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Hospital Diversion Committee

April 20th, 2018: 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Chair: Mr. Zachary McCluskey, Johnston Willis

Members and Guests Present: Zach McCluskey, Erin Nowlin, Allen Yee, Brad Taylor, Bryan McRay, Al Thompson, Greg Neiman, Steve Parrott

Conference Line: Jill Russell, Casey Shinault, Brian Epperson, Harinder Dhindsa, Umaran Chowdry

ODEMSA Staff: Jordan Rennie

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 Zach McCluskey. Introductions were made. Previous minutes and agenda were approved.	Motion by: Zach McCluskey Seconded by: Al Thompson Vote: Approve minutes and agenda
Reports: <u>Hospital Reports</u> Veterans Administration Bon Secours-St.Mary's	Dr. Chowdry reported that after speaking with leadership at the VA, the concensus that was delivered was that the VA would help if it could during a major diversion event however their first priority remains with the veterans. The ODEMSA diversion plan was changed to follow this guideline for the VA. Dr. Chowdry asked if improvements in diversion reporting have been noticed and that group agreed there had been. Casey Shinault reported that their patient loads have started going down from the flu. They are enacting mechanisms to help with patient throughput as well. Short Pump	



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	<p>Freestanding opening has been pushed back to an unknown date due to construction issues.</p>	
<p>Sentara Halifax Regional</p>	<p>Brian Epperson reported that their patient census has started to go down as well. Additionally, he announced that they will be bringing on 14-15 nurses from Puerto Rico.</p>	
<p>CJW- Chippenham and Johnston Willis</p>	<p>Brad Taylor reported that they will be having events all week for EMS week. They will also be opening their neuro center soon. Construction affecting EMS will be coming in about a month. Brad will sending out notifications and directional pamphlets when that comes about.</p>	
<p>VCU Health</p>	<p>Erin Nowlin reported that VCU will be having a Joint Commission Survey soon. Also, the new Virginia Treatment Center for Children is opening.</p>	
<p>RHCC</p>	<p>Steve Parrott reported that he will be doing the annual training update with the RHCC Call Center. There will also be a surge test coming soon.</p>	
<p>Bon Secours</p>	<p>Al Thompson reported that they will be having events all week for EMS week.</p>	
<p><u>EMS Agencies Reports</u></p>		
<p>Chesterfield Fire and EMS</p>	<p>They are hiring a new recruit class that will help staff a new 24 hour station. They have seen a decrease in patient load in the last couple weeks.</p>	
<p><u>ODEMSA</u></p>	<p>Jordan Rennie reported that ODEMSA will be holding the 2018 Regional Awards at Kings Dominion. The awards ceremony will be held in the theatre and lunch will be provider afterwards. Tickets are at a discounted price of \$48. This covers entry into the park for the day, parking, and lunch. ODEMSA is still looking for sponsors for the event so let an ODEMSA staff member know if you are interested.</p>	



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<p>Old Business:</p> <p>VA McGuire Diversion</p>	<p>Dr. Chowdry reported that after speaking with leadership at the VA, the concensus that was delivered was that the VA would help if it could during a major diversion event however their first priority remains with the veterans. The ODEMSA diversion plan was changed to follow this guideline for the VA. Dr. Chowdry asked if improvements in diversion reporting have been noticed and that group agreed there had been.</p>	
<p>New Business:</p> <p>Review Diversion Plan Changes/Approve Plan</p> <p>Business from the floor</p>	<p>The committee went over changes proposed by the workgroup. They agreed on the proposed changes and formatting but wanted to also remove Appendix B and F. Additionally, the committee decided to hold an electronic vote in order to capture more of the committee stakeholders.</p> <p>No business from the floor.</p>	<p>Amendment: Plan was approved by electronic vote on 05/18/18.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>July 27thth, 2018</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 13:21 pm.</p>	

