

WVEMS Allied Resources Committee November 29, 2012 9:30 am

Agenda WVEMS Roanoke Office

1. Announce Interim Chairperson
2. Review status of Protocol Rollout
3. Set time limit for *Helicopter Assist/Community Assist* in Appendix 1, Policy Element 1
4. Approve changes to WVEMS Drug Boxes for new Protocols
 - a. Increase quantity of 1 medication
 - b. Reduce quantity of 2 medications
 - c. Add 5 new medications
 - d. Eliminate 3 medications, including Epi-Pens (as supported by BOD)
 - e. Add 1 new medication delivery device for intranasal administration
 - f. Approximately \$300.00 reduction in drug box cost
 - g. Change in Drug box seals

MINUTES

Attendance

WVEMS Executive Board Member, Interim Chairperson
Regional Medical Director,
Carilion Franklin Memorial
Carilion New River Valley Medical Center
Carilion Roanoke Memorial
Danville Regional Medical Center
Lewis Gale Medical Center
Lewis Gale – Montgomery
Memorial Hospital of Martinsville & Henry County
Veterans Administration
Blue Ridge EMS Council
Pulaski County
Roanoke County
City of Roanoke
WVEMS Board of Directors
Near Southwest Preparedness Alliance
WVEMS Staff

Steve Simon
Charles Lane, MD
Lori McClure, Lisa Dillon (p)
Joyce Yearout (p)
Kris Peters (p)
Anne Mills, Sherri Francisco, Virginia Hylton (p)
Joe Ciezkowski
Adam Berger (p)
Michael Pitman, Marcus Stone (p)
Kim Slaughter
Connie Purvis (p)
Shawn Hite (p)
Billy Duff
David Bishop
Dale Wagoner PD-12 (p)
Danielle Lissberger
Rob Logan, Cathy Cockrell, Charles Berger
Mike Garnett, William Dalton

Hospitals Absent

Bedford Memorial
Carilion Giles Community
Lewis Gale – Alleghany
Lewis Gale – Pulaski
Pioneer Community

Called to Order 9:33

Steve Simon, Interim Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:33 am. He introduced himself and then had all present and on conference call, introduce themselves with representation.

Cathy Cockrell reviewed the status of the Protocols and their implementation and rollout. Protocol Committee meeting December 3rd to hopefully finalize rollout training so that Train the Trainers can take place. January 1, 2013 is implementation date.

Rob Logan brought up concern of some facilities regarding Community/Helicopter assist supply exchange creating a time limit. Discussion was held and a motion and second were made for amending Appendix 1, Policy Element to state there will be a 48 hour time limit, motion passed unanimously.

Charles Berger explained in detail the changes proposed to the drug boxes. Lori McClure questioned the cost savings presented stating that the Epi-Pens were approximately \$60. Totaling \$180, she questioned where the balance of the savings were. It was explained that the list was sent to a hospital to price, and the numbers were based upon that 1 hospital's pricing. A motion was made and seconded to approve the changes, motion passed unanimously.

Gene Dalton presented the need for changing the current blue padlock style drug box seal due to it get inadvertently broken in handling of drug boxes during vehicle check-offs. Discussion was held and WVEMS Council staff will advise this committee of any price change due to trying to go to a more durable seal. It was also discussed the new re-seal at the hospital procedure, and that those seals would be purchased from the Council in the future.

Dr. Lane expressed his concern state-wide on the lack of importance that is being given to drug diversions. He felt that there needed to be some scare put into agencies for when this happens. Some of it may have just been retaliatory to an agency or individual, but whether a narcotic or not it still should be taken seriously and handled as such. He also spoke of how glucagon will be taken down to the EMT level and administered intra-nasal with the MAD.

Being no further business, Chairperson Simon thanked everyone for their participation and the meeting was adjourned at 10:21am.