

**MEDICAL DIRECTION COMMITTEE**  
**1041 Technology Park Drive, Glen Allen, VA**  
**Wednesday, October 4th, 2018**  
**10:30 AM**

**Members Present:**

Lisa Dodd, D.O. – Chair  
 Asher Brand, M.D.  
 George Lindbeck, M.D.  
 Stewart Martin, M.D.  
 John Morgan, M.D.  
 Christopher Turnbull, M.D.  
 Scott Weir, M.D.  
 Allen Yee, M.D.  
 Eddie Ferguson

**Members Absent:**

Forrest Calland, M.D. - Excused  
 Charles Lane, M.D. – Excused  
 Marilyn McLeod, M.D. – Excused  
 Paul Phillips, D.O. – Excused  
 Tania White, M.D.

**Staff:**

Chad Blosser  
 Gary Brown  
 Cam Crittenden  
 William Fritz  
 Ron Passmore  
 Tim Perkins  
 Warren Short  
 Chris Vernovai  
 Scott Winston

**Others:**

R. Jason Ferguson  
 Randy Breton  
 Michael Player  
 Damien Coy  
 Jordan Rennie

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
<b>I. Welcome</b>	The meeting was called to order by Dr. Dodd at 10:32	
<b>II. Introductions</b>	Introductions were made, Attendance as per sign-in roster	
<b>III. Approval of Agenda</b>	Approval of agenda	<b>Approved by consensus</b>
<b>IV. Approval of Minutes</b>	Approval of minutes from April 5, 2018	<b>Approved by consensus</b>
<b>V. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) &amp; Board of Pharmacy (BOP) Compliance Issues</b>	Dr. Lindbeck - No update.	
<b>VI. Old Business</b>	None	
<b>VII. New Business</b>		
<b>A</b> Training & Certification Committee Report – Dr. Lindbeck	1. Stated that Training and Certification Committee met yesterday. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. No action items. Review of the Education Coordinator process underway by workgroup. Education Coordinator Institute schedule for the January/February timeframe. Information will be posted online when the dates have been confirmed. Symposium registration is underway.</li> <li>b. EMS Scholarship Program (EMSSP) and CE and Auxiliary program discussed.</li> </ol>	

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<b>B</b>	Trauma Committee Report – Cam Crittenden	1. Trauma system plan was scheduled to be voted on at last that Board of Health meeting which was cancelled due to weather. On the agenda for the December meeting.	
<b>VIII. Research Requests</b>		1. Dr. Lindbeck – Note – UVA is looking at participating in an EMS field trial for a neuro intervention drug for stroke patients. Information has been posted in local paper so this is informational only. Has not been IRB approved yet but Dr. Lindbeck asked for presentation to be shared with MDC. 2. Dr. Yee – Questioned committee about MDC about AEMT study with cardiac arrest and drugs. Dr. Lindbeck recalled that they were asked to present to MDC once IRB approved.	
<b>IX. State OMD – George Lindbeck, MD</b>			
<b>A.</b>	SOP Updates	1. April SOP updates were reviewed at GAB but was tabled as a document. Due to last meeting cancellation, there has been a delay in discussing. Discussion of review of previous changes reviewed with MDC. Dr. Yee asked for discussion on document again, specifically epinephrine administration by EMTs. Committee discussion regarding evidence for awareness. Continued discussion of changes for chronic patients and technology. POC testing added for EMT, glucometry. New category of ultrasound added for paramedic level only. Discussion of procedures grid for that which are outside of Scope of Practice. No changes made since April. Discussion of propofol specifically reviewing April’s meeting minutes. 2. Dr. Brand made a motion to add TXA to the AEMT level with understanding that there would be an educational piece developed for agencies looking to implement. 3. Dr. Yee launched discussion on ketamine at the intermediate level for sedation. Discussion and motion made. Subsequently removed. Consensus by committee to discuss at next meeting for further academic discussion. 4. Dr. Lindbeck launched discussion regarding propofol. Committee discussion on interpretation of uses of propofol and crew level. Public member comment from Physicians Transport Service (PTS) regarding their experience and data of use of propofol. Comment from Eddie Ferguson regarding adding another level of certification, such as “critical care”. 5. Dr. Lindbeck requests further research per workgroup discuss different level of certification and what that means to SOP. Dr. Yee referenced workgroup which was previously created. Workgroup needs to meet.	<b>Dr. Lindbeck will revise the Scope of Practice – Procedures and Formulary</b>  <b>MOTION Dr. Brand – Include TXA at the AEMT level. Unanimous approval. Ketamine to be added as SOP agenda item for January, 2019 meeting. Committee to review groupings of medications in SOP.</b>  <b>Dr. Lindbeck to review workgroup and schedule meeting.</b>
<b>Committee Lunch Break (12:05 – 12:37)</b>			
	SOP Updates (continued)	6. Continued discussion of SOP, specifically ketamine.	
<b>B.</b>	EMS Physician Proposed Regulatory Changes	No significant changes to report from previous meeting. Dr. Yee asked when the new regulations would be published. Ron Passmore stated 18-24 months.	
<b>Office of EMS Reports</b>			
<b>Division of Educational Development</b>			
<b>A</b>	Division of Educational Development Training Manager – Warren Short	1. DED is fully staffed. Billy Fritz joined in March as the BLS Training Specialist. He has launched the new EC process. Chad Blosser has returned in August as the Training and Development Coordinator. He has launched the new EMSSP.	

