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Old Dominion EMS Alliance
Air Medical Committee

April 14, 2015, 11:00 am
ODEMSA Office, Richmond

Members Present: Greg Jones, Jane LaVerne, Valeta Daniels, Brad Taylor, Todd Borchers, Mike Harmon, Mike Ortega, Chris Lindsay, Mike Keefe-Thomas, John Sayers, Bert Bogue, Shawn Rivard

Conference Line: Jessica Goodman, Devon Clary, Bryan McRay, Harinder Dhindsa, Brian Epperson

ODEMSA Staff: Rachel Dillon, Heidi Hooker

Minutes Scribed by: Rachel Dillon

Materials provided: Agenda, previous meeting minutes, draft of policies and procedures, draft of Air Medical guidelines

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	<p>Meeting was called to order by Greg Jones at 11:00am. The committee took a moment of silence for fallen air medical personnel. Introductions were made, and it was determined that we had a quorum. The previous minutes were reviewed and approved.</p> <p>Greg requests that Cam Crittenden be recognized for the service that she has provided for the ODEMSA over the last several years. The group agreed, and Rachel, Heidi, and Bryan will plan this out.</p> <p>Greg also lets the group know that Lanny Jones is out with hip replacement surgery.</p>	<p>Motion by: Chris Lindsay Seconded by: Shawn Rivard Vote: Previous meeting minutes approved</p>



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<p>Reports:</p> <p>VCU</p> <p>HCA</p> <p>Bon Secours</p> <p>VDEM</p> <p>Chesterfield Fire & EMS</p>	<p>Jane LaVerne – Our new EMS room opened at the end of March.</p> <p>Valeta Daniels – Working on EMS week plans. There will be a CEU event at West Creek next weekend.</p> <p>Brad Taylor – TCAR is being offered this weekend. There will be a trauma CE dinner on April 28th. Working on EMS week plans.</p> <p>Chris Lindsay – Johnston-Willis underwent Comprehensive Stroke evaluation last week. Chippenham’s CarePoint is up and running, and will be installed at Johnston-Willis and Henrico Doctor’s in the next 8 weeks. We have also started our own internal transfer center. We did a transfer drill from John Randolph to Chippenham with LifeEvac and air transport took 10 minutes less than ground transport.</p> <p>Jessica Goodman – This year is John Randolph’s 100th year. Planning an EMS night out on May 20th and finalizing other EMS week events. We have also recently received recognition from AHA regarding stroke and STEMI patients.</p> <p>Mike Harmon – The EMS expo was a huge success, and we are working on EMS week activities. Public Safety Day is May 16th at the Watkins Center.</p> <p>Michael Ortega – Glad to be back.</p> <p>Mike Keefe-Thomas – 157 calls to date. Still getting a few calls through VCU’s transfer center, but we’re working on that. Just a reminder that anyone (EMS, fire, police) can request a medevac.</p> <p>John Sayers – Thank you to all the hospitals for your support during EMS week. We are graduating 12 paramedics next month. Station 21 has opened and the open house will be on April 26th.</p>	
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	changes made as necessary to accommodate each committee’s specific needs. Rachel offers to send out the list of current committee membership so that any corrections or changes can be made.	
New Business:	<p>Committee chair selection – With the departure of Cam, Greg has become the new chair based on the current committee policies. Greg reminds the group that the chair for this committee has historically been a neutral, end user of medevac services, and opens the discussion up to the group for their thoughts. Group suggests keeping Greg as chair, but Greg asks everyone to think of possible names to fill either the chair or vice chair positions.</p> <p>Brief discussion of the potential to improve interagency communication between medevac agencies.</p> <p>Bryan reminds us that it is National Telecommunications Week – thank your watch officers.</p>	
Next Meeting	July 14, 2015 - 11:00am - 12:00pm at ODEMSA	
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 12:14pm.	