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**Performance Improvement Committee  
PI Meeting**

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, 09:00am to 10:00am  
Chair: Mike Watkins, Goochland Fire  
Vice-Chair: Kelley Rumsey, VCU

**Members and Guests Present:** N/A

**Conference Line:** Jordan Rennie, Al Thompson, Greg Neiman, Kate Schulz, Mike Watkins, Kelley Rumsey, Taylor Flowers, Tom Ludin, Robin Pearce, Randy Geldrich, Jonathan, Allen Yee, Jay Gould, Travis Jenkins, Adam Alford

**ODEMSA Staff:** Tarsha Robinson

**Minutes Scribed by:** Tarsha Robinson

**Materials provided:** Previous meeting minutes, agenda, reports

<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 0907. Quorum not present until 0914. Meeting was a workgroup until quorum present.	<b>Motion by:</b> Robin Pearce to approve meeting minutes and agenda <b>Seconded by:</b> Jay Gould <b>Vote:</b> Unanimously approved
<b>Reports:</b>  Chesterfield Fire	Most agencies had nothing specific to report, but stated across the board that all volume is down  SOB calls have gone up, though in general call volume is down	



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<p>RAA</p> <p>SVEC</p>	<p>RAA has noticed an increase in Out-Of-Hospital Cardiac Arrests</p> <p>SVEC noticed a 30% call decrease in April; they have noticed a steady increase in trauma related calls and an increase in refusals. The organization is QA-ing refusals.</p>	
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p>General EMS</p>	<p>Reviewed pediatric data, and it was noted that weight documentation has improved, but there needs to be the consideration of how weights will be obtained since some agencies are going to the Handtevy System.</p> <p>Stroke data showing emergent vs. non-emergent is not important. The report will be modified to show transport to each type of facility, and will attempt to show “last known well”, “accu-check”, and “destination decision”.</p> <p>Trauma System Item currently focuses on average run times. This will be averaged out for the year, and then be discontinued. A discussion was had on what should be the next item to review, and it was decided that the committee would look at Cardiac Arrests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treated and transported</li> <li>• Treated but not transported</li> <li>• Use of epinephrine</li> </ul> <p>General EMS System Item will be pediatric specific and look at steroid documentation use, and wheezing for using steroids for patients 14 and under.</p>	
<p><b>New Business:</b></p>	<p>None presented</p>	



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<b>Next Meeting</b>	August 14th, 2020 at 09:00am	
<b>Adjourn</b>	The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 am.	<b>Motion by:</b> Robin Pearce <b>Seconded by:</b> Jay Gould <b>Vote:</b> Unanimously approved