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Hospital Diversion Committee

July 28, 2017: 12:00pm to 1:00pm
 Chair: Mr. Zachary McCluskey, Johnston Willis

Members and Guests Present: Kelly Grindstaff, Robin Manke, Joanne Lapetina, Frank Kinnier, Justin Yarboro, Al Thompson, Steve Parrott, Bryan McRay, Brandi Shumaker, Greg Neiman, Andrew Slater

Conference Line: Cynthia Gumm, Roger Warden, Brad Taylor, Chris Lindsay, Gary Samuels, Adam Alford

ODEMSA Staff: Jordan Rennie, Megan Young

Minutes Scribed by: Jordan Rennie

Materials provided: Previous meeting Minutes, meeting Agenda, Reference Binder

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Meeting called to order by Robin Manke. Introductions were made and it was determined that there was a quorum. Previous minutes and meeting agenda were approved.	Motion by: Joanne Lapetina Seconded by: Kelly Grindstaff Vote: Approve July Minutes and current agenda
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> VCU Health	. Robin Manke reported that VCU has their ACS survey coming up on November 15 th and 16 th . VTCC is moving to its new location on Brook Rd. She reported that VCU has opened up its new elevator and entrance from the helipad.	



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CVHC	Andrew Slater reported that CVHC finished up their Marble Challenge Exercise which was a joint exercise between the Northern Virginia Hospital Alliance and the FBI surrounding a chemical agent scenario at Kings Dominion. It encompassed 14 acute care facilities and regional care coordination centers so it was a good exercise.	
RHCC	Steve Parrott stated that they had two incidents this last month. One deployment was to JRMC to help with a fire they had at the hospital. This included transporting 27 patients regionally. They also deployed a generator to a hospital for use while that hospital had maintenance done on their generator.	
VCU Health	Greg Neiman introduced himself as the new EMS liason for VCU.	
HCA-Johnston Willis/ Chippenham	Kelly Grindstaff reported that they have a cardiac survey for STEMI processes coming up. They participated in the coalition's Marble Challenge. It was an awesome learning experience. In particular, they learned that their current helipad is in their hot zone. What this means for a situation like what occurred in the Marble Challenge is that they will have to use the temporary landing zone. Chippenham has passed their ACS reaccreditation. They performed their 11 th LVAD placement. MOB buildings are empty and construction affecting EMS will occur. EMS will be redirected. This construction will significantly expand the ER and will take about 18 months.	
ODEMSA Board of Directors	Bryan McRay thanked everyone for working together.	
Metro-Richmond EMS Subcouncil	Joanne Lapetina reminded everyone that flu season is coming.	
Chesterfield Fire and EMS	Frank Kinnier reported that Tim McKay had been promoted so he will be the representative from Chesterfield.	



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Bon Secours	Al Thompson had nothing to report. Cindy Gumm reported that St. Mary's has passed their Joint Commission visit. She reported that they have partnered with VCU to improve their cardiothoracic surgery program. Cadaver lab was a success. They have been developing a Flu Season Surge Plan that will go into effect soon. And finally, they are set to open up a new standalone ED in Short Pump in Spring 2018.	
HCA	Brad Taylor had nothing to report.	
HCA-HDH	Gary Samuels had nothing to report.	
VCU-CMH	Roger Warden reported that they had a water leak on the second floor on the new hospital. Hopefully the damage report will be favorable.	
<u>ODEMSA</u>	Megan Young reported that she had been promoted to the training director position. Jordan Rennie has taken over for the Program Coordinator position. Adam Alford has resigned his Training Director position to be an instructor for Piedmont Virginia Community College, however he remains on staff part time in the Special Projects Coordinator position. Protocols are almost ready for printing. Some additions and changes have come up in regards to medications that are pending MDC. After this, the order form will be up to order new protocol books. Regional Training Funds are up and running. The committee has already distributed funds for a number of courses. However, there is more money so please submit for classes!	



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Old Business: VA McGuire Diversion	ODEMSA has tried to reach out to the VA for representation but with no response. Frank Kinnier voiced that it was a desire of Chesterfield to get this resolved. He stated that a large amount of their diversions stemmed from the VA. It was suggested that Dr. Frank Zwemer be reached for guidance. The committee also agreed that it would be beneficial for Zach McCluskey to pursue leads on this.	
New Business: Business from the floor	No new business from the floor.	
Next Meeting	TBD	
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 1240pm.	