

Eastern Shore Emergency Medical Service Council  
A sub-area council of the Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.

Minutes of Meeting held at Eastern Shore 911 Center  
January 9, 2007

ATTENDANCE:

Station 2 ( <i>Jeremie Buyea</i> ) –	Christina Justice	Accomack DPS ( <i>Jason Lotus</i> ) -	Patricia Drewer
Station 3 ( <i>John Dennis</i> ) –		Northampton EMS ( <i>Maryann Fitchett</i> ) -	Maryann Fitchett
Station 4 ( <i>Jim Evans</i> ) –		Wallops FD -	
Station 5 ( <i>Tonya Beasley</i> ) –	Tonya Beasley	Eastern Shore Ambulance ( <i>Donna Callaway</i> ) –	
Station 6 ( <i>Jody Bagwell</i> ) –	Sean Bagwell	Virginia Lifeline ( <i>David Lewis</i> ) -	
Station 7 ( <i>Jimmy Rowley</i> ) -		9-1-1 ( <i>Jamie Collins</i> ) -	
Station 8 ( <i>John Hilton</i> ) –		At-Large (Public) ( <i>Scott Chandler</i> ) -	
Station 9 ( <i>Will Hamilton</i> ) –	Joe Colona	At-Large (Public) – <i>VACANT</i>	
Station 10 ( <i>Troy Justis</i> ) –		At-Large (Phys) ( <i>Dr. Geoffrey Gubb</i> ) -	
Station 11 ( <i>Penney Fluhart</i> ) –		SMH (ED Nurse) ( <i>Bonnie Enoch</i> ) –	Bonnie Enoch
Station 13 ( <i>John McCleish</i> ) –		SMH (Nursing) ( <i>Terris Kennedy</i> ) -	
Station 16 ( <i>Ray Brooks</i> ) –		SMH (Admin) ( <i>Joseph Zager</i> ) -	
Station 18 ( <i>Sharone Johnson</i> ) –	Sharon Johnson	SMH (ED Phys) ( <i>Richard Hatch</i> ) -	
Station 19 ( <i>Cathy Ulrich</i> ) –		SMH (At-Large) ( <i>Jennifer Barnes</i> ) -	
Station 20 ( <i>Danny Green</i> ) –	Danny Green	SMH (At-Large) – ( <i>Ken Blair</i> )	
Guests – Nicole Fitchett-Kellam, Christopher Cannon.		TEMS Staff -	Hollye Carpenter
Chris Isdell			

President Green called the meeting to order at 1900 hours.

A motion was made by M. Fitchett, seconded by P. Drewer to accept the minutes of October 12, 2006. Motion carried.

H. Carpenter provided the treasurer's report. A motion was made by M. Fitchett, seconded by P. Drewer to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

ALS Training

P. Drewer reported the Enhanced program started last Sunday with 23 students. They will test out the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in June.

Issues were discussed related to Intermediate/Paramedic accreditation. It was the consensus of the group to set a committee to further research these issues. The committee appointed consists of Kevin Holloway, Troy Justis, Danny Green, Jennifer Shelton and Hollye Carpenter.

An ACLS refresher class is scheduled for February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007.

There is an ACLS and PALS Instructor Class @ TCC this weekend (January 13 & 14).

In October the Council voted to reinstate the requirement of ITLS for testing exemption upon re-certification for all ALS providers. The consensus of the ALS providers is this needs to be revisited. Much discussion ensued regarding reasoning for and against. M. Fitchett motioned and S. Bagwell seconded, to find alternatives to keeping BTLS

instructors verses requiring all ALS providers to maintain current certification. Motion carried unanimously.

Other topics: offering PEPP, GEMS, other Special Pops training; requiring more ITLS cycles for new Enhanced providers.

Based on concerns related to proper patient packaging, the skills check-off list was referred to the instructor group for review.

### BLS TRAINING

D. Green stated he has postponed the north EMT-Basic class due to scheduling conflicts.

B. Rush has announced he will be preparing to offer a Basic course in August 2007.

D. Crockett will be starting a Basic course at NCEMS beginning January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

J. Rowley's 14 EMT-Basic students will test out January 27<sup>th</sup> at ESCC.

AHA is in the process of developing an internet based CPR course. This course would cover all didactic portions, with the practical completed on site. The same is in process or is currently available for PALS and ACLS.

A copy of the BLS skills sheet was provided for review. The skills must be checked off at a sanctioned/announced Council training program. We may need to offer skills workshops 3 times a year verses 2. A motion was made by M. Fitchett and seconded by C. Justice to proceed with Implementation on January 1, 2008, pending Dr. Hatch's approval.

### HOSPITAL ISSUES

D. Green addressed the need for mouth pieces for the peak flow meters. B. Enoch stated the peak flow meters are now a one time use item charged to the patient. She will research placement of the peak flow meters in the EMS pixus. Not sure what to do regarding replacement at PRMC.

The pixus needs to be stocked with LifePak 12 pads if possible.

Linen issues are developing again. Blankets and pillows are a precious commodity.

Pre-filled NS syringes have been added to the IV boxes.

A visitor badge is needed when a crew is going to another floor.

## OTHER

Chris Cannon, from Nightingale, was present.

- He provided information relative to the Nightingale Ride-a-long program and their celebration next month of their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- He also stated the crew will consider carrying family members during flight, dependent on individual situations.
- The cost of the 42 mile flight from SMH is \$6000 – 6500.
- Landing zones are good here.
- Please use stand-by requests, as it cuts down on prep time. They would much rather be on the way and cancelled, than needed and not alerted.
- Pre-determined reference points can be used for LZ.
- Their crew members are willing to provide training on any clinical topic area.

The ESEMSC website is being continually updated with current information. Please get the word out to your EMS providers. We have three servers available for sign-up on the website. They are for BLS providers, ALS providers and Fire/EMS providers.

P. Drewer motioned and M. Fitchett seconded to adjourn at 2020 hours.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hollye B. Carpenter