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Hospital Diversion Committee

August 28, 2015, 01:00 pm to 03:00pm
 Chair: Mr. John F. Duval, VCU

Members Present: John Duval, Cynthia Gumm, Kelly Grindstaff, Robin Manke, Jane LaVerne, Mike Ortega, Brad Taylor, Chip Decker, Chris Lindsay, Andrew Slater, Allen Yee, Mike Magner, Jessica Goodman, Valeta Daniels, Heather Davis, Gray Corbett

Conference Line: Karen Lea

ODEMSA Staff: Rachel Dillon, Heidi Hooker

Minutes Scribed by: Rachel Dillon

Materials provided: Previous meeting minutes, meeting agenda, draft committee policies and procedures, selected page of Diversion Plan covering pediatric diversions

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Mr. Duval called the meeting to order at 01:07pm. Introductions were made, and we did not have a quorum. The previous meeting minutes were reviewed, but could not be approved. No corrections to the minutes were made.	
Reports:		
CVHC	Gray Corbett – We just had 17 members go to a week of training in Alabama and it was very educational and very well-enjoyed.	
Bon Secours	Cynthia Gumm – No report.	
HCA	Valeta Daniels – Henrico Doctors’ will be doing cycle 5 chest pain accreditation at all campuses at once. We are also the first hospital in Virginia to receive sepsis accreditation.	



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<p>VCU</p> <p>RHCC</p> <p>SRMC</p> <p>RAA</p> <p>Chesterfield Fire</p> <p>ODEMSA</p>	<p>Brad Taylor – We’ll be putting a new helipad in a Johnston-Willis. Heather Davis is our new trauma director at Chippenham. Jessica Goodman – John Randolph just recertified as a primary stroke center.</p> <p>Jane LaVerne – We have chest pain accreditation coming up in September, as well as our state trauma reverification. Robin Manke – Our unique pathogens unit is still moving along and we are getting ready for the bike race.</p> <p>Andrew Slater – The RHCC will be activated during UCI in our new location adjacent to the VCU medical campus.</p> <p>Karen Lea – No report.</p> <p>Chip Decker – Uniformed command for the bike races will be in the basement of the Richmond Library. The EOC for the city will be at RAA headquarters.</p> <p>Dr. Yee – We will be supplying some units to the city and Henrico during the bike races.</p> <p>Heidi Hooker – No report.</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p>	<p>WebEOC Changes – Andrew lets the group know that the WebEOC changes have been delayed by VDH. Mike adds that there will be another meeting next week to try to move that forward.</p> <p>Diversion Plan – Rachel explains that the ODEMSA Board of Directors reviewed the Diversion Plan approved by the committee last quarter, and they requested clarification of pediatric diversion and that it more closely mirror the age cut-off as shown in the trauma triage plan. Dr. Yee briefly describes the wide variety of age cut-offs covered in pediatrics between EMS and hospitals. Mr. Duval suggests a workgroup to develop language for pediatric diversions. Brad Taylor, Jane LaVerne, Cynthia Gumm, and Dr. Yee volunteer. The workgroup will work on the language, and then vet it with the pediatric ED directors prior to bringing it back to the committee.</p>	



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	<p>Committee Policies and Procedures – The group begins reviewing the draft committee policies and procedures introduced last quarter. Rachel explains that she did not make any changes from last quarter. The group begins to discuss the voting membership and how to ensure fair representation from across the region. The group suggests looking at similar groups across the country as benchmark systems to help identify best practices to help further the discussion, and agrees to allow the ODEMSA Board of Directors to discuss it as well.</p>	
<p>New Business:</p>	<p>Chris asks if there is any tracking of diversion hours for facilities. Andrew confirms that it is tracked by WebEOC, but such a history can only be pulled by specific administrators. Robin adds that since it is reported directly to the Commissioner, it is considered protected information, and cannot be shared without the permission of the specific facilities. Chris asks if everyone would be willing to share their diversion hours; Robin suggests bringing it up again next quarter so that it can be voted on.</p> <p>Dr. Yee suggests getting McGuire involved more again to help clarify their diversion statuses.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>November 20, 2015 at 01:00pm</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 02:13pm.</p>	