



WVEMS Allied Resources Committee

Thursday, October 5, 2011

1:30 PM

WVEMS Office, Roanoke

Conference Call

1. Welcome – Morris Reece, Chair
2. Introductions of attendees
3. Discussion on Adding three items to List of Restocked Items
 - EZ-IO Needles
 - CPAP devices
 - End Tidal CO2 detectors
8. Other discussion
9. Next meeting



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Attendees:

Rob Logan, Executive Director, WVEMS; Lead Staff for the Committee

Morris Reece, WVEMS Board, Chair of the Committee

Paul Davenport, Vice President, Carilion Clinic

Matt Tatum (for Dale Wagoner), 12th PD EMS agency administrator

Deborah Akers, WVEMS Education Coordinator, Staff liaison to the Committee

Billy Altman, WVEMS Board, 5th PD EMS agency administrator

Michael Pittman, RN, CNO, Memorial Hospital of Martinsville and Henry County

Marcus Stone, RN, Memorial Hospital of Martinsville and Henry County

David Bishop, Roanoke Fire-EMS, ALS Provider

Linda Sokos, Infection Control Director, Danville Regional Medical Center

Joyce Yearout, Emergency Services Director, Carilion New River Valley Medical Center and Carilion Giles Community Hospital

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Call to order: 2:00 PM

Morris Reece welcomed the committee members and guests

Introduction of attendees

Additional Exchange Items

Debbie Akers introduced discussion on the three items that had been proposed to add to the exchange list. There was discussion about the need to standardize the CPAP device to one model. Some facilities were already exchanging EZ-IO needles, and were advised that this practice was in violation of the existing agreement and could put the hospital at risk of violating the federal safe harbor and regulations regarding ambulance restocking.

The hospitals were in agreement that the three items should be considered for addition to the list of exchanged items. After further discussion, it was decided that WVEMS would distribute procurement information on all three items, and that the committee would meet once more either by conference call or by consensus email to make a final decision.

Joyce Yearout asked if we could contact Vidacare, the supplier of the EX-IO needles and the supplier of the King Airways to determine if they will offer a consistent supply of those items.

Other discussion: None

Next meeting: TBA

Adjournment: 3:30 PM.