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<p>Bon Secours</p>	<p>Mike Harmon reported that Chris Crowell is the new medical director of Memorial Regional Medical Center. Jeff Mason has taken over as medical director for St. Mary's and William Azie is the new medical director for St. Francis.</p>	
<p><u>EMS Agencies</u></p>		
<p>Hanover Fire-EMS</p>	<p>They have a new EMS captain Dave Johnston who will be taking over representation at state and regional meetings for Hanover. They just finished setting up the CQI program in Imagetrend.</p>	
<p>RAA</p>	<p>They have switched over to Imagetrend.</p>	
<p>Medflight/LifEvac</p>	<p>They are a couple months from getting packed red blood cells on the helicopters.</p>	
<p>Prince George Fire EMS</p>	<p>No report.</p>	
<p>Chesterfield Fire EMS</p>	<p>They are mourning State Trooper Dowell.</p>	
<p><u>ODEMSA</u></p>	<p>Lynette Eanes has moved into the Field Coordinator position. Kathy Eubanks has moved into the Administrative Coordinator position. The biggest news affecting operations is that the office ODEMSA is currently in will be demolished soon and a new building leased to physician practices will take its place. As such ODEMSA is looking for a new home for operations. If anyone has any ideas please let us know! Jordan</p>	



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	<p>reported on some of the movements in the other committees. The biggest one is maintaining a physician signature for controlled substances. The other is that Ketamine is fine to go in the box however Pharmacy does not wish to supply Ketamine and Fentanyl at the same time. The group also reviewed data from the other committee reports. The region is doing especially well on STEMI data.</p>	
<p>New Business:</p> <p>Medication References</p>	<p>TXA and Haldol protocols/ medication references were made and discussed. The group approved the materials. The Haldol protocol was approved without changes. The TXA protocol was approved with changes to language including “evidence of injury consistent with non-compressible hemorrhage ie abdominothoracic bleeding or pelvic fracture”. Additionally the committee agreed to reduce age to 15 years of age. Finally the committee wanted a pearl added about times in transportation.</p>	<p>Motion: Jeff Ferguson Second: Ace Ernst Vote: Approve the TXA and Haldol protocols and med references with changes to TXA noted.</p>
<p>Old Business:</p> <p>Medication Additions</p>	<p>The committee discussed medication changes in reference to Ketamine, TXA, and Haldol. The committee asked that the pharmacy committee consider supplying both Fentanyl and Ketamine in the boxes as there are patients that receive better care through Fentanyl use and not just Ketamine. The group asked if data could be pulled on weight documentation for pediatrics. Jordan agreed to pull the data.</p>	



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<p>ECMO</p> <p>Spinal Motion Restriction</p> <p>Protocol Review</p>	<p>The ECMO protocol was updated to correct some redundancies between exclusion and inclusion criteria. Specifically the “inability to perform and maintain high quality chest compressions” and “no significant preexisting conditions”.</p> <p>The protocol was adjusted to follow only NEXUS criteria since last committee as requested. The committee discussed this criteria. The committee agreed to discuss this further in coming meetings as the group was not fully agreed on the language.</p> <p>The committee discussed the Allergic Reaction protocol. The group agreed to discuss specific language next meeting to reflect recent research on differentiating allergic reaction and anaphylaxis.</p>	
<p>Business from the Floor:</p>	<p>The group discussed education in the region. Specifically the problem of disseminating education. One example was the use of the VAN scale in strokes. The consensus has been that VAN has been out for about 2 years but the use of it is still sporadic. The committee discussed some ways to improve educational outreach. The group discussed that ODEMSA does a good job of offering education but it doesn't always reach the right people due to staffing changes.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>May 09th, 2019 08:00am</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.</p>	