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Air Medical Committee

July 19th, 2018: 11:00am to 12:00pm

Chair: Greg Jones, Med-Flight I

Vice-Chair: Jay Lovelady, VCU LifeEvac

Members and guests present: Greg Jones, Jeffrey Bush, Jay Lovelady, Al Thompson, Kate Challis, Gary Samuels, Chris Craft, Vince Mancano, Ashley Hansen, Greg Neiman, JR Tharpe

Conference Line: Allan Belcher, Jeff Mcphearson, Harinder Dhindsa, Lanny Jones

ODEMSA Staff: Jordan Rennie

Minutes scribed by: Jordan Rennie

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

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Meeting was called to order by Greg Jones at 1100am. Quorum was determined to be there. Minutes were reviewed and approved.	Motion: Al Thompson Second: Ashley Hanson Vote: Approve Minutes and agenda.
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> CJW- Chippenham and JW	They have an interim trauma medical director. They have brought on two more full time trauma surgeons. ED construction is on schedule. JW has a new neuroscience administrator. The new neuroscience center is on schedule as well. Additionally, Kate announced an initiative by all the trauma centers in the state to teach Stop The Bleed continuously throughout symposium this year.	



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Henrico Doctors' Hospitals	Gary Samuels reported that they have some new paint on the helipads. They also have joint commission coming by to do a review.	
Bon Secours	Al Thompson reported that the Short Pump Freestanding will be delayed probably into September. Al thanked VCU LifeEvac for transporting a recent stroke patient of theirs.	
VCU Health	Lanny Jones had nothing to report. Greg reported that they had a good EMS week. Greg reported that they have a CE event upcoming on August 22 nd on strangulation injuries. Jay Lovelady thanked members of the committee for being proactive and telling the air medical community when things like construction and drone activity might affect operations. Jay reported that there had been a night where the helipad had been closed due to window cleaning scaffolding that created a dangerous environment. Jay also reported that Community Memorial will be closing their pad down for a day to repair and paint. Jay announced that both Medflight and LifeEvac will be adding TXA and blood products to their formulary.	
John Randolph Medical Center	Ashley announced that they have a new EMS coordinator, Nick Watkins. Michael Noble has stepped down and Nick has taken over the emergency management role. They are still working on door in and door out times for chest pain. They are still figuring out accreditation for chest pain and stroke.	
Southside Regional Medical Center	Jeff Mcphearson reported that they are working on Southside EC opening. They had a TECC course co-sponsored with Goochland Fire. They have an AMLS course upcoming. They had excellent turnout at Swaders for EMS week.	
Southside Community	Allen Belcher announced some staffing changes. As such he is the interim point of contact for Centra1. They are purchasing new ventilators that are forthcoming. Jay offered to help with the process. Their helipad is being repaired. Southside Community is looking at expanding the ED.	



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<p>Virginia State Police</p> <p><u>EMS Agencies</u></p> <p>Victoria Fire and Rescue</p> <p>Nottoway Emergency Services</p> <p><u>ODEMSA</u></p>	<p>They have some new pilots. Shawn Rivard is in command school but will be back by next meeting.</p> <p>Chris Craft reported that they appreciate all that the air medical community does for them.</p> <p>JR Tharpe stated that if the air medical community has any recommendations or training on how to improve processes to let him know. He also thanked the air medical community for being there for them.</p> <p>Jordan thanked everyone for all they did for EMS week. He asked that if anyone knew of someone interested in being part of the committee to let him know.</p>	
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Old Business: State MedEvac Report	No report.	
New Business: Business from the floor	HB778 was approved. Jay reported that this affects hospitals in how transportation is offered to patients. HB777 was stopped using a grassroots EMS effort. This would have affected EMS providers requiring providers to obtain consent before calling air medical services. It was cautioned that this bill will probably be revived in the future.	
Next Meeting	October 18th at 11:00am	
Adjourn	The meeting adjourned at 12:09pm.	