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Performance Improvement Committee

Medical PI Meeting

October 14, 2016, 9:00am to 11:00am

Chair: Allen Yee, Regional OMD

Members and Guests Present: Kelly Schaff, Lori Harbour, Tom Ludin, Mike Watkins, Kelley Rumsey, Christopher Lindsey, Tracey Lee, Allen Yee, Brad Taylor, Robin Pearce, Paul Sharpe

Conference Line: Connie Moore, Wayne Harbour

ODEMSA Staff: Adam Alford, Holly Sturdevant, Megan Young

Minutes Scribed by: Megan Young

Materials provided: Previous meeting Minutes, meeting Agenda, Misc. Reports

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Allen Yee called the meeting to order at 10:17am. Introductions were made, and it was determined there was a quorum. The April meeting Minutes were approved.	Motion by: Kelley Rumsey to approve the April meeting Minutes and October Agenda Seconded by: Tom Ludin Vote: Unanimously approved
Reports: HCA CJW	Christopher Lindsey – Christopher stated the new trauma room is going well at Henrico Doctors Hospital and that HCA has a new transport agency – American Medical Response (AMR). Brad Taylor – The helipad construction at JW is expected to be finished by the end of the month. The demolition out in the parking lot is to make room for parking. There will be a CEU dinner on October 25 th and an AMLS class November 19 th and 20 th .	



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	<p>Heather Davis – There are a couple new surgeons on their team. A new trauma medical director, Dr. Frank Yang, and an ICU medical director Dr. Allison Key. They are meeting with the VCU Children’s Hospital to work on their PI processes related to pediatrics. The ACS verification will be on August 2017.</p>	
<p>CHS – Southside Regional</p>	<p>Tracey Lee – The Office of EMS came to SRMC last Thursday for their verification of their Level III trauma designation. They have changed their transport company to LifeStar. The EMS Liaison Jeff McPhearson is pushing EMS education with the “Stop the Bleed” campaign, and as such they have had a higher incidence of appropriately placed tourniquets.</p>	
<p>VCU</p>	<p>Kelley Rumsey – Their adult trauma program has their ACS date in November 2017. The PED Office of EMS visit went very well in the beginning of September and they will receive their verification as a PED Level I trauma center as soon as the letter from the commissioner is signed.</p>	
<p>RAA</p>	<p>Wayne Harbour – Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>Henrico Division of Fire</p>	<p>Kelly Schaff – Henrico hopes to be putting their new cardiac monitors on trucks by the beginning of the year and will be transitioning to the state imagetrend system by December 1, 2016. They have a recruit school that will graduate in February and one beginning in January. Henrico will also be putting a new ambulance in service in January which will be their sixteenth truck.</p>	
<p>Chesterfield Fire and EMS</p>	<p>Lori Harbour – She stated they have a recruit school that will graduate in December and one beginning in January. Chesterfield has been working on their elite imagetrend product, customizing it.</p>	
<p>Hanover Fire and EMS</p>	<p>Mike Watkins – Hanover has just graduated a recruit school and will be expanding their coverage into the Blackcreek area. The station there will be cross-staffed and Hanover has hired an additional two people. The Hanover Sheriff’s Office received a donation of 50 doses of narcan. The Sheriff’s Dept. does want to deploy it but has not come up with a plan yet. Hanover is worried that this will bring up issues with treat and release protocols and will keep the committee apprised.</p>	



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<p>ODEMSA</p>	<p>Adam Alford – He introduced Annie Edwards the new ODEMSA Field Coordinator for PD 15 and 19. Annie is replacing Damien Coy who will still be around ODEMSA in a limited manner. He also introduced Megan Young who is the new Program Coordinator. Holly Sturdevant – ODEMSA is moving their Regional Awards program up to May during EMS week. ODEMSA and VCU held a joint week long CISM course and put twenty new providers through it. ODEMSA has applied for a RSAF grant and were scored favorably to help develop a local instructor for CISM and help do more classes in a reasonable amount of time.</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p> <p>Workgroup for the Medical PI Plan</p> <p>Report: FMC to 12-lead and 12-lead with CP</p> <p>Report: Steroids with PEDS</p> <p>Report: EPI in Allergic Reactions</p> <p>Report: Intubation Rates PEDS (14 and Under)</p>	<p>Adam stated that the Medical PI Plan needs overhaul as right now it is referencing a paper based PI system. He suggested a workgroup to take a look at this plan. It was decided that Robin Pearce, Heather Davis, Kelley Rumsey, Lori Harbour, and Kelly Schaff would meet and edit this document then present the changes at the next PI meeting. Allen requested that the workgroup make the document generic enough to cover both trauma and medical PI then annex the separate plans out. Kelley asked if the group should create a template then input the plans in. Allen stated the group could reference the HRSA plan which is on quality improvement of EMS.</p> <p>It was decided after these reports were looked at that more education is required on providers getting 12-leads on chest pains before ten minutes.</p> <p>After this report was gone over it was decided to track decadron by “indication use” in pediatrics. For adult, decadron use will be tracked by “impression”, why they gave the steroids.</p> <p>It was decided after this report to look at epinephrine in reverse, track what the impression of the patient is if they were given doses of 1ml of epinephrine.</p> <p>After this report was gone over it was decided to break the PED arrest intubation rates by age and by weight in a report for next time.</p>	



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Report: Pain Control by EMS	It was brought up to possibly add toradol to the drug boxes, it will be added to the Pharmacy Committees agenda and this discussion will be moved to the Trauma PI.	
New Business: Infection Control Report and Form Changes	The form will be added to the MDC agenda and once completed, turned into a fillable PDF that will be placed on the ODEMSA website. If anyone has suggested changes they can email Holly. There was no further business from the floor.	
Next Meeting	February 3, 2017 at 01:00pm	
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 10:17am.	