

**Rules and Regulations Committee
Virginia Office of EMS
Regulatory Work Session
1041 technology Park Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23059
September 28, 2016
10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Jonathan Henschel (Chair – LFEMS)	Linda Johnson (VPPF-Career)	Michael D. Berg	Chad Blosser
Ed Rhodes (Vice-Chair, At-Large)	William Roberson (VACO-VML)	Heather Phillips-Greene	
Terrance McGregor (VAGEMSA)		Marybeth Mizell	
Gary Critzer (At-Large)		Warren Short	
David Hoback (VFCA)		Gary Brown	
Theresa Kingsley-Varble (Rural Agency)			
Karen Wagner (VAVRS)			
Anthony Wilson (VAA)			
Greg Woods (Regional Council Directors)			

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Call to Order	10:30 am	Chair
Introductions	10:15 am	
Approval Agenda	Work Session – single item agenda	
Work Session	<p>A comprehensive review was conducted of previously distributed of items for the upcoming rewrite and a new chapter of the EMS Regulations (Chapter 32). The following areas will need modification/clarification or addition:</p> <p>Section 1561/1563 EMS Training Fund References – delete</p> <p>Table Of Contents – redo FARC Regulations number</p> <p>Section 110 – “an indefinite period” – covered again in Section 160 – no action</p> <p>Section 290 – add “stretcher vans”</p>	<i>Further discussion and review with Logisticare – Staff</i>

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	<p>Section 390 and 10 (Definitions) “specialty care hospital”</p> <p>Section 400 – refer to federal requirements and add language as necessary</p> <p>Section 420 – need to allow/incorporate “electronic” storage</p> <p>Section 420 – Conflict with LODA?</p> <p>Section 570 – “reporting”</p> <p>Section 760 – Needs to be written – declined Communications Committee recommendations</p> <p>Section 770 – remove “contrasting colors” (new language)</p> <p>Section 830 – suggested removal of adult supplies</p> <p>Training Regs – mostly technical clean-up</p> <p>EMS Physician Regs – no comments on recommended changes</p> <p>Regional Council Section – no changes requested/recommended</p> <p>FARC – technical clean-up, re-arranging for flow</p> <p>General Discussion: Add “calendar days” to any notation with number of days; consider rewrite of language regarding “reflective chevrons” on back of ambulances; Amend definition of PPCR - definitions and in Regulations.</p>		<p><i>Staff to research</i></p> <p><i>Language provided and staff to address</i></p> <p><i>Staff to address</i></p> <p><i>Ed Rhodes to confer with Legislative Services</i></p> <p><i>Staff to address</i></p> <p><i>Gary Critzer and Mike Berg to craft language for submission</i></p> <p><i>Staff to address</i></p> <p><i>Staff to address</i></p> <p><i>Warren Short to review section on RN to PM Bridge language</i></p> <p><i>Staff to address</i></p>
Conclusion	<p>Staff will make adjustments with new language as recommended and resend for Committee to review. Staff will also approach the EMS Advisory Board in November seeking their approval to initiate a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) in order to start the regulatory process for the next Chapter of the <i>Virginia EMS Regulations</i>.</p>		<p>Staff to address with consensus of the Committee members present.</p>
Public Comment	none		
Next Meeting:	To Be Determined		
Motion to Adjourn	2:55 pm		

