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## VAGEMSA November 2019 Updates

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**Next Meeting (*New Time & Location*):** VAGEMSA meets again on **Thursday November 7, at 4:00 pm** at the Hilton Main located in Energy Rooms 1 & 2 on 3rd floor, as part of the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia EMS Symposium. *Reminder please bring items for the annual raffle at the end of meeting.*

We hope to see everyone there!

Directions: [Directions to Hilton Main \(100 E Main St, Norfolk, VA 23510\)](#)

Draft Agenda: [VAGEMSA Meeting Agenda \(11-07-2019\)](#)

**VAGEMSA Membership:** Below is the updated VAGEMSA membership list. For any updates to your agency please complete membership application and email it to Vice President Brian Hricik ([second.vicepresident@vagems.org](mailto:second.vicepresident@vagems.org)):

Membership application: [VAGEMSA Application Download](#)

**Membership Dues:** Invoices for the FY20 have been sent out to member agencies and associate membership. These invoices will be coming from [invoicing@messaging.squareup.com](mailto:invoicing@messaging.squareup.com). The invoice were emailed to the primary delegate and alternate delegates will be listed in the additional recipients list.

VAGEMSA traditionally runs a low treasury balance, reinvesting the available funds immediately back into the organization. Our two sizeable revolving expenses are our General Assembly lobbying fees and our annual EMS Symposium contribution. We really appreciate everyone's help and consideration to keep the membership dues current.

**Membership Recruitment:** One of this year's organizational goals is to increase the size of our membership. If you know of an organization who could benefit from or would like to become a member of VAGEMSA, please reach out to them and encourage them to join. Please contact Second Vice President Brian Hricik ([second.vicepresident@vagems.org](mailto:second.vicepresident@vagems.org)).

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**VAGEMSA Shirts:** We have established a business relationship with an embroidery vendor who is ready to start selling shirts and other items with the VAGEMSA logo. The first few we have received to date are very nice quality and reasonably priced.

Order Form: [VAGEMSA Shirt Order Form](#)

**VAGEMSA COINS:** We have VAGEMSA coins available for purchase. Please see any VAGEMSA executive committee member to purchase a coin.

## **Virginia EMS News**

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**Booth at the 40th Annual Virginia EMS Symposium:** VAGEMSA will be hosting a vendor booth at this year's Virginia EMS Symposium in Norfolk. The exhibit hall will be open on:

Thursday, November 7, 2017 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 8, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 9, 2017 9:00 a.m. - Noon

We are looking for volunteers to help staff the booth over a three day period. If interested in helping please email me at [president@vagemsa.org](mailto:president@vagemsa.org)

**Quarterly Report to the State EMS Advisory Board – [See Attachment](#)**

**"Make the Call" Mental Health and Wellness Campaign media toolkit - [More info](#)**

**Virginia Office of EMS Bulletin - Summer 2018 Edition - [More Info](#)**

## **National EMS News**

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**National EMS Quality Alliance Releases Revised EMS Compass Measures 10.21.19 – [More Info](#)**

### **FEMA PrepTalk Series**

- **FEMA PrepTalk:** David Kaufman's "Our Changing World: The Challenge for Emergency Managers" [More info](#)
- **FEMS PrepTalk:** Stuart Tom's "Using Codes and Standards to Build Resilient Communities" [More info](#)
- **FEMA Preptalk:** Daniel Homsey's "Neighborfest – Building Resilience from the Block Up!" [More info](#)
- **FEMA Preptalk:** Brian Fennessy's Building a Mission-Driven Culture [More info](#)
- **FEMA Preptalk:** Philip R. Mann's Restoring Lifeline Services [More info](#)
- **FEMA Preptalk:** Dr. Sheri Fink's PrepTalk [More info](#)
- **FEMA Preptalk:** Vance Taylor's "[WE SUCCEED OR FAIL TOGETHER!](#)"

**Medicare Reimbursement for Treat no Transport and Alternative Destinations - [More Info](#)**

**Feds Want Prior Authorization for All Non-Emergency Transports – [More Info](#)**

**HHS seeks public input on improving care coordination and reducing the regulatory burdens of the HIPAA Rules - [More info](#)**

**FEMA Releases 2018 National Preparedness Report [More info](#)**

**Drug/Opioid- Overdose Deaths — US, 2013–2017 - [More info](#)**

**Opioid Stats Update - [More info](#)**

**Email and SMS Weather Alert Services - [More info](#)**

**What's in the Opioid Bill? - <https://goo.gl/7Agqwm>**

**Disaster Health Core Curriculum** - Free, 8-hour online course  
Course - <https://goo.gl/Mx5G58> Info - <https://goo.gl/g21X4R>

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)** - Fentanyl Safety Video for First Responders  
from - <https://goo.gl/jUVF8P>

## **EMS Jobs**

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**EMS Jobs in VA Website** - [www.vaemsjobs.com](http://www.vaemsjobs.com)

**Peninsulas EMS** - EMS Planning and Emergency Management Coordinator - [More Info](#)

**Peninsulas EMS** - EMS Field Coordinator – Community Health - [More info](#)

Thank you for your support for VAGEMSA and  
be safe in your daily work and jobs!