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Air Medical Committee

July 20, 2017: 11:00am to 12:00pm
Chair: Greg Jones, Med-Flight I
Vice-Chair: Jay Lovelady, VCU LifEvac

Members and guests present: Greg Jones, Shawn Rivard, Katie Rodman, Michael Ortega, Al Thompson, Jeffery Bush, Brad Taylor

Conference Line: Lanny Jones, Lisa Baber, Karen Giles

ODEMSA Staff: Megan Young, Adam Alford

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 April and January minutes were reviewed and approved with a correction of the January minutes to the State MedEvac report "land the drone not land to drone".	Motion by: Al Thompson Seconded by: Shawn Rivard Vote: January/April Minutes and July Agenda approved
Reports: CJW	Brad Taylor – Johnston-Willis just had their level III site verification review visit. Chippenham is getting prepared for their level II site review again. Brad also reminded all that Chippenham is a primary stroke center. He stated that the comprehensive stroke centers in Richmond are getting overwhelmed and stroke patients can be taken to PSC hospitals. Chippenham has a crane with a 125-foot boom working over near the helipad but it will not exceed the height of the pad. He also stated the ER at Chippenham has construction planned by the end of the year.	



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<p>Bon Secours – All hospitals</p>	<p>Michael Ortega – Rappahannock General has closed their ICU which will mean a larger volume of patients being transferred into Richmond. Al Thompson – He stated he has regenerated conversations with St. Francis for a solid ground helipad. This is in the preliminary stages right now.</p>	
<p>VCU Health Systems</p>	<p>Lanny Jones – VCUs helipad extension and the existing walkway was set to go live around the end of July but it has been pushed back to August 24th. The second elevator will be open hopefully around the last of July.</p>	
<p>New Kent Fire & EMS</p>	<p>Lisa Baber – No report.</p>	
<p>South Central EMS Sub-Council</p>	<p>Karen Giles – No report.</p>	
<p>VCU LifeEvac</p>	<p>Katie Rodman – LifeEvac just went through the CAMTS recertification process and is fully accredited for three years. She stated that they have been having an issue with the John Randolph helipad. The center of the pad is caving in, it was fixed two years ago but is caving in again and is becoming an issue. Brad Taylor stated he would take this problem to John Randolph.</p>	
<p>Med-Flight I</p>	<p>Shawn Rivard – Shawn stated he was moving to a different position and as such Jeff Bush will be taking over as the alternate for this committee.</p>	
<p>ODEMSA</p>	<p>Megan Young - The new 2017 protocols have been approved and are in the formatting stage, ODEMSA is hoping for a release date soon. ODEMSA has taken over distributing the training funds from the state and per OEMS is in the process of setting up an online bidding system. Adam Alford is leaving his position and Megan is taking over as Training Director so ODEMSA will be hiring for a new Program Coordinator.</p>	



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<p>Old Business:</p> <p>State MedEvac Report</p>	<p>He stated the last six months have been consumed with a subcommittee that was formed due to house bill 1728 that was introduced to look at the billing practice of MedEvac. A citizen complaint to legislators about billing in the MedEvac services sparked the House of Representatives to look into the system as a whole. It has been broken into three different areas: dispatch and access, billing, and regulation. The dispatch and access committee has already reached a conclusion from their subcommittee that they do not see or have gotten feedback that there is an access issue and are not recommending any major changes.</p>	
<p>New Business:</p> <p>Regional Air Medical Guidelines</p> <p>Representative for PI</p> <p>Multi-Agency Request</p>	<p>The committee looked over the plan and had some minor changes recommended:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) On page 1: Add the address and dispatch numbers for VCU LifeEvac 3 2) On page 2: double check the Trauma Field Triage Schematic is up to date with the protocols 3) On page 3: The map will be updated 4) On page 4: In the Air Medical List Matrix, Change Med-Flight 3 under Cumberland to Centra 1. Change LifeEvac 3 to VCU LifeEvac 3. Change VCU LifeEvac to VCU LifeEvac 1 5) On page 7: Break out the hospitals that specialize in LVADs. Check on the stroke symptoms time with the ODEMSA Stroke Committee <p>Greg stated that he or Jay Lovelady would be assuming this role.</p> <p>There has been a problem, with mostly rural agencies, having multiple calls for a MedEvac and then having two systems respond which can be a safety issue and a hazard to the flight and ground crews. A lot of the times this is law enforcement calling and then the rescue squad calling. This committee would like to educate agencies in using their dispatch center to call for MedEvac that way the requests could be managed by a singular entity. ODEMSA will add some education to their newsletter.</p>	



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Call in Process	Brad Taylor brought up the call-in process to CJW. He asked that all MedEvac agencies call into the ED always even if they are not bringing their patient to the ED. He stated don't worry about calling security. There was no further business from the floor.	
Next Meeting	October 19, 2017 at 11:00am	
Adjourn	The meeting adjourned at 12:01pm.	