

Rappahannock EMS Council
Guidelines & Training Committee Minutes
August 28, 2018
REMS Training & Simulation Center

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

Roll Call and Recognition of Guests: Members present were: Chair, John Brandrup, Tim Jeter, Wayne Perry, REMS Staff, Linda Harris, REMS Staff and David Smith. On the phone were: Pat Fitzgerald; Maurice Moody, Lenore Halkowich, Mark Garnett and guests, Ed Bonham, Caroline County and Mark Crnarich, REMS Board and PI Committee

Approval of Minutes: June 26, 2018- Minutes were approved as they stand.

Staff Report:

We have an upcoming NR Psychomotor Paramedic test sites for 2018- June 23 and August 4. Possible retests of other level depending on station.

EMT-I & P students are currently working on field internship & clinicals so they can be cleared to test
Spring 2017 EMT class had 13 test Psychomotor skills—all passed. They are working on their Cognitive testing- so far 9 have passed

Fall 2017 class had 10 students that passed their psychomotor exam. So far 4 have gained their certification and 3 were unsuccessful on their first attempt.

Super CE Week – ALS/BLS classes: These classes were held in March. We will be holding a 34 hour BLS/ALS Ceu course this fall.

ALS Coordinator Requests: Christina Rauch- EMS coordinator. Motion to approve by Pat Fitzgerald, seconded by Tim Jeter. Motion passed.

Sub-Committee Reports:

ALS Release – Update on TTT classes and Preceptor Update classes. Multiple TTT ALS Preceptor classes were held this summer. The Preceptor Update classes have been scheduled. This information was emailed to all current ALS Preceptors. It was also placed on Facebook and the REMS website has been set up for registrations.

Unfinished Business:

Tim Jeter report:

How is the G & T Committee going to accomplish these:

From State EMS plan for Guidelines & Training:

- a. Ensure adequate, accessible, and quality EMS provider training and continuing education exists in Virginia (2.2.1)
- b. Assure an adequate amount and quality of crisis/behavioral health training and educational resources for EMS providers (2.2.6)
- c. Develop, Implement, and provide programs that emphasize safety, health, and wellness of first responders (4.3.2)
- d. Research and disseminate information on best practices as it relates to EMS response to active shooter and hostile environment incidents (4.3.3)

1. From OEMS

How is the committee going to accomplish these items:

- a. Using technology to provide accurate and timely communication within the Virginia EMS system (1.1.1)
- b. Promote collaborative activities between local government, EMS agencies, hospitals and increase recruitment and retention of certified EMS providers.(1.1.2)

- c. Provide a platform for clear, accurate and concise information sharing and improved interagency communications between the OEMS, State agencies and EMS system stakeholders in Virginia (1.1.3)
- d. Research and disseminate information on best practice as it relates to community risk reduction programs targeted toward improving population health (4.3.4)

Tim's report had been emailed to all committee members. After some discussion the motion was made by Tim Jeter to approve, seconded by John Brandrup. Motion passed.

Old Business

1. EMSTF – how are we going to conduct the CEU classes in our region- Update on classes
Some of this was covered earlier in discussion. The RFP informational meeting will be 9/5 at 1pm. This will be to answer questions for those wishing to apply for funding. There will be a meeting with OEMS on 9/10 to find out how the process will change.
2. Commonwealth of Virginia Trauma System Plan- Final Draft – Committee was sent this document to review. If there is any input/feedback please let REMS know

New Business

1. Review of the MOU for training funds. This is a revised form. The changes were reported to the committee.

ALS/EMT-Basic Programs Audit:

EMRx2 – Rebecca Raines Stafford HS- 9/10/18-4/26/19- M-F
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 EMT- William Tosick – Spot FREM- 7/23/18 – 9/13/18 Unk days
 EMT- Johnna Griffin- Lifecare- 8/6/18-10/7/18 Sunday**John Brandrup
 EMT- Kim Madison- Shannon Training Ctr 8/13/18-12/3/18 MWSat
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John Brandrup asked for the audit form to be sent to him and he will audit the Life care class.

