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Hospital Diversion Committee

January 29, 2016, 01:00 pm to 03:00pm

Chair: Mr. John F. Duval, VCU

Members and Guests Present: Jill Russell, Allen Yee, Joann Lapetina, Roger Warden, Bryan McRay, Mike Ortega, Al Thompson, Ken Smith, Chris Lindsay, Andrew Slater, Jane LaVerne

Conference Line: Robin Manke, Donna Piercy, Rob Lawrence, Melanie Cooke, Keith Adams

ODEMSA Staff: Rachel Dillon

Minutes Scribed by: Rachel Dillon

Materials provided: Previous meeting minutes, meeting agenda

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Robin called the meeting to order at 01:00pm. Introductions were made, but it was determined that we did not have a quorum. The previous meeting minutes were reviewed.	
Reports: RAA RHCC	Rob Lawrence – We are recovering from the snow. Monday was our busiest day on record. Andrew Slater – There was a shortage of dialysis beds on Monday due to patients missing dialysis during the snowstorm. It was a non-MCI surge event. There are very few hospitals that can do in-house dialysis, but the rest contract with Davita. Patients were routed through Medical Control to make sure they were going to locations with dialysis staff on site. The situation was resolved by Wednesday afternoon. Bryan asked if anyone was going to look at monitoring these patients before they find	



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	<p>themselves needing to call 911 to prevent that kind of surge capacity in the future. Andrew acknowledges that it was a gap in care, but nothing is planned for clinical care at this time. Robin notes that there are several areas of improvement that will be studied.</p> <p>There were no additional reports given.</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p>	<p>WebEOC Changes – Andrew notes that several VHHAS updates will be rolled next month that will start with administrators, and then filter down to the facilities. Most of the changes have to do with event notification and bed management.</p> <p>Diversion Data Sharing – Robin reminds the group that, at the last committee meeting, a workgroup was formed to discuss facility diversion data sharing. There was a representative from each healthcare system and the meeting was mediated by VHHA and RHCC.</p> <p>Andrew explains that the goal of the meeting was to design parameters for the release and sharing of the information. VHHA noted that the data history belongs to the Central Region Coalition. However, each hospital system agreed to release information from the last three years initially, and then annually release the information every January moving forward. The data is not to be used for competitive purposes, and will not be released to the public or the media. The MOUs that are signed by each hospital system will have a subsection added for diversion data history and release. Those will be updated in the next month. The data will be shared electronically under password protection, but it does need to be analyzed to be made useful.</p> <p>Dr. Yee asks if this data could be made available to EMS, possibly in summary form. Rob explains that it would help EMS prepare for the increased turnaround times or an increased demand of units for discharging patients. Robin notes that the group would need to meet again to discuss sharing it with EMS.</p>	
<p>New Business:</p>	<p>Hospital Diversion Plan Review/Update – Robin reminds the group that the annual</p>	



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	<p>review of this document is due next quarter. Rachel notes that she does not have everyone's 2015 ED volumes yet, but she will continue to reach out. Dr. Yee notes that HCA Swift Creek will need to be added.</p> <p>Dr. Yee asks if there is a strategic vision for diversion in the ODEMSA region, as that was a plan when this group was formed several years ago. Robin notes that everyone is trying to move towards no diversion, but it may be difficult to achieve under certain circumstances.</p> <p>There is no further business from the floor.</p>	
Next Meeting	April 22, 2016 at 01:00pm	
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 01:35pm.	