

Rappahannock EMS Council
Guidelines & Training Committee
Minutes December 14, 2015
REMS Training & Simulation Center

Call to Order: Meeting was called yto order by chair, John Brandrup at 1900 hrs

Roll Call and Recognition of Guests: Members present were: John Brandrup,Chair, Maurice Moody, Jake Marshall, Wayne Perry, REMS Staff, Linda Harris, REMS Staff and Pat Fitzgerald attended by telephone.

Approval of Minutes: October 26, 2015 Motion was made and minutes were approved

Staff Report:

We have an upcoming NR psychomotor test on January 9, May 21, July16, September 10 & November 19, 2016

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

There are a few students that have gained their NREMT/State certification and about 4-5 more that are testing at the next NREMT site.

EMT Class started August 17, 2015 with 19 students now at 16. They will test 1-6-16

Next Class starts January 11, 2016 with 20 registered so far

EMT-B recert (24 cat 1 hrs) will be held January 23, 30 & February 6

GCC Degree Program –We are looking into options for a sponsor since Germanna is not able to get approval through SCHEV/SACS for the program being held off-site. We are looking at a new partner

There was some discussion on future merit badge classes and continuing education classes to be held here in the REMS Training Center. John Brandrup wasn't all members to bring ideas about future education, classes to the next meeting.

ALS Coordinator Requests: None

Sub-Committee Reports:

1.) Protocol- Committee met on December 14

*Changes in Spinal Immobilization Protocol – Memo was sent out on 11/6 from Dr White clarifying the Spinal Immobilization protocol. Since that time 4 new cases of improper immobilization have occurred. She will be sending out a new memo revoking the changes that were made 6/15. A revised spinal immobilization protocol was created and all providers will need OMD approved training to assure that the protocol is clearly understood. Greg Leitz created a training skill check list/flow chart that was share with the committee

The following were approved as noted to send to the REMS Board:

*Bleeding Control Changes- revised the Injury/Bleeding – Hemorrhage control protocol to include hemostatic agents and packing of the wound

Also revised the scope of practice to include Hemostatic agents for EMR and above. Motion by Jake Marshall to approve, seconded by Maurice Moody, motion carried

* Delayed Sequence Intubation- revised the Airway Management- Non Paralytic. Motion by Jake Marshall to approve, seconded by Maurice Moody, motion carried.

* Shock Index- this is a predictor of Hypotension in patients. Revised the RSI Protocol with a note referring providers to the reference section where the Shock Index check list will be listed. Motion by Maurice Moody to approve, seconded by Jake Marshall, motion carried

*ETCO2 for TBI/Shock- revised the TBI protocol to assure that the ETCO2 is the range of 35-40. Also added to the Scope of Practice that Capnography is a EMT skill. Motion by Jake Marshall to approve, seconded by Maurice Moody. Motion carried

*Update on Sepsis Brochure/chart- Jake Marshall worked on this and it is to be added to the Reference Section. Motion by John Brandrup to approve, seconded by Maurice Moody. Motion carried

Patient Assisted Medication- adding narcan as a nebulized medication for EMT and Zofran. Motion by Maurice Moody., seconded by Pat Fitzgerald, Motion carried

Medical- Respiratory Distress- With the medication Lasix changed the wording from “administer” to “consider” Motion by Jake Marshall. Seconded by Maurice Moody, Motion carried

Patient Refusal- Admin 3:16 – add “assessment, where possible” to protocol. Motion by Maurice Moody, seconded by Jake Marshall. Motion carried

Medication List – Standard Medication Infusion List was revised by Jake Marshall. The information will be altered to include pediatric dose of Amiodarone and add Dopamine. Motion was made to approve pending RMD approval by John Brandrup, Seconded by Jake Marshall, Motion carried

Older protocol changes sent back to sub committee –

Medical – Overdose – add Narcan up to 2mg nebulized for EMT

IV/IO access – Mediport access for EMT-P and above; PICC line access EMT-I and above – both conditional per OMD approved training. Add this to Scope of Practice.

Motion by John Brandrup to approve, seconded by Jake Marshall, Motion carried

2.) ALS Release – Train the Trainer program.

Robert Usher taught on March 12 with only a few in attendance

Unfinished Business:

New Business: grant funding for epi – pens- This info will be forwarded to agencies.

ALS/EMT-Basic Programs Audit:

EMT-VEMSES-Rebecca Raines-Stafford HS-9/8/14-4/30/16 MTWTF x2
 EMT-VEMSES-Mary Gardner-Colonial Forge HS 9/14/15-4/25/15 MTWTF x3
 EMR- Mary Gardner-Colonial Forge HS 9/14/15-4/25/15 MTWTF
 Inter to Para – Gretchen Wills- Stafford County Fire & EMS 4/24/15–1/24/16 STTFS
 Paramedic – Gretchen Wills – Stafford County Fire & EMS 2/6/15 – 1/24/16 STTF
 Paramedic – Gretchen Wills – Stafford County Fire & EMS 2/5/16 – 1/22/17 STTFS
 EMT VEMSES-LindaHarris-REMS-1/11/16 – 5/7/16 MWS
 EMT VEMSES-James Allen – CCJA 12/1/15 – 12/15/15 SMTWTFS
 EMT VEMSES-Kim Madison- Shannon Training Center-09/21/15-02/01/16 MWS
 EMT VEMSES-Mary Hart-Fauquier F & R-9/22/15-1/23/16- UNK days
 EMT Non Traditional-Jenni Hartle-SCFRD- 8/24/15 – 12/20/15 MWS
 EMT VEMSES-Alecia Hamm- Salem Vol F & R-9/28/15- 1/7/16 MThS
 EMT VEMSES-Roger Wilson-LOW- 10/13/15 – 3/3/16 TTS
 EMT – Leigh Doucet- Caroline – 1/2/16 – 5/14/16 TTS
 EMT – Jessica Icaza – Fauquier – 2/23/16 – 6/11/16
 EMT – Billie Beveridge- Orange – 2/1/16 – 6/13/16

EMR – Mike Biamonte – FBI – 1/25/16 – 1/29/16
EMR – Mike Biamonte – FBI – 7/11/16 – 7/15/16

REMS BOD Action Item: Protocols will be send to BOD for apporval

For the Good of the Order:

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 2010 hrs. The next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2016