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VCU Health	Greg reported that construction is ongoing on Leigh St. They will be holding a stroke lecture in the next month or two.	
Bon Secours	Al Thompson reported that they will be having the EMS expo in March 1-3. They have started working on everything. They are trying to get a keynote speaker who is well known in the nation.	
Henrico Doctors Hospital	They had a survey for trauma services by the American College of Surgeons that passed so they will be receiving recognition soon. Additionally, the HCA contract for emergency services held by ApolloMD is switching to Envision.	
CJW	No report	
<u>EMS Agencies</u>		
Henrico Fire	They have new autopulses on all the ambulances. They also have two BLS ambulances that have been running non-stop under the new priority dispatch system. These ambulances are currently being staffed by firefighters on overtime but this will probably be switched over to a civilian staffing soon.	
Prince George Fire EMS	They are opening up a new station. This will have a new rehab room.	
Chesterfield Fire EMS	They have new impact vents coming in that will be on every truck hopefully by January or February.	
<u>ODEMSA</u>	Jordan reported that they have hired a new Field Coordinator, Lynette Eanes, who is replacing Annie Edwards. Annie has taken a full time position with Bon Secours Westchester Freestanding. Lynette was previously the Administrative Coordinator. ODEMSA will be hiring for a new Administrative Coordinator shortly. Jordan reported on some of the data from the other committees including the PI projects. Jordan asked the committee to put pressure on providers on recording pediatric weights. There was a concerning amount of not recorded weights on controlled substance administrations. An	



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	<p>update for Imagetrend- a stroke question will be added for LVOs on the state version of Imagetrend. This is being done to determine usage of VAN in the region.</p>	
<p>New Business:</p> <p><u>Spinal Motion Restriction</u></p> <p><u>Crush Protocol</u></p> <p><u>Needle Cricothyrotomy</u></p>	<p>The protocol was revised from the previous version to make it less ambiguous. The group agreed that the protocol was much better but needed a few changes to bring it more in line with one study, NEXUS, instead of a mix of 2. The group asked Jordan to revise it bringing it closer in line with just NEXUS to be reviewed in February at the next meeting. Pending that, the group decided to roll the updated SMR protocol on April 1st.</p> <p>The group discussed a crush protocol. Research has shown that Sodium Bicarb was detrimental in most patients that EMS was giving it to i.e cardiac arrest and arrests secondary to ESRD. The group made some changes to keep up to date with literature.</p> <p>The group reviewed the needle cricothyrotomy protocol made. There had not been one previously. The group approved the protocol</p>	<p>Motion: Jeff Ferguson Second: Will Mills Vote: Approve the protocol 11.18.</p>
<p>Old Business:</p> <p><u>Medication Updates</u></p>	<p>TXA, Ketamine, and Haldol were discussed. Pharmacy had agreed to supply those medications if MDC wanted. The group decided to move forward with TXA. A new medication reference and protocol will be made and discussed next meeting. The roll out will be April 1st. Ketamine will started September 1st. Haldol will replace Geodon beginning February 1st.</p>	

