



PRINCE GEORGE FIRE AND EMS

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Title: OMD Meeting

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Operational Medical Director Meeting

Purpose:

To provide a mechanism as required in the Virginia Emergency Medical Services Regulations (12 VAC 5-31-590) for Prince George Fire and EMS members to discuss issues relating to patient care, application of protocols, operation of EMS equipment used, and training with the Operational Medical Director (OMD).

Procedure:

- Members who wish to discuss issues relating to patient care, application of protocols, operation of EMS equipment used, and training with the Operational Medical Director may request a meeting through the Director of Prince George Fire and EMS. The request should be written with several suggested times and dates for the meeting as well as the topics to be discussed.
 - The Director of Prince George Fire and EMS shall forward the request to the OMD within five (5) business days and respond to the member within five (5) business days with a mutually agreed meeting.
 - Meetings with the OMD will be scheduled as close as possible to correspond with other scheduled meetings attended by the OMD.
 - The OMD, at his discretion, may announce a reoccurring time in which he would be available to meet. All providers that plan to attend the meeting shall give a notice of not less than five (5) business days with the topic(s) of discussion.
 - Results of the meeting will be shared with the Director and other applicable personnel.
 - Nothing in this policy shall be construed to restrict communicating with the OMD directly in cases involving an issue not related to Prince George County Fire and EMS.
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