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**Air Medical Committee**

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 : 11:00am to 12:00pm

Chair: Greg Jones, Med-Flight I

Vice Chair: Jay Lovelady, VCU LifeEvac

**Members and guests present:** Greg Jones, Jay Lovelady, Al Thompson, Kate Challis, Jeff Ferguson, David Seay, Brad Taylor

**Conference Line:** Shawn Rivard, Chris Craft, Nick Watkins, Allan Belcher, Jeff Mcphearson, Lanny Jones

**ODEMSA Staff:** Jordan Rennie

**Minutes scribed by:** Jordan Rennie

**Materials provided:** Meeting agenda, previous meeting minutes, reference binder

<b>Topic/Subject</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person</b>
<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	Greg Jones called the meeting to order. Introductions were made and minutes approved.	<b>Motion by:</b> Al Thompson <b>Seconded by:</b> Jay Lovelady <b>Vote:</b> Unanimously approved
<b>Reports:</b>  <b><u>Hospitals</u></b>  Bon Secours	Al Thompson reported that Bon Secours is seeking approval to build a new freestanding ED in Chester, Virginia. This will be in a space in the front of John Tyler Community College. St. Francis is being expanded by 55 beds. Additionally, St. Francis is pursuing level II trauma center certification. The Central Virginia EMS Expo will be March 1-3.	



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CJW	Kate Challis reported that Chippenham is pursuing level I trauma center certification. Construction is ongoing.	
VCU	Lanny Jones had nothing to report.	
Henrico Doctors' Hospital	David Seay introduced himself as the new HDH EMS liason. He has nothing to report but looks forward to working with everyone.	
Southside Regional Medical Center	Jeff Mcphearson reported that the lights on the helipad have been fixed.	
Centra Southside Community	Allan Belcher reported they are doing some repairs to the helipad. Everything else is business as usual.	
John Randolph Medical Center	Nick Watkins reported that they are doing a radio overhaul. He'll update as things develop.	
<b><u>EMS Agencies</u></b>		
Victoria Fire and Rescue	Chris Craft discussed flying patients with stroke symptoms in the area. He'll spread some education on the 24 hour time window.	
Medflight	Lt. Rivard reported that they will be getting a new helicopter in the next year or so.	
VCU LifeEvac	They are working on getting blood in the helicopters so EMS providers and hospitals will be seeing this soon.	
<b><u>ODEMSA</u></b>	Jordan announced that Lynette Eanes has taken the Field Coordinator position so she will be working in the PD 15 and 19 areas. Kathy Eubank has been hired to fill the Administrative and CTS Coordinator job. Jordan announced that the number for calling	



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	<p>in an MCI has changed to a regional hotline. This replaces the previous practice of calling VCU Health directly under the presumption that they are the Patient Distribution Center. That number has been sent out over the last year as well as been updated in the MCI/Diversion Plans. Megan showed the committee Libib, the new equipment rental system for ODEMSA. Agencies or hospitals needing equipment for training can rent equipment on the website. The link can be found on the ODEMSA website.</p>	
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p>State Medevac Report</p>	<p>House bill 778 was passed. House bill 777 is stuck in committee right now. However, the EMS community should be prepared to react if it comes out of community. The committee discussed payment ranges when disclosing potential flight options to patients.</p>	
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p>Business from the floor</p>	<p>TXA was discussed. The regional helicopter systems have started stocking TXA. Discussions were had to improve regional cohesion.</p>	



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<b>Next Meeting</b>	April 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 11:00am	
<b>Adjourn</b>	The meeting was adjourned 11:52am.	