Other new business:

Ed Bonham reported that he was informed by OEMS that the EMS scholarship program will be changing. Wayne reported that he was also informed that this will be happening but final information on changes has not been forwarded to councils.

John Brandrup will be conducting research on the App that ODEMSA uses. This is on google apps and it provides information on protocols, education resources, drug shortages and hospital diversions. The latter 2 are also sent to your phone by text. He would like to see if REMS could create a similar app.

Linda reported that any EMT classes that are starting to please make sure the instructor has the information on the new additions to psychomotor testing starting 09/18/18.

Wayne reported that our next NREMT site is 10/20 and if you know someone that needs to test skills please have them register. Right now we are still in Phase 1 but there is a new director for NREMT. We will see what he will do moving forward.

Mark Crnarich. From the PI committee reported that he has been tracking Advanced Skills since we discontinued the Advanced Skill Tracking Form and there have been 208 advanced skills in the last 3 months which is a much higher number than previous. He can send the reports to committee members if needed.

REMS BOD Action Item: None

For the Good of the Order: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1947 hrs. The next meeting is scheduled for October 23, 2018

Rappahannock EMS Council
Guidelines & Training Committee Minutes
October 23, 2018
REMS Training & Simulation Center

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

Roll Call and Recognition of Guests: Members present were: Chair, John Brandrup, Tim Jeter, Wayne Perry, REMS Staff, Linda Harris, REMS Staff and David Smith. Members on the phone were: Pat Fitzgerald, Maurice Moody, Lenore Halkowich and Mark Garnett.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved for the August 28, 2018 meeting

Staff Report:

We have an upcoming NR Psychomotor Paramedic test sites for 2018- 12/01 for all ALS levels

EMT-I & P students are currently working on field internship & clinicals so they can be cleared to test
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Fall 2017 class had 10 students that passed their psychomotor exam. So far 4 have gained their certification.

Super CE Week – ALS/BLS classes: These classes were held in March. We will be conducting ALS/BLS CE classes in Spring 2019

ALS Coordinator Requests: none

Sub-Committee Reports:

ALS Release – Update on TTT classes done-and Preceptor Update classes- done. We are now working on New Preceptor class dates which will be announced soon.

Unfinished Business: none

Old Business

Tim jeter completed his report and emailed it to committee members for their review.

EMSTF – how are we going to conduct the CEU classes in our region- Update on classes. There No requests for funding for this quarter.

John Brandrup brought new information concerning the phone app that is currently being used by ODEMSA. They transmit to iPhone and smart phones. He understands that the cost is about \$99/yr. He will do further research and bring it back to the committee in December.

New Business

Information on new Scholarship process. Linda read notes from the webinar on the New Scholarship process from OEMS. These notes will be emailed to any committee member requesting them

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EMT- Johnna Chandler- Lifecare- 8/6/18-11/4/18 Sunday- John Brandrup monitored

EMT- Kim Madison- Shannon Training Ctr 8/13/18-12/3/18 MWSat

EMT Non trad- Jenni Hartle-Stafford FREM- 8/23/18-1/8/19 TTSat

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EMT- James Allen – CCJA – 12/01/18 – 12/17/18 – SMTWTFS

EMT – Billie Beveridge- Orange Cty F&R- 10/22/18-4/1/19 M-Tues-Sat Maurice Moody
will monitor
EMT Non Trad- Alecia Hamm-Salem F & R 9/4/18-1/19/19 Mon-Sat
EMT Accred prog- Mary Hart- Fauq Training 9/10/18-11/2/18 Days ?
AEMT- Mary Hart- Warrenton Armory 9/24/18-11/27/18 MTWTF

REMS BOD Action Item: None

For the Good of the Order: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1932hrs.
The next meeting is will be held on December 11.