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<b>B</b>	BLS Training Specialist – Billy Fritz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New EC Process - Going well. Currently 143 EC Candidates and 20 EC Applicants.</li> <li>2. OMD Portal – EMS physicians have increased capabilities in their EMS portal. EC applicants and EC’s looking for recertification approval are now all completed through the portal. Under the “My Instructors” tab, you can see pending applications and history of approvals for educators.</li> <li>3. New EMT scenarios launched in September. Positive feedback has been received.</li> <li>4. Updates - See the latest schedule on OEMS webpage: <a href="http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/ems-educator-update-schedule/">http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/ems-educator-update-schedule/</a></li> </ol>	
<b>B</b>	ALS Training Specialist – Billy Fritz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NR Stats (<b>ATTACHMENT: A</b>) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. State results continue to mirror National Registry</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Accreditation (<b>ATTACHMENT: B</b>) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Report distributed</li> <li>b. Any program listed with an asterisk next to their accreditation status are allowed to have ‘in-house’ CTS or psychomotor competency verification.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>See Attachment ‘A’</p> <p>See Attachment ‘B’</p>
<b>C</b>	Training and Development Coordinator – Chad Blosser	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. EMS Scholarship Program to be launched before EMS symposium.</li> </ol>	
<b>Other OEMS Staff</b>			
<b>D</b>	Regulation and Compliance – Ron Passmore	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chapter 32 update - There will be one document released which compares Chapter 31 to Chapter 32 when complete. There are still opportunities to make edits.</li> <li>2. Regulatory fast track which began in 2014 was approved. As of November 2, 2018, the word/term affiliation is in regulation as it was inadvertently left out in 2012.</li> <li>3. Please ensure contact information in EMS portal is current and relevant. This will allow automatic notifications to be sent when actions are being communications.</li> <li>4. Fingerprint outsourcing is being researched.</li> </ol>	
<b>E</b>	Director – Gary Brown	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. EMS symposium is about a month away. As of today, 19 physicians are signed up for OMD workshop.</li> <li>2. 40<sup>th</sup> Symposium next year. Call for presentations is open and physicians are highly encouraged to apply.</li> <li>3. Trauma systems plan has been approved by Dr. Oliver. The effects will be forthcoming.</li> <li>4. 12 new members to the GAB, 8 reappointments. 12 positions had to be replaced due to full terms. Dr. Yee and Eddie Ferguson congratulated for serving on the advisory board.</li> </ol>	
<b>F</b>	Assistant Director – Scott Winston	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New Division – Community Health and Technical Resources (CHATR) created. Tim Perkins is the division manager. This division has helped with the MIHP workgroup and work with Dr. Yee as chair. Chris Vernovai has been hired as the EMS system planner. He come from a leader in Highland County.</li> <li>2. EMS council redesignation underway in the coming months.</li> <li>3. Brought to the attention of the committee the House and Senate bills being tracked. General assembly will be shorter, 45 – 46 days. There are a number of bills to be tracked. Please track legislative grid which is sent weekly for legislation introduced. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. SB1012 carryover to be addressed. Sen. Amanda Chance introduced bill to allow FF/EMS providers to carry a concealed weapon on duty, whether volunteer or career.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	
<b>OTHER STAFF</b>		Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee report from Dr. Yee	

