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**Performance Improvement Committee  
PI Meeting**

February 14, 2020, 09:00am to 11:00am  
Chair: Mike Watkins, Goochland Fire  
Vice-Chair: Kelley Rumsey, VCU

**Members and Guests Present:** Mike Watkins, Al Thompson, Robin Pearce, David Seay, Kelley Rumsey, Jay Gould, Greg Neiman, Rachel Bailey  
**Conference Line:** Allen Yee, Lauren Dumas, Rachel Dillon, Monty Dixon, Lisa Baber  
**ODEMSA Staff:** Tarsha Robinson, Jordan Rennie  
**Minutes Scribed by:** Tarsha Robinson  
**Materials provided:** iPad

<b>Topic/Subject</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person</b>
<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	Mike Watkins called meeting to order at 0900. Quorum not present until 0940. Meeting was a workgroup until quorum present.	<b>Motion by:</b> Al Thompson to approve the November meeting minutes and February agenda <b>Seconded by:</b> Robin Pearce <b>Vote:</b> Unanimously approved
<b>Reports:</b>  Hopewell Fire	Lauren Dumas- QA/QI committee meets monthly; committee is made of ALS preceptors; a trend was a lack of intubation attempts on cardiac arrests, and that providers weren't even attempting, but going straight to supraglottic airways; looking into ways to improve those numbers to include ongoing intubation education.	



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Goochland Fire	Mike Watkins-EMS Focus and Direction group-working to redevelop/refine PI group; every transport is reviewed to make sure the correct, and all data points are being collected	
Chesterfield Fire	Rachel Dillon-currently not working on any particular QA/QI initiatives, but looking at areas to improve	
New Kent	Nothing to report	
CVHC	Jordan Rennie-nothing related to PI to report	
HCA	David Seay- working with other EMS liaisons to see what the needs are, generally speaking, for EMS providers Robin Pearce-reviewing patient data; putting together multi-disciplinary geriatric education slated for September (to recognize delirium and other elderly disease manifestations, hospice, medications, etc.)	
TEC	Jay Gould-regional preceptor program is up and running (Google "PTAP") on Train Virginia; ODEMSA will be pushing out this information; ketamine protocol changes will also be pushed out at Expo (working with Tiffany, ODEMSA staff, and pharmacists)	
CHVC/RHCC	Jordan Rennie-training exercise on April 21 <sup>st</sup> at Libbie Mill Library utilizing VHASS and Virginia 211; April 23 <sup>rd</sup> or 24 <sup>th</sup> , there will be a tactical exercise; was not given a lot of information so that it could be as close to real life as possible	
Johnston-Willis	Rachel Bailey-staff changes, to include a temporary TPM (Kate Schulz, formerly Challis, has accepted the PI position with CHoR's trauma program	



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<p>CHoR</p> <p>VCU</p> <p>Bon Secours</p> <p>ODEMSA</p>	<p>Kelley Rumsey-new PI Coordinator starts February 24<sup>th</sup>; preparing for the ACS Children’s Surgery Verification Site Visit; co-hosted SFA “train-the-trainer” with Chesterfield Fire to train 29 new instructors</p> <p>Greg Neiman-preparing for American Burn Association Reverification Site Visit          Jay Gould-DMAP emergency preparedness, hosted by CVHC, will be held the day before the Ivatury Symposium</p> <p>EMS Expo March 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and at last count, 700+ people have registered; Virginia 211 is doing a presentation on what their role is to the citizens of the state (general clearing house on social services such as emergency housing, food banks, emergency contacts during an MCI, etc.); will be using Platinum Planner to get EMS students back into the ED’s and FSED’s; received a bid from CarePoint/E-Bridge to go system-wide, and, per CEO’s of each hospital, CarePoint/E-Bridge will be in MRMC, RCH, SFMC, and SMH; E-Bridge will be in SPEC and WEC.</p> <p>Tarsha Robinson-ketamine education will be pushed out at Expo through posters, information at vendor booth, and added on to an already scheduled presentation through a pharmacist from VCU; advised that the plan for ketamine to go live will be July 1<sup>st</sup>, and that it will be a rolling event; stickers will be placed on boxes to advise providers if the box contains fentanyl or ketamine</p>	
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p>General EMS</p>	<p>Reviewed pediatric data, and it was noted that weights are still not being fully documented on high risk medications that have been administered; will take information to medical control to get more direction on how to get weights documented</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look into drilling down what agencies aren’t documenting weights and get the regional OMD (Yee) to send a letter emphasizing the importance of obtaining/documenting pediatric weights</li> <li>• Remove Zofran as a data point since it is a standardized dose</li> <li>• Use the app to alert providers to document weights</li> <li>• Put weight documentation in protocol</li> </ul>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take data to individual sub-councils to advise of the documentation in their districts</li></ul> <p>Presented quarterly data on dispatch and scene times; **complete a one-year trend on dispatch times, then can close this project**</p> <p>Presented quarterly data on stroke destinations-present data to stroke committee so that education can be curated and presented to providers between primary and comprehensive (so that more primary centers could be utilized and not overwhelm comprehensive centers); continue to educate/push the use of screening tools (i.e. VAN); Tarsha will reach out to Stacie (Stroke chair) to let her know of data and to see what the committee might want to do about education between comprehensive and primary</p>	
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p>State Meetings</p>	<p>Blood transfusions in the field-“blood is good”; more information is coming about how to get this resource more readily available; blood is available, pre-hospital, with flight crews</p> <p>Epinephrine in traumatic arrests-epi has not proven beneficial in blunt, traumatic cardiac arrests; Mike Watkins wants to review traumatic arrest patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Treated and transported</li><li>• Treated and transferred care (i.e. fire to EMS; BLS crew to ALS crew)</li><li>• Treated but NOT transported</li><li>• Interventions performed</li><li>• Breakout by age</li></ul> <p>Reviewed pediatric trauma triage-breakdown of what injuries were documented compared to transporting to non-trauma centers</p> <p>Reviewed state trauma data-breakdown of what injuries were documented compared to transporting to non-trauma centers</p> <p>Air Medical-look into air medical agencies and a breakdown of what injuries were documented due to many providers transporting to non-trauma and level III hospitals</p>	<p><b>Motion by:</b> Al Thompson to change meeting dates to correspond after state meetings</p> <p><b>Seconded by:</b> Multiple</p> <p><b>Vote:</b> Unanimously approved</p> <p>New Meeting Dates: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 0900 August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 0900 November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 0900</p>
<p>Floor</p>	<p>EMS Compass has been revamped; visit <a href="http://www.NEMSQA.org">www.NEMSQA.org</a> to see data points; clean up roster and make any changes/update contacts</p>	



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<b>Next Meeting</b>	May 15th, 2020 at 09:00am	
<b>Adjourn</b>	The meeting was adjourned at 10:58am.	<b>Motion by:</b> Al Thompson to adjourn <b>Seconded by:</b> Robin Pearce <b>Vote:</b> Unanimously approved