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**Medical Direction Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**Thursday October 7, 2021, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Embassy Suites, 2925 Emerywood Parkway, Richmond, VA**

- I. Welcome**
- II. Introductions**
- III. Approval of Agenda**
- IV. Minutes from July (sent to court reporter to transcribe – not currently available)**
- V. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) & Board of Pharmacy (BOP) Compliance Issues**
- VI. Old Business**
  - a. Evidence Based Guidelines for Blood White Paper Update – Dr. Morgan
- VII. New Business**
  - a. Weather Information Stations – Dr. Brand
  - b. Needle Thoracostomy – Dr. Brand
  - c. Ketamine – Dr. Martin
  - d. Hospital/EMS Diversions – Dr. Yee
  - e. Compress & Shock Foundation – Dr. Lane
- VIII. Research Requests**
- IX. State OMD Issues – George Lindbeck, M.D.**
  - a. Scope of Practice – AEMT and vaccines
  - b. Requirements for EMS Physician Endorsement
  - c. EMS Physician Endorsement for Physicians Answering EMS Calls
  - d. The Marcus alert law and dispatch
  - e. QA reports and inspections
- X. Office of EMS Reports**
  - a. Division of Accreditation, Certification and Education
    - i. Education Program Manager – Chad Blosser, OEMS
    - ii. Division Director – Debbie Akers, OEMS
  - b. Director – Gary Brown, OEMS
  - c. Asst. Director – Scott Winston, OEMS
  - d. Associate Director – Adam Harrell
  - e. Trauma Services – Adam Harrell
  - f. Other Office Staff
- XI. Public Comment**
- XII. Quarterly Meetings Dates for 2021/2022**
  - a. ~~October 7, 2021~~



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**XIII. Adjournment**