication reference sheet for Toradol.
Needs to be noted that “use caution with diagnosis of renal failure”
- 4.) Medical Altered Mental Status/ Medical Seizures/ Medical Cardiac Arrest Unknown Rhythm-
Motion to add D10 as presented on the draft protocol.

Wayne presented the revised Altered Mental Status protocol which was approved. Dextrose 10% will also be added to Seizures Protocol and Cardiac Arrest unknown Rhythm. Once completed will be sent to G & T and MDC

.2) ALS Release – Train the Trainer program.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

1. I Simulate life time charge as opposed to yearly update- Motion by Jake Marshall to approve, seconded by Maurice Moody. Motion passed.
2. Midwifery & EMS need to collaborate on patient care- The suggestion for EMS training will be forwarded to Tina Skinner at MWH for a possible EMS night out lecture. John Brandrup will also pass on the idea to Kathy Eubank at VAVRS for a training opportunity

ALS/EMT-Basic Programs Audit:

Paramedic- Non Trad– Raymond Velesquez- Stafford County FREMS
2/6/16–1/21/17

Paramedic – Gretchen Wills – Stafford County Fire & EMS 2/5/16 – 1/22/17 STTFS

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EMT VEMSES-James Allen – CCJA 12/1/16 – 12/16/16 SMTWTFS

EMT Non trad- Alicia Hamm -Salem Vol F&R – 9/1/16 – 1/14/17 M Th S- Maurice Moody

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EMT – Linda Harris – REMS 8/15/16 – 12/12/16 MWS

EMT- Kim Madison- Spot VRS – 10/10/16-2/4/17- MWS

EMT –Jay Hynson- KG F&R- 10/15/16 – 2/18/17 - MWS

REMS BOD Action Item:

For the Good of the Order: Jake Marshall reported that information has been sent to clinical programs on a new online E form on flu shot verification for students requesting rotations at Spotsylvania Regional.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 1928hrs. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 20, 2016