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Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services

Regulation and Policy Committee Meeting Minutes

08/05/2004 03:00 PM The Place, Innsbrook

EMS Contact

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Attendance

Committee Members

Coan Agee
Robert Crowder III

Donald Barklage Jr
David Hoback

Edward Brazle
Jim Chandler

Absent

Gary Critzer

Staff

Mike Berg
Carol Gilbert

Scott Winston

Melissa Doak

Others

Kent J Weber
Ed Rhodes

Rob Logan
Jason Powell

William Bullock

Topic/Subject

Discussion

Recommendations, Action/Follow-up, Responsible Person

Call to Order
Review & Approval of
minutes from last meeting

Chairman Barklage called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM. Minutes for the May 13, 2004 meeting were reviewed and approved as distributed. The Chair noted that he had submitted a draft for this committee's activities to Mr. Player for the development of the State EMS Plan. The July 22, 2004 work session minutes were approved noting the change to the date recorded.

Staff will address the need to post the draft and approved minutes of this committee on the Virginia Town Hall as required.

Agenda Items

1. Committee membership
growth

1. Chairman Barklage welcomed the addition of Jim Chandler as a voting member of the Regulation and Policy Committee representing the Regional Executive Director's Group.

1.

2. Regulations Work Session

2. A review of the purpose of the work sessions and the efforts thus far were presented by the Chair.

2.

3. Section 12 VAC 5-31-610

3. Originally felt it was complete for resubmission, however, newest member Jim Chandler noted language between this and that of proposed revision to section 620 was similar.

3. Under paragraph 1, remove current language and add that from the proposed section 620 with the removal of reference to "12 VAC-5-31-610.B. Motion passed.

4. Section 12 VAC 5-31-620

4. Based on the previous actions, Section 620 will be marked as "Reserved".

4.

5. Section 12 VAC 5-31-630

5. No changes recommended

5.

6. Section 12 VAC 5-31-730

6. Members had previously approved not pursuing re-submission of this section, to remain marked "Reserved".

6.

7. Section 12 VAC 5-31-910-
B.

7. Although not part of the "pulled" regulations, this has impacted several career providers and thus has been presented for further discussion and potential revision. Guests and members present had a long and lively

7. Staff to contact Robin Kurz for an opinion regarding required notification by provider in the event of a

discussion on matters of wording, notification, liability and overall impact of this regulation. Discussion even broached the issue of extending this regulation to include the Attendant-in-charge and not limit to just the operator status.

"charge" of DUI to the agency and OEMS.

Dave Hoback and staff to craft language for substitute regulation for this section.

8. Members proposed to remove the wording "(as authorized in the emergency Medical Services Procedures and Medication Schedule)" and leave remaining unchanged. Motion passed.

8. 12 VAC 5-31-1050

8. Dr. Gilbert reviewed the history and actions by the Medical Direction Committee in the development of the "Procedures and Medications" schedules. Discussion ensued as to making this a reference document and not an item as part of the regulations. Committee members agreed the significance in having a "Scope of Practice" statement, but were hesitant in including a "schedule" as part of a regulation.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.

A work session is scheduled for September 8, 2004 at OEMS, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Date: November 18, 2004

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: The Place,
Innsbrook

Adjourn

Next Meeting