Rappahannock EMS Council
Guidelines & Training Committee
Minutes December 11, 2018
REMS Training & Simulation Center

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

Roll Call and Recognition of Guests: Members present were Victor Podbielski and Linda Harris, REMS Staff. Members on the phone were: Pat Fitzgerald, Lenore Halkowich, Wayne Perry, Mark Garnett, John Brandrup and Bill Tosick. Excused was David Smith

Approval of Minutes: October 23, 2018. Motion by Pat Fitzgerald to approve, Seconded by Victor Podbielski. Motion carried

Staff Report:

We have an upcoming NR Psychomotor Paramedic test sites for 2019. The dates will be decided this week and will be published when approved by OEMS & NREMT

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Super CE Week – We will be conducting ALS/BLS CE classes starting January 23, 2019 and concluding March 6, 2019. They will be held on Monday & Wednesday evenings. This information was faxed to agencies this week as well as being posted on the REMS website and Facebook.

Registration is open on REMS website.

ALS Coordinator Requests: none

Sub-Committee Reports:

ALS Release – Update on TTT classes done-and Preceptor Update classes- done. New Preceptor classes were scheduled for 12/5 & 12/11. There were 4 registered for these 2 classes.

There were originally 118 on Preceptor list, after update there were 50. Of the ones missing 21 were from Spotsylvania and another 21 from Fauquier & Rappahannock County and another 5 + were retired or left the area.

Unfinished Business: none

Old Business

1. EMSTF – how are we going to conduct the CEU classes in our region- Update on classes. The RFP memo for the first half of 2019 was sent out to agencies this week as well as being posted on REMS website and Facebook page.
2. Tim Jeter report. The report was sent out to committee members for review. John Brandrup made the motion to approve this report and send it to Wayne, seconded by Victor Podbielski. Motion carried.

New Business

From Wayne:

EMS Agenda 2050

FICEMS – Evidence Based Practice & Quality Committee Update June 2018

FICEMS – Update on Opioid Crisis – June 2018

FICEMS – Safety, Education and Workforce Committee

These four reports were sent out to committee members this afternoon. They are for review to be discussed at the February meeting. Wayne would like for the committee to compile a memo/list to send to agencies incorporating this information.

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EMT – Billie Beveridge- Orange Cty F&R- 10/22/18-4/1/19 M-Tues-Sat

EMT Non Trad- Alecia Hamm-Salem F & R 9/4/18-1/19/19 Mon-Sat

EMT-Accred- LeddyAnn Dell – Culpeper RS 1/13/19 – 3/28/19 Thur,Sun

AEMT- LeddyAnn Dell- Shannon Training 12/2/18 – 3/19/18 M,W, Sat

EMT (Hybrid)- Jenni Hartle Stafford FREM- 4/29/19-6/24/19 M,W, Sat

Maurice Moody monitored the Orange County class. This report will be filed.

REMS BOD Action Item:

For the Good of the Order: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1915 hrs. The next meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2019

**Rappahannock EMS Council
Guidelines & Training Committee
Minutes February 26, 2019
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 the Chair, John Brandrup, Linda Harris, REMS Staff and Wayne Perry, REMS Staff. Members on the on the phone were: Pat Fitzgerald, Mark Garnett and Maurice Moody. Excused was Lenore Halkowich

Approval of Minutes: December 11, 2018 - Since there were no changes to the December minutes they were approved as they stand.

Staff Report:

We have an upcoming NR Psychomotor Paramedic test sites for 2019- June 1; June 15; July 27; August 18; October 26 & December 7.

Fall 2017 EMT class had 10 students that passed their psychomotor exam. So far 6 have gained their certification.

Instructor Roundtable will be held on March 19, 2019 at 7pm here at REMS. There were 72 flyers mailed to Education Coordinators, ALS Coordinators and Emergency Ops Instructors. So far 3 have emailed that they are attending either in person or remotely.

