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**Air Medical Committee**

January 18, 2018: 11:00am to 12:00pm

Chair: Greg Jones, Med-Flight I  
Co-Chair: Jay Lovelady, VCU LifeEvac

**Members and guests present:** Greg Jones, Jay Lovelady, Al Thompson, Justin Yarboro, Greg Neiman, Brad Taylor, Jeff Ferguson, Ashley Hansen

**Conference Line:** Jeff McPhearson, Harinder Dhindsa, Lanny Jones, Gary Samuels

**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>	Meeting was called to order by Greg Jones at 11:00am. Introductions were made and a moment of silence was held. Minutes and agenda were approved a change to Johnston Willis's Report, replacing "Primary Stroke Center" with "Comprehensive Stroke Center".	<b>Motion by:</b> Al Thompson <b>Seconded by:</b> Jay Lovelady <b>Vote:</b> Approve Previous Minutes and Agenda
<b>Reports:</b>  Chippenham/Johnston Willis  John Randolph Medical Center/ Tri-Cities FSED	Brad Taylor reported that construction on Chippenham Medical Center is on track to start in March. Brad reported that this shouldn't affect helicopter EMS but will affect ground ambulances. This construction will go to about the end of the year. Part of the construction will be a new EMS room. Johnston Willis Hospital has a new neuro center. They have hired a new trauma team.  Justin Yarboro reported that Tri-Cities has a new sidewalk from the helipad. JRMC is redoing their helipad. There is a temporary helipad next to the currently built one. They are about a month from completion. The new helipad will be concrete and reinforced with rebar. They have a CE dinner on February 15 <sup>th</sup> . Greg and Jay thanked everyone for	



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	<p>their efforts in making the helipad and walkway and expressed how much it helps. Ashley Hansen reported that John Randolph was recertified as a Primary Stroke Center.</p>	
VCU Health	<p>Greg Neiman reported that VCU was recertified as a Level I Trauma center. He reported that the Ivatory Trauma Symposium is on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and registration is open. It can be signed up for on the VCU CTCCE website. There is an ultrasound course that is being offered to EMS, Mid-Level providers, and Physicians. There is currently a cohort going through the course. New courses are planned for the summer and fall. The new VTCC has been dedicated but not opened yet. CHOR is opening a new 20 bed PICU. The burn center is having an ABLIS course now but they are looking to offer the course in the fall as well. They are also celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> year. VCU has created an EMS newsletter that is available to sign up for. There are numerous CE events upcoming that can be found on the CTCCE website. Lanney Jones reported that they opened a new helicopter landing pad elevator. This will allow a back up in case the main elevator closes.</p>	
Bon Secours	<p>Al Thompson reported that St. Francis is becoming endovascular capable in the first week of February. The Central Virginia EMS Expo is on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Memorial Regional and Richmond Community were recertified as Primary Stroke Centers.</p>	
Southside Regional Medical Center	<p>Jeff McPhearson reported that their new standalone ER is supposed to open second quarter of 2018. CE dinner coming up as well as AMLS and PHTLS classes. He reported that the hospital became recertified as a Chest Pain Center and was reaccredited as a PCI and CATH lab Center.</p>	
Med-Flight 1	<p>Lt. Rivard reported that Jeff Bush was promoted to Training Director. They are interviewing pilots, including civilian pilots. They are having two dedications. One is to a hangar for Jay Cullen. And the second is for a helipad dedicated to Berke Bates.</p>	
HCA-Henrico Doctors' Hospital	<p>Gary Samuels reported that construction has finished on campus and thanked everyone for their patience.</p>	





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	ODEMSAs. It was agreed that while there were slight differences, overall the plan is reflective of CDC, air medical practices, and is a good overall guideline for making triage decisions.	
<b>New Business:</b>  Business from the floor	No business from the floor.	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	April 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 at 1100am.	
<b>Adjourn</b>	Adjourned at 11:57am.	