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Wednesday, October 4, 2023 – 10:30 AM

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Meeting Agenda

- I. **Welcome**
- II. **Introductions**
- III. **Approval of Agenda**
- IV. **Approval of Minutes from July 2023 meeting.**
- V. **Reports of Committee Members**
 - A. **Reports of Committee Members**
 1. Chairman Report
 2. Medical Direction Committee
 3. Committee Members
 - B. **Office of EMS**
 1. Division of Accreditation, Certification & Education (ACE)
 - a. Education Program Manager – Chad Blosser, OEMS
 - a. Virginia EMS Scholarship Program Update
 - b. Education Coordinator Candidate Program
 - b. ACE Division Director – Debbie Akers, OEMS
 - a. Accreditation
 - b. National Registry Updates
 2. State Medical Director – Dr. George Lindbeck
 3. EMS for Children – Dave Edwards, OEMS
 4. Regulation & Compliance – Ron Passmore, OEMS
 5. Director/Asst. Director – Gary Brown/Scott Winston, OEMS
 6. Other Office Division Directors
- VI. **Committee Discussion Items**

- A. **Previous Business**
 - 1. EMT Programs in the High Schools Workgroup – Delayed due to lack of participation on the part of the Department of Education.
- B. **New Business**
 - 1. Apprenticeship workgroup update.
 - 2. OEMS Funding for scholarships and training.
- VII. **Public Comment**
- VIII. **Quarterly Meetings**
 - A. **2023 Quarterly Meetings**
 - 1. ~~January 4, 2023~~
 - 2. ~~April 5, 2023~~
 - 3. ~~July 12, 2023~~
 - 4. ~~October 4, 2023~~
 - B. **2024 Quarterly Meetings**
 - 1. January 3, 2024
 - 2. April 3, 2024
 - 3. July 10, 2024
 - 4. October 2, 2024
- IX. **Adjourn**

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