BLS/ALS CE course – We are conducting BLS/ALS CE classes that started January 23, 2019 and concluding March 13, 2019. They are held on Monday & Wednesday evenings. Registration is on the REMS Website. There is no charge to the provider. A big thank you to Maurice Moody for sharing this information with his agency. A number have been attending. Maurice stated he has received positive feed-back from those attending on the quality and content of the classes and instructors. We will attempt to do these classes again in the fall.

Any provider who is looking for Category 1 (NCCR) hours be careful with who is coordinating the class you are taking. Category 1 hours (NCCR) for EMR or EMT can only be obtained in a class that is coordinated by an Education Coordinator. If the course coordinator is an ALS Coordinator any EMR or EMT will get category 2 hours (LCCR/ICCR). For any advanced provider – AEMT, Intermediate or Paramedic- you can get Category 1 hours (NCCR) in any class coordinated by a ALS Coordinator. We had an EMT come to our office because some hours for a few classes she attended showed up as LCCR/ICCR and she thought they should be NCCR. These classes had an ALS Coordinator as the course coordinator.

ALS Coordinator Requests: none

Sub-Committee Reports:

ALS Release – Update on TTT classes done-and Preceptor Update classes- done. I have received a few using the new electronic version. It is pretty easy to move the documents to their provider file. The committee will be meeting in the near future to review the current program and fine tune it.

Unfinished Business: none

Old Business

1. EMSTF – how are we going to conduct the CEU classes in our region- We will have 2 classes this quarter. Our CE class and one for Colonial Beach. He will be conducting a class again next quarter as well. The next RFP memo will be going out to agencies in April for the July1 through December 30 period. If we don't use the money it will be going away. Maurice Moody suggested that we reach out to some of the instructors in PD9 one on one.

2. Tim Jeter report- per Wayne the report listed what we have done but instead it needs to list what we are doing right now and moving it forward into the future. Are we doing everything we need to do to get information out to the provider/agency? Information is posted on our website, Facebook page, and twitter. How can we promote this more efficiently? Another item was assure that we provide adequate, accessible, quality EMS Provider training which goes back to the RFP. He wants this to align with the REMS Strategic plan. And it needs to indicate how we are moving in the future not what we have done in the past.

3. From Wayne:

FICEMS – Evidence Based Practice & Quality Committee Update June 2018- this is a RACI Matrix in brief for FICEMS. Using evidence based guidelines to improve patient care & quality. Use evidence based guidelines to implement these issues around Opioid misuse & abuse, pediatric emergency care, stop the bleed- i.e. every individual in our service area should have stop the bleed training. How do you want us to craft the coordination of this training? ODEMSA has developed a coalition of all individuals providing this training. When a request comes in for the training it is routed through the coalition to figure out who is available to teach. They have also implemented a train the trainer program for schools & businesses. Their trainers will go into teach a few individuals the train the trainer and then they in turn will teach a few others. Then moving on to make sure all individuals have the training. This will be brought to the next meeting for discussion.

FICEMS – Update on Opioid Crisis – June 2018- Continuing to be an issue region wide and state wide. Our Protocol Committee under the Medical Direction Committee is in the process of updating the Scope to following the State. The incidences are continuing to rise – unsure if it is that prevalence of Narcan is making people more risky or it is just rising.

FICEMS – Safety, Education and Workforce Committee- NIOSH & NHTSA is working on a project tracking nonfatal emergency department treated injuries among EMS workers. There is a policy in place for fire fighters but not EMS providers. Another part is medical errors and threats to patient safety which can include fatigue risk management, safe transportation of children. EMSC at state level has purchased \$65,000 worth of pediatric restraint equipment and the current and next RASF grant cycle will be a priority for pediatric restraint. How are we going promote this or target here? How do we want to address this?

New Business

EMS Agenda for the Future 2050- Per Wayne this is to be discussed as a regular recurring topic. He wants annual committee goals around a distinct movement towards the future of EMS. Something that we can lay as a foundation now and build upon in the coming years. There are 6 goals and Wayne would like for this committee to take 2 per meeting and discuss what we would see our system to look like in the future. Lay a framework to move in this direction.

