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Hospital Diversion Committee

February 27th, 2015; 01:00pm

Chair: John Duval, CEO, VCU Health System
ODEMSA CONFERENCE AND EDUCATION CENTER

Attendance: Robin Manke, Cam Crittenden, Brian Epperson, Brad Taylor, Nancy Malhotra, Mike Magnar, Kelly Grindstaff, Valeta Daniels, Ken Smith, Robin Maass, Todd Borchers, Chris Lindsay, Andrew Slater

Via Teleconference: Joseph Rudisill, Karen Lea, John Sayers, Amy Ashe, Wayne Harbour

ODEMSA Staff: Rachel Dillon

Materials Distributed: Agenda, previous minutes

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Call to Order	Robin Manke is sitting in for John Duval, who was not able to attend today. Robin called the meeting to order at 1:00pm. Introductions were made and it was determined that we have a quorum. October minutes reviewed and approved.	Motion by: Chris Lindsay Seconded by: Cam Crittenden Vote: Accept the October Minutes
Reports	Most agencies and hospitals had nothing to report. The following were the only reports given.	
Bon Secours	Cam Crittenden – The EMS Expo starts tomorrow; we have over 510 registrants.	
ODEMSA	Rachel Dillon – RSAF Grants are still being accepted through March 16 th at 05:00pm and can be submitted on the OEMS website. We have also opened up nominations for the regional EMS awards; applications are available on the ODEMSA website and will be accepted through June 5 th at 05:00pm.	
Halifax Regional	Brian Epperson – Halifax merged with Sentara on February 1 st ; working to update	



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<p>VDH</p> <p>Central Region</p>	<p>hospital evacuation and related plans.</p> <p>Mike Magnar – Working on guidelines for the EMS transport of suspected Ebola patients. Two agencies in the central region, Henrico Fire and Chesterfield Fire are working out the details to help transport such patients under mutual aid agreements.</p> <p>Robin Manke – We are in the process of buying more PPE. We are also doing RHCC updates on the computers, and training hospitals on evacuation and incident command. Andrew Slater is the new RHCC Manager. Ray Corbitt is the new long term care coordinator.</p>	
<p>Old Business</p> <p>Status of WebEOC changes</p> <p>Psych Diversions</p>	<p>Robin Manke tells the group that if you are on WebEOC or VHOS, the password needs to be changed to a “safer” password. Also working to standardize diversions into a drop-down menu to make sure everyone is using the same kinds of diversion.</p> <p>Nancy asks if there is any funding available from the state to help with the frequent psych diversions. Mike says that there has been a taskforce created by the governor to look at it, but nothing concrete. He will send what information he has to Rachel, who will send it out to the group. Group then discusses possible ways to help dissipate the psych diversions. Tucker Pavilion is adding more adolescent and pediatric beds; Parham Doctor’s is also adding beds. VCU is looking at adding a psych CDU.</p>	
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Robin reminds the group that the Regional Diversion Plan update will be due next quarter, and requests that everyone send their 2014 ED volumes to Rachel if they have not already done so. A brief review of the current diversion plan reveals the following necessary changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 11 – Halifax does not have psych or NICU 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update trauma center designations of Chippenham and Johnston-Willis throughout the document• Update contact info for facilities• Update with new trauma triage scheme• Confirm with the VA that they will still function as a civilian facility during Code Black <p>Robin asks Rachel to send the document out again for closer review.</p> <p>Group then discusses possibility of changing the thresholds for code red, black, etc. when updating the Diversion plan next quarter.</p>	
Next Meeting	May 22, 2015 at 01:00pm	
Adjourn	Robin Manke adjourned at 1:39 p.m.	