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Looking to create a mission statement and goals.</li> <li>2. Looking to increase training materials.</li> <li>3. Looking to increase goals of collaboration with other healthcare areas</li> <li>4. Next meeting will be after GAB at EMS symposium.</li> </ol>	
<b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>	Dr. Yee adds request from ODEMSA asking for changes to be made in ImageTrend to allow for more specific stroke scale screening questions.	
<b>For The Good Of The Order</b>		
<b>Future Meeting Dates for 2019</b>	January 4 <sup>th</sup> , April 4 <sup>th</sup> , July 11 <sup>th</sup> , October 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019	
<b>Adjournment</b>	13:16 PM	

Respectfully submitted by:



William Fritz  
BLS Training Specialist  
October 4, 2018

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# Attachment A

## NREMT Statistics

# EMT Statistics

## As of 10/02/2018

### Virginia:

**Report Date:** 10/2/2018 6:46:12 PM  
**Report Type:** State Report (VA)  
**Registration Level:** EMT  
**Course Completion Date:** 4th Quarter 2015 to 4th Quarter 2018  
**Training Program:** All

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The results of your report request are as follows:

Attempted The Exam	First Attempt Pass	Cumulative Pass Within 3 Attempts	Cumulative Pass Within 6 Attempts	Failed All 6 Attempts	Eligible For Retest	Did Not Complete Within 2 Years
7921	69% (5491)	80% (6325)	80% (6368)	0% (4)	13% (1005)	7% (546)

### National Registry Statistics:

**Report Date:** 10/2/2018 6:48:23 PM  
**Report Type:** National Report  
**Registration Level:** EMT  
**Course Completion Date:** 4th Quarter 2015 to 4th Quarter 2018  
**Training Program:** All

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The results of your report request are as follows:

Attempted The Exam	First Attempt Pass	Cumulative Pass Within 3 Attempts	Cumulative Pass Within 6 Attempts	Failed All 6 Attempts	Eligible For Retest	Did Not Complete Within 2 Years
223891	69% (154716)	80% (179841)	81% (181241)	0% (184)	13% (28459)	6% (14122)

Individual Instructor Statistics are available on the OEMS webpage at the following link: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/23/2018/07/07-10-2018-EMT-Pass-Rates-Publish.pdf>

# Attachment B

## Accreditation Report

# **Accredited Training Site Directory**

As of October 2, 2018





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**Accredited Paramedic Training Programs in the Commonwealth**

<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Site Number</b>	<b>BLS Accredited</b>	<b># of Alternate Sites</b>	<b>Accreditation Status</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>
<i>Central Virginia Community College</i>	68006	Yes*	--	National – Continuing	CoAEMSP
<i>ECPI University</i>	70017	Yes*	--	CoAEMSP - LOR	
<i>J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College</i>	08709	No	2	National – Continuing	CoAEMSP
<i>Jefferson College of Health Sciences</i>	77007	Yes*	--	National – Continuing	CoAEMSP
<i>John Tyler Community College</i>	04115	Yes*	--	CoAEMSP - LOR	
<i>Lord Fairfax Community College</i>	06903	No	--	National – Initial	CoAEMSP
<i>Loudoun County Fire &amp; Rescue</i>	10704	No	--	National – Continuing	CoAEMSP
<i>Northern Virginia Community College</i>	05906	Yes	--	National – Continuing	CoAEMSP
<i>Patrick Henry Community College</i>	08908	No	--	CoAEMSP – Initial	CoAEMSP
<i>Piedmont Virginia Community College</i>	54006	Yes	--	National – Continuing	CoAEMSP
<i>Prince William County Dept of Fire and Rescue</i>	15312	Yes*	--	CoAEMSP – Initial	CoAEMSP
<i>Rappahannock Community College</i>	11903	Yes	--	CoAEMSP – Initial	CoAEMSP
<i>Southside Virginia Community College</i>	18507	No	1	National – Continuing	CoAEMSP
<i>Southwest Virginia Community College</i>	11709	Yes*	4	National – Continuing	CoAEMSP
<i>Stafford County &amp; Associates in Emergency Care</i>	15319	Yes*	5	National – Continuing	CoAEMSP
<i>Thomas Nelson Community College</i>	83012	Yes*	--	CoAEMSP – LOR	
<i>Tidewater Community College</i>	81016	Yes*	2	National – Continuing	CoAEMSP
<i>VCU School of Medicine Paramedic Program</i>	76011	Yes	5	National – Continuing	CoAEMSP