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 EMT – Kim Madison- Shannon Training – 2/11/19-6/5/19- M-W-Sat
 EMT- Wayne Woo- Caroline EOC- 3/5/19 – 6/8/19 T-T-SAT

Paramedic- Hillary Dussia- Shannon Training- 2/15/19-6/17/19-MTWTF
EMT- William Tosick- Shannon Training-2/4/19-3/20/19-MTWTF

REMS BOD Action Item:

For the Good of the Order: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1945 hrs.
The next meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2019

Rappahannock EMS Council
Guidelines & Training Committee Minutes
April 23, 2019
REMS Training & Simulation Center

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by REMS Board Member, Maurice Moody at 1900 hrs

Roll Call and Recognition of Guests: Members present were Tim Jeter, David Smith and Linda Harris, Rems Staff. Members on the phone were: Pat Fitzgerald, Mark Garnett, Lenore Halkowich, Maurice Moody, Wayne Perry, REMS Staff, Victor Podbielski, Kelsey Rideout, Daniel Stewart and Bill Tosick. Excused was John Brandrup

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the February 26, 2018 were approved as they stand.

Staff Report:

We have upcoming NR Psychomotor Paramedic test sites for 2019- June 1; June 15; July 27; August 18; October 26 & December 7.

Fall 2017 class had 10 students that passed their psychomotor exam. So far 6 have gained their certification.

Instructor Roundtable was held on March 19, 2019 at 7pm here at REMS. Two educators were present.

CE Courses – We conducted ALS/BLS CE classes that started January 23, 2019 and concluded March 13, 2019. There were a total of 35 providers that received CE and the hours provided were 442. We will conduct the CE classes again next year.

ALS Coordinator Requests: none

Sub-Committee Reports:

ALS Release – An Out of Region Request – Lennie Halkowich asked to have this request brought to the G & T committee. A provider with Fredericksburg Rescue Squad is requesting an Out of Region release. He did submit paperwork that he was starting the precepting process in the REMS Region in August of 2018. He is currently employed by Physicians Transport Service in Northern Virginia. His supervisor for that agency sent to the REMS council information on his release with that agency. He precepted for approximately 6 weeks with 15 shifts and 65 ALS patients. This information was received by REMS in October 2018. In March 2019 the provider asked for an out of region release claiming he was not having success in running shifts with local preceptors. This was sent to Lennie as the chair of the ALS Release Committee and she stated that it was not comparable to our release program since he precepted in a transport agency. Most of his contacts were most probably inter-facility transports rather than 911 calls. And he would need to complete a full 52-call precepting period in our region. He then sent another email asking to complete only 10 contacts and then take the protocol test. Again, this was sent to the chair and Lennie asked to bring it to the Committee. After much discussion the motion was made and seconded to deny the request. The motion was approved by the committee. Committee member Victor Podbielski, who is the training officer for the Fredericksburg Fire Department, said he would take this provider's information to the OMD for the City of Fredericksburg for a final ruling. He would also investigate to see if the provider has completed any patient contacts during the time he has been precepting. He will report back to the committee at the next meeting.

Unfinished Business: none

Old Business

1. EMSTF – We submitted for the last quarter for the recert class held at REMS. We received applications for 2 classes at Colonial Beach and 2 to be held at the Caroline Spring School. All were approved, but one from the Caroline Spring School was cancelled due to lack of registrations.
2. Tim Jeter report—Per Wayne all is good
3. From Wayne:

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FICEMS – Safety, Education and Workforce Committee - NIOSH and NHTSA are working on a project tracking nonfatal emergency department treated injuries among EMS workers. There is a policy in place for fire fighters, but not EMS providers. Another part is medical errors and threats to patient safety which can include fatigue risk management and safe transportation of children. EMSC at the state level has purchased \$65,000 worth of pediatric restraint equipment and the current and next RASF grant cycle will be a priority for pediatric restraint. How are we going promote this or target here? How do we want to address this? This will be tabled until the next meeting

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John Brandrup sent a report on the status of the cell phone app being used in ODEMSA. He has had conversations with those that have worked on this application he believes it would work well for our providers.. He now needs to meet with ODEMSA to obtain training on how to program the app for use in our region. More information will be presented at the June meeting.

