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Air Medical Committee

October 20, 2016, 11:00am to 12:00pm
 Chair: Greg Jones, Med-Flight I

Members and guests present: Greg Jones, Jay Lovelady, AL Thompson, Jeff McPhearson, John Sayers, Tim Perkins, Cam Critten, Brad Taylor

Conference Line: Harinder Dhindsa, Lanny Jones, Lisa Baber, Mike Keefe-Thomas, Gary Samuels, Jeff Ferguson, Jay Nelson

ODEMSA Staff: Annie Edwards, Megan Young

Minutes scribed by: Megan Young

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

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Greg Jones called the meeting to order at 11:05am. The committee took a moment of silence for fallen air medical personnel. Introductions were made, and it was determined there was a quorum. The August meeting Minutes were approved with the addition of changing the date in Gary's report to July 12.	Motion by: Jay Lovelady to approve the August meeting Minutes and October Agenda Seconded by: Al Thompson Vote: Unanimously approved
Reports: HCA CJW	Gary Samuels – Nothing to report. Brad Taylor – The helipad that is in construction at JW does not have a completion date yet, as soon as it is reported he will let everyone know. There will be a covered walkway from the pad to the hospital. A CEU dinner will be at JW on October 25, 2016 on trauma. There will also be an AMLS class on November 19 and 20, 2016. JW has hired	



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	<p>a new trauma medical director, Dr. Frank Yang. They have also hired a ICU medical director Dr. Allison Key.</p>	
Bon Secours	<p>Al Thompson – The EMS Expo is on March 4th and 5th and he requested anyone in the air medical committee that wanted to give a lecture to call Amy Howard.</p>	
VCU LifeEvac	<p>Jay Lovelady – He stated that LifeEvac had an issue at the helipad at Southill a few days ago. There were people and vehicles on the helipad and no security was on scene. He just wanted to remind hospitals to have their helipad ready if the helicopter is on the way.</p>	
Southside	<p>Jeff McPhearson – There recent MCI drill at Ft. Lee went very well. The level III State Review they has recently was fine. Jeff brought up diversion, he stated even if the hospital is on diversion if the patient requests that hospital they can still be brought there. The Crater Sub-Council recently changed its meeting dates to meet every quarter.</p>	
VCU	<p>Lanny Jones –Nothing to report. Harinder Dhindsa – Nothing to report.</p>	
Chesterfield Fire & EMS	<p>John Sayers – Nothing to report.</p>	
New Kent Fire & EMS	<p>Lisa Baber – Nothing to report.</p>	
Henrico OMD	<p>Jeff Ferguson – Nothing to report.</p>	
VDEM/Virginia EOC	<p>Jay Nelson – There are brand new consoles in the watch center. He asked for feedback on them as well as the processes VDEM has as he is trying to see what works and what doesn't. Mike Keefe-Thomas stated since all these new systems and hardware are in place VDEMS can no longer communicate on EMS Statewide until it is updated.</p>	
ODEMSA	<p>Megan Young – She introduced Annie Edwards the new ODEMSA Field Coordinator for PD 15 and 19. Annie is replacing Damien Coy who will still be around ODEMSA in a limited manner.</p>	



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<p>Old Business:</p> <p>Statewide STEMI Project Update</p> <p>Air Medical Signatures</p> <p>Longwood University Debate</p>	<p>It was shown in the last committee meeting that the interfacility times for skid-to-skid were worse than on scene times for a STEMI or stroke patient. It was decided that the biggest items that this Committee could work on was getting EMS agencies participation in the Committee and to help reduce that interfacility transport time on scene. Greg asked for ideas on what could improve this time. A couple things were brought up such as disconnecting all non-essential drips and having paperwork ready to go. Jeff Ferguson stated that North Carolina has a good process in place, one of them being a preset list of paperwork that needs to be gathered along with a time table the hospital has to have things done by. He will contact some people in North Carolina and see if they can send him their processes so that the committee can tweak them for the ODEMSA region. Cam asked if there was some target education that could be done with the hospitals. Greg stated that he would get with Mission Lifeline to see what documentation they have to improve communication. Jeff Ferguson brought up giving feedback to the hospitals on what worked and what didn't.</p> <p>In May of this year a ground crew gave fentanyl to a patient who was then flown out to VCU. The crew then went to St. Francis to exchange their drug box and the MD refused to sign the EMS report so they drove to VCU. The pharmacy committee decided in their last meeting to have the air medical crew get documentation from the EMS agency they receive the patient from on what drugs they use. If the MD at the hospital the EMS agency arrives at to fill the box refuses to sign their report the EMS crew can go to the pharmacy who will then call the receiving facilities ER or pharmacy and confirm the patient was there.</p> <p>Greg stated the Longwood debate went very well and there were no issues.</p>	
<p>New Business:</p> <p>Trauma Registry Requirements</p>	<p>Air Medical companies have been getting phone calls from the Trauma Registry asking for the call sheet from the ground crew on a patient that was airlifted out. They are now being required to get a physical copy of the call sheet from the ground crew. This sheet has been known as an "orphan call sheet" since it does not follow the patient to the</p>	



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<p>Out of State MedEvac Programs</p> <p>Drone Projects</p>	<p>hospital. It is being looked at by the State Level to find a way in the Elite system that the ground crew can assign that call sheet to the hospital the patient is airlifted too. Cam stated that the state is in the process of moving the imagetrend products from the cloud to the state servers this will create a large database. They will be able to link the reports to the patient and not the facility by the first of the year. Greg stated that a short term fix would be to add a field "Agency the Patient was Received From" to the MIVITS left at the hospital.</p> <p>The pick list on Imagetrend Fieldbridge does not have out of state MedEvac systems. In Imagetrend only licensed Air Medical Systems are available, most people have been choosing other and typing in what agency they used. In Elite there will be an option for the Agency to customize their pick list on who routinely services their area which will be up to the locality.</p> <p>Time Perkins talked about drone safety as it relates to EMS. He stated there will be a drone safety flyer handed out to everyone that attends the EMS symposium this year that provides drone education. Greg stated that he, Jay, and Jeff have worked on that flyer and changed some of the pictures but not the verbiage to turn it into a poster for ODEMSA EMS agencies to put in their building.</p> <p>There was no further business from the floor.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>January 19 at 11:00am</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 12:04pm.</p>	