Programs accredited at the Paramedic level may also offer instruction at EMT- I, AEMT, EMT, and EMR, as well as teach continuing education and auxiliary courses.

- John Tyler Community College under Letter of Review. Initial accreditation visit conducted in April 2018. Awaiting review by CAAHEP.
- ECPI University under Letter of Review to conduct their first cohort class.
- Thomas Nelson Community College under Letter of Review to conduct their first cohort class.
- Stafford County & Associates in Emergency Care CoAEMSP site visit for continued accreditation scheduled for August 2018.
- Lord Fairfax Community College site visit for continued accreditation scheduled for September 2018. Awaiting report.
- Patrick Henry Community College site visit for continued accreditation scheduled for November 2018. Awaiting report.

**\* Indicates program has been approved for in-house psychomotor competency verification.**

**Accredited Intermediate Training Programs in the Commonwealth**

<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Site Number</b>	<b>BLS Accredited</b>	<b># of Alternate Sites</b>	<b>Accreditation Status</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>
<i>Central Shenandoah EMS Council</i>	79001	Yes	4	State – Full	December 31, 2019
<i>Danville Area Training Center</i>	69009	No***	--	State – Full	December 31, 2019
<i>Hampton Fire &amp; EMS</i>	83002	Yes	--	State – Full	December 31, 2019
<i>Henrico County Fire Training</i>	08718	Yes*	--	State – Full	August 31, 2020
<i>James City County Fire Rescue</i>	83002	Yes	--	State – Full	December 31, 2019
<i>Norfolk Fire Department</i>	71008	No	--	State – Full	July 31, 2021
<i>Paul D. Camp Community College</i>	62003	Yes	--	State – Full	May 31, 2021
<i>Southwest Virginia EMS Council</i>	52003	Yes*	--	State – Full	December 31, 2019
<i>UVA Prehospital Program</i>	54008	No	--	State – Full	December 31, 2019
<i>WVEMS – New River Valley Training Center</i>	75004	No	--	State – Full	June 30, 2022

Programs accredited at the Intermediate level may also offer instruction at AEMT, EMT, and EMR, as well as teach continuing education and auxiliary courses.

- All accredited programs whose expiration date was less than December 31, 2019 has been extended until that time based on the end date established by National Registry for I-99 testing. If these programs desire to remain accredited, they will be required to submit an AEMT reaccreditation self-study.

**\* Indicates program has been approved for in-house psychomotor competency verification.**

**\*\* Request has been received for in-house psychomotor competency verification.**

**\*\*\* Request has been received for BLS accreditation to be added to ALS accreditation.**

**Accredited AEMT Training Programs in the Commonwealth**

<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Site Number</b>	<b>BLS Accredited</b>	<b># of Alternate Sites</b>	<b>Accreditation Status</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>
<b>Fauquier County Fire &amp; Rescue – Warrenton</b>	06125	Yes	--	State – LOR	June 30, 2019
<b>Frederick County Fire &amp; Rescue</b>	06906	Yes*	--	State – Full	July 31, 2020
<b>Newport News Fire Training</b>	70007	No	--	State – LOR	June 30, 2019

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**Accredited EMT Training Programs in the Commonwealth**

<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Site Number</b>	<b># of Alternate Sites</b>	<b>Accreditation Status</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>
Arlington County Fire Training	01305	-	State – Letter of Review	
Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Fire EMS	71006	--	State – Full	July 31, 2018
City of Virginia Beach Fire and EMS	81004*	--	State – Full	July 31, 2018
Chesterfield Fire & EMS	04103*	--	State – Full	July 31, 2020

- Arlington County Fire Training has completed their first cohort and site visit is being scheduled.

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