NEW Business: Mental Health Resources for EMS Providers

OEMS Video—the committee was directed to the OEMS Facebook page to view this video that was originally presented at the November 2018 symposium awards ceremony. It was also shared on the REMS Facebook page.

Victor Podbielski brought to our attention that Falls Church Fire Marshall Office in conjunction with the Police Department has created an educational movie called First 12 Minutes. This is training on the first 12 minutes of an active shooter incident incorporating stop the bleed and other educational ideas. Victor will bring back more information to the June meeting.

There was a request from Kevin Dillard that the REMS council consider becoming an Associate Member of VAVRS. He said there are other council that have become Associate Members. After some discussion the committee said it would like more information with regard to costs and benefits.

Information was provided to the members on a demonstration of a new Virtual Reality manikin by Roger Cooper from CAE Corporation. This will be held on Tuesday May 21 at 1:30pm at REMS

Information was also shared about Chempack training that is being held on June 10 or 11 in Stafford. This is being conducted by VDH, VDEM and the Virginia State Police

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 EMT- Katrina Ramos- Fred Rescue- 4/30/19-8/22/19 Tues, Wed
 Paramedic Advanced Standing- Hillary Dussia- Stafford Potomac Hills
 3/5/19 – 9/15/19 Sunday
 EMT- Carolyn McGee- King George Co 1-02/9/19- 6/8/19 TTSat

REMS BOD Action Item:

For the Good of the Order: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1950 hrs. The next meeting is scheduled for June 25, 2019

Rappahannock EMS Council
Guidelines & Training Committee Agenda
June 25, 2019
REMS Training & Simulation Center

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

Roll Call and Recognition of Guests: Members Present were Kelsey Rideout, David Smith and Linda Harris, REMS Support Staff. And on the phone were John Brandrup, Pat Fitzgerald, Tim Jeter, Maurice Moody and Wayne Perry, REMS Staff. Excused were Mark Garnett and Lenora Halkowich.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the April 23, 2019 minutes as they stand. Motion carried

Staff Report:

We have an upcoming NR Psychomotor Paramedic test sites for 2019- July 27;
August 18; October 26 & December 7.

Fall 2017 class had 10 students that passed their psychomotor exam. So far 6 have gained their certification.

ABLS class- August 8, 2019- this class will be presented thru the Old Dominion Firefighters Burn Foundation. They received a grant to conduct 3 of these classes and the first will be held here. The instructors will be from VCU. The target for this class is not only EMS, Firefighters but also MD, Nurses and PA's that work at the hospital. Info will be sent out in a few weeks about the class.

ALS Coordinator Requests: None

Sub-Committee Reports:

ALS Release –There was information that was presented last month about a provider wanting an out of region release. The officers of his agency stated they would not support this so the provider resigned from the agency.

Unfinished Business: none

Old Business

1. EMSTF – the Office of EMS has stopped this program. They have decided to proceed with another program. They will be hiring Education Coordinators to conduct EMS CE training in each of the Planning Districts.

2. From Wayne:

FICEMS – Evidence Based Practice & Quality Committee Update June 2018- this is a RACI Matrix in brief for FICEMS. Using evidence based guidelines to improve patient care & quality. Use evidence based guidelines to implement these issues around Opioid misuse & abuse, pediatric emergency care, stop the bleed- i.e. every individual in our service area should have stop the bleed training. How do you want us to craft the coordination of this training? ODEMSA has developed a coalition of all individuals providing this training. When a request comes in for the training it is routed through the coalition to figure out who is available to teach. They have also implemented a train the trainer program for schools & businesses. Their trainers will go into teach a few individuals the train the trainer and then they in turn will teach a few others. Then moving on to make sure all individuals have the training. All agreed tht the coalition is a good idea. How to bring this to our region will be discussed at the August meeting.

