



EMS COUNCIL INC.

PI Sub-committee
120122, 1700-1830
REMS

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Mark Crnarich, at 1708.

Role call: Mark Crnarich, Greg Fleck, Kelsey Rideout (staff support), Wayne Perry (REMS), and Lara Traylor (REMS).

New Members: None

Old Business:

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Unfinished Business:

- 2021 Trauma Triage Scheme
 - At the OEMS quarterly meetings in Richmond (November), the Pre-Hospital Care Committee established a work group to evaluate adopting the 2021 Trauma Triage Scheme state wide. Some jurisdictions have already adopted it but there are known documentation issues, as NEMSIS 3.4 fields do not align with the new trauma triage scheme (uses colors instead of levels). Supposedly NEMSIS 3.5 will be aligned, but best estimate on Virginia 3.5 deployment is end of CY2023. The work group will evaluate if it will recommend adopting the new scheme in whole or in part, or if any edits need to be made. The work group has not met yet, but Kelsey is on it and will report back when it does.
- NEMSIS Public Release Data Set
 - Mark is still working on transforming the raw data in Tableau before it can be analyzed

New Business:

- Review agency compliance status
 - Reviewed November 2022 compliance report; still does not include all REMS agencies, and still includes extra air medical agencies, but of the data that was available, most agencies have shown significant improvement in their data quality and validation scores.
- Scheduled monthly reports for:

- o Airway/Advanced procedures: does “CPR success = no” mean the patient expired/did not achieve ROSC vs they were unable to perform CPR for some reason; potential training opportunity
- o Ketamine usage
- o TXA usage: NC route? 10g dose?
- o Toradol usage
- o Stroke assessment (FAST, VAN, BGL),
- o Trauma assessments
- o 12 lead completion timing
- o We reviewed July 1-Sept 30 data for all reports; many are still incomplete, or could not be pulled correctly due to the “and/or” statements missing until 12/1/22. The next round of reports that we review should be better. Recommendations were made moving forward, once all data is included and reliable and regular reviews resume, to alert the agencies who have outlier data points so they can fix it.
- Review of Memorandum of Understanding draft
 - o Not ready for review yet, will include for next meeting
- Review of new PI Plan drafts Reviewed draft Airway plan as an example; Kelsey will send out commenter links to committee members for review/feedback of all six plans before the next meeting
 - o Airway and Respiratory
 - o Cardiac Care and Resuscitation
 - o Trauma
 - o Stroke
 - o Regional System
 - o Neonatal and Pediatric

Moving forward, Kelsey will add the new milestones (from recently approved strategic plan, August, 2022) to the meeting agendas. Mark also would like to know where the ownership of the work products go now that we are a workgroup under the Medical Review Committee? Kelsey will ask at the 12/13 MRC meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1833. Next meeting will be 02/09/23, 1700.