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Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board
Rules and Regulations Committee
Office of EMS, Glen Allen, VA
July 07, 2021 @ 3 PM
Agenda

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Approval of draft agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - a. April 07, 2021 EMS Rules & Regulations Committee Meeting
- III. OEMS Staff Reports
 - a. OEMS Update – Scott Winston, Assistant Office Director
 - b. Regulation & Compliance Enforcement Updates – Ron Passmore, Division Director
 - i. Division Update(s)
 1. Update Tidewater Program Rep/Investigator hiring process
 2. Update on Section 1 Bill (SB1445/HB2333) Covid-19 Vaccine Administration by EMS
 3. Update on DEA/BOP/OEMS Taskforce plan
 - ii. Ongoing Regulatory activities
 1. Proposed Regulation RIS Project 5100 (Chapter 32) final edits:
 - a. Add Medivac Committee edits
 - b. Add Mobile Integrated Healthcare/Community Paramedicine language
 - c. Add Critical Care Agency License Category language
 - d. Add ACE Division edits
 - e. Determine location of PSAP language as required by COV 56-484.16:1(G)
 - iii. Proposed plan to resume RIS Project 5100 and enter Stage 2 of the regulatory process
 1. Complete final edits for review by this committee at January 2022 meeting
 2. Submit to EMS Advisory Board as action item at February 2022 Board Meeting
 - a. To submit Project 5100 to VDH – Board of Health for approval

- iv. Ongoing Regulation & Compliance Enforcement activities
 - 1. Variance/Exemption Request Reviews
 - a. Hospital owned EMS agency requested exemption to BLS/ALS ambulance staffing requirements (sections 1240 & 1250)
 - b. Fire/EMS Agency requesting exemption to required equipment (medications) on ALS non-transport OEMS permitted vehicles. (section 860.D.2.d)
 - c. 3 agencies from rural county requesting exemption from ALS ambulance staffing requirements (section 1250) historical perspective this exemption first granted 2014.
 - v. OEMS Admin Portal/LCR Database Update
 - 1. Creating process - posting background check status in real time
 - 2. Creating portal accounts for non-certified affiliated agency members
 - 3. Each EMS Agency are limited to 1 SuperUser moving forward.
 - 4. Federal EMS Agencies within the Commonwealth will lose access to free version of ImageTrend ePCR once OEMS contract expires.
 - a. They must acquire their own systems using existing federal contracts with ePCR vendors.
 - b. Reminder – Fed Agencies are exempt from patient care reporting and EMS regulations.
 - vi. OEMS Website Update
 - 1. Regulation & Compliance Enforcement section updates
 - a. Marybeth will be managing all website updates going forward.
 - b. Vehicle lettering Guidance document posted June 11, 2021

IV. Unfinished Business

- a. VML/VACO Vacant Seat – Beth Adams, Advisory Board Member appointed to this seat
- b. _____

V. New Business

- a. Return to Practice Pathway Guidance Document for Impaired Providers – *R/R/A
- b. Scope of Practice documents (Formulary/Procedures) to comply w/ CMS SCT – *R/R/A
- c. _____
- d. _____

VI. Public Comment

- a. _____
- b. _____

• = R/R/A = Review/Revise/Approve

Future 2021 Meetings: Q4 – October 06, 2021