

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
June 3, 2008

ATTENDANCE:

Representatives	Guests
Christina Justice, Station 2 (alt)	James Linton (Station 6)
Kevin Holloway, Station 3	Paul Savage (Nightingale)
Jim Evans, Station 4	Donn Rodgers (Station 20)
Pam Taylor, Station 9 (alt)	
Troy Justis, Station 10	
John McCleish, Station 13	
Sharon Johnson, Station 18	
Maryann Fitchett, NCEMS	TEMS
Jennifer Barnes, SMH At-Large	Hollye Carpenter
Bonnie Enoch, SMH	Jay Porter

Minutes prepared by Hollye Carpenter

The meeting was called to order @ 1905 hours by President, Jennifer Barnes.

A motion was made by C. Justice, seconded by K. Holloway to accept the minutes of April 5, 2008. Motion carried.

H. Carpenter provided the treasurer's report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

P. Savage offered a presentation on the King Airway. All present liked this as an alternate airway and recommended stocking all EMS licensed vehicles with a set. A set includes 3-4 different sizes.

ALS Training

- TCC has agreed to provide an EMT to Intermediate program here on the Shore beginning January 2009. The course is slated to be held at the Eastern Shore Community College. 90% of the clinical time required will be available on the Shore.
- The EZIO will be rolled out in August and September. K. Holloway, M. Fitchett, T. Justis and D. McCready have completed the train-the-trainer course. SMH is in the final stages of procuring replacements. The TEMS protocol for use is due out in July or August and the EZIO will be standing order for Intermediates and Paramedics. There is currently no approval or protocol available to carry or use these devices on the Shore.
- The new ALS CE schedule is out. Due to poor attendance the night Machipongo sessions has been moved to Melfa. Thus providing a night class in Melfa every month.
- The PRMC Stroke Conference was a great success.

BLS TRAINING

- The EMT Class in Parksley is winding down and will test on June 28th.
- EMT Classes are currently slated for this fall in Chincoteague (Holloway) and Nassawadox (Crockett). K. Holloway advised he is accepting applications and fees, with no reserved seats without both. Currently he has 7-8 committed.

- It was also announced an EMT class would be held in Melfa (Schwartz) beginning in November.
- The BLS CE schedule is out. Each topic will be offered twice.

HOSPITAL ISSUES

- B. Enoch stated there is a designated smoking area at the picnic table just off to the west of the ambulance entrance. Please do not smoke outside the ambulance entrance, as it is very near the O2 storage area.
- IV Box forms have been completed well over the last 3-4 weeks.
- Linen issues are surfacing once again.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLS

- The committee has been working through email contact, however nothing new to report at this time.

Mutual Aid

- C. Justice emailed draft to Teresa (?). ACDPS and MD were added.

Infection Control

- No Report

QA/QI

- No Report

CPAP/12 Lead

- B. Rush is in the process of talking with Salisbury Medics and getting a feel for what's working and what's not for both CPAP and 12 Lead.

OLD BUSINESS

- Review of all training equipment still needs to be completed. Accessible places of storage and responsible gate keepers are also needed.
- J. Porter reported small protocol books, in a better format, would be printed in Spring 2009, as they finalize the mirroring to protocols between the TEMS and PEMS regions.

NEW BUSINESS

- The CISM Team is working on rebuilding the team. H. Carpenter requested the council consider funding one (1) polo shirt per team member, bearing the CISM logo and identifying them as the Eastern Shore team. K. Holloway motioned, M. Fitchett second to fund the above. Motion passed with unanimous consent.
- Two more EMT Evaluator classes are being offered on June 18th and 19th, at the TEMS office.
- The Education Division of the Office of EMS will be moving over the next two (2) weeks.

The meeting was adjourned @ 1955 hours.

<p>The next Eastern Shore EMS Council Meeting will be held on August 5th, 2008 at 1900 hours at the Eastern Shore of VA 911 Center in Accomac.</p>