FICEMS – Update on Opioid Crisis – June 2018 - Continuing to be an issue region wide and state wide. Our Protocol Committee under the Medical Direction Committee is in the process of

updating the Scope to following the State. The incidences are continuing to rise – unsure if it is that prevalence of Narcan is making people more risky or it is just rising use of opioids.

FICEMS – Safety, Education and Workforce Committee - NIOSH & NHTSA is working on a project tracking nonfatal emergency department treated injuries among EMS workers. There is a policy in place for fire fighters but not EMS providers. Another part is medical errors and threats to patient safety which can include fatigue risk management, safe transportation of children. EMSC at state level has purchased \$65,000 worth of pediatric restraint equipment and the current and next RASF grant cycle will be a priority for pediatric restraint. How are we going promote this or target here? How do we want to address this? This was tabled until the August meeting.

EMS Agenda for the Future 2050- Per Wayne this is to be discussed as a regular recurring topic. He wants annual committee goals around a distinct movement towards the future of EMS. Something that we can lay as a foundation now and build upon in the coming years. This was to be reviewed and discussed at the April meeting and compile a memo/list to send to agencies incorporating this information. Wayne suggested that the committee pick the first initiative and at the next meeting discuss thoughts and ideas on how this is to be implemented.

Update from John Brandrup: Cell phone app- John will give an update at the August meeting

Update on VAVRS membership—Linda Harris did some research and found one council that had a VAVRS Membership and it was Lord Fairfax EMS Council. She called the council and spoke with Tracy McLaurin, the Executive Director. They pay \$100.00 per year for an associate membership. This allows council employees to attend VAVRS classes and only pay for the teaching materials. Motion by Kelsey Rideout, seconded by Pat Fitzgerald to move forward with membership. Motion carried.

NEW Business: Glucagon for BLS providers to administer. This is something that was brought forward from the Protocol Committee. Does there need to be a training program and what does it entail. This will also be brought to the Pharmacy Committee next month. After much discussion it was decided to pole the REMS agencies to find out how many times over the last 6 months did a BLS provider call for ALS support for diabetic emergency. And would they have administered Glucagon if it was available to them to use.

ALS/EMT-Basic Programs Audit:

EMRx2 – Rebecca Raines Stafford HS- 8/19/19-4/10/20- M-F
 EMT x2- Rebecca Raines Stafford HS- 8/19/19-4/10/20- M-F
 EMT – Jessica Icaza- Fauquier F & R – 9/07/19 – 12/07/19 T-T-Sat
 EMT – Jessica Icaza- Fauquier F & R – 6/01/19 – 08/17/19 T-T-Sat
 EMT- James Allen – CCJA – 07/01/19 – 07/17/19 – SMTWTFS
 EMT- James Allen – CCJA – 08/01/19 – 08/17/19 – SMTWTFS
 EMT- James Allen – CCJA – 10/01/19 – 10/17/19 – SMTWTFS
 EMT- James Allen – CCJA – 12/01/19 – 12/17/19 – SMTWTFS
 EMT - Jenni Hartle- Stafford FREM- 7/01/19-8/16/19 MTWTF
 EMT - Jenni Hartle- Stafford FREM- 7/08/19-8/09/19 MTWTF
 Paramedic- Hillary Dussia- Shannon Training- 8/12/19-12/02/19-MTWTF
 EMT- Katrina Ramos- Fred Rescue- 4/30/19-8/22/19 Tues, Wed
 Paramedic Advanced Standing- Hillary Dussia- Stafford Potomac Hills
 3/5/19 – 9/15/19 Sunday
 EMT – Patricia Mercer- Culpeper RS- 5/28/19-8/19/19 M, Thur, Sat

REMS BOD Action Item:

For the Good of the Order:

Adjournment: The next meeting is scheduled for August 27, 2019