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**Performance Improvement Committee**

**Trauma PI Meeting**

**Medical PI Meeting**

May 11th, 2017, 09:00am to 11:00am

Chair: Mike Watkins, RN, NRP

Chair: Kelley Rumsey, RN

**Members and Guests Present:** Tom Ludin, Mike Watkins, Kelley C Rumsey, Wilford Mills, Jay Gould, Wayne Harbour, Heather Davis, Ryan Scarbrough, Heidi M. Hooker, Nicole Laurin

**Conference Line:** Lori Harbour, Beth Broering, Tracy Lee, Randy Gelderich, M.D.,

**Minutes Scribed by:** Heidi M. Hooker

**Materials provided:** Previous meeting Minutes, Reference Binder

<b>Topic/Subject</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person</b>
<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	Meeting was called to order by Mike Watkins at 9:05am. Introductions were made, Kelly Rumsey introduced Nicole Laurin. Nicole is the Pediatric Trauma Quality Coordinator for VCU. A quorum was not present so the meeting proceeded as a work session.	
<b>Reports:</b> <u>EMS Agencies</u>  RAA	Wayne Harbour said Richmond is exploring CISM/Peer Support Training, from a group based in California, sometime in August. RAA will send invites to surrounding agencies that may have an interest. They will be switching to ImageTrend.	



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<p>Hanover Fire and EMS</p>	<p>Mike Watkins reported they're adjusting to summertime call volume. He said they would have staffing changes. Mike said he will be transferred out of training into the field. Wade Sanders will take over as Chief of Training. Mike said he will be keeping most of his EMS responsibilities. They are wrapping up a recruit school. This recruit school was the first they've done with EMT certification included. Mike reported, all but one passed EMS certification, to date. The person that did not pass should do fine next test. He said they are looking to hire more July 1<sup>st</sup>. An additional EMT class will begin over the summer. He said they are building a miniature volunteer orientation program to help smooth the process of getting new volunteers into the system, giving them functional skills, then deploying them into the stations.</p>	
<p>Chesterfield Fire and EMS</p>	<p>Lori Harbour reported their 2018 patient care guidelines are getting ready to go into effect. They trained on them during their last rounds of mandatory CE training. She said Deputy Chief Edinger has announced his retirement date will be this Fall. She said all is going well with Image Trend in regards to improved validation.</p>	
<p><u>Hospitals</u></p>		
<p>HCA- Chippenham/Johnston- Willis</p>	<p>Heather Davis reported Chippenham-Johnston-Willis had their level 2 re-designation January 30<sup>th</sup>. They have received their official designation notice from the health commissioner. The Trauma Department offices for Johnston-Willis hired an educator, Rachel Bailey. An offer has been made to someone on the Chippenham campus. She also stated they are in a position to hire a third trauma registrar. That position will open in the next few weeks. She said, in a few weeks, Chippenham will begin a huge ED renovation project. The first phase will affect the ambulance holding area. She said she believes they have a pretty good plan in place, but asked for patience during the construction and feedback. She said they have finished their same day surgery renovations. She said they are partnering with VCU and Southside Regional to host a TCAR (Trauma Care After Resuscitation) class. Class will be May 23 and 24<sup>th</sup> and is</p>	



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<p>VCU Health</p>	<p>open to prehospital providers. Chippenham is doing their first Trauma Survivors Day event, May 16<sup>th</sup>. She reminded agencies that are doing interfaculty transfers to use the ODEMSA transfer sheets. To end she said, for EMS Week, all HCA campuses have activities planned. She said day and evening events are planned throughout the week.</p> <p>Kelley Rumsey reported their new 21 bed PICU opens May 16<sup>th</sup> following a ribbon cutting. She said on May 1<sup>st</sup> they went live with an adolescent pediatric stroke protocol. She said it is specific to 14-17 year olds. She said they have the ability to treat younger patients, they're just not formalized in a protocol yet. She said they have also been planning for EMS week. Greg Neiman has pushed out a full calendar of events. She said they'll be extending the celebration through Memorial Day weekend with some events at the hospital.</p> <p>Beth Broering added VCU is implementing a new data metric process to assure their teams are being as efficient as possible. This will begin with the patient hand-off.</p> <p>Jay Gould added they just finished their first Point of Care Ultra Sound Course. He believes it's the first college level course, of its kind, in the nation. It consisted of classroom and clinical components, as well as ED and STICU rotations. Students consisted of EMS providers, nurses and physicians. The class was well received by those who participated and VCU is planning another this Fall.</p>	
<p>CHS-Southside Regional</p>	<p>Tracey Lee said they too are proud to be partnering in the TCAR course. Also, they have events planned for EMS Week.</p>	
<p>ODEMSA</p>	<p>Heidi Hooker reminded the committee there's still time to sign up for ODEMSA's Family fun Day at King's Dominion. While there she asked that they stop by the King's Dominion Theatre to see the ODEMSA Awards Ceremony. She said staff has been busy submitting the grant information for the cycle.</p>	



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<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p>Review PI Project Data</p>	<p>Committee members reviewed data displayed on handouts prepared by Jordan Rennie in advance of the meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. EMS System Related Item – “Emergent/Non-Emergent Transports and Why” Mike Watkins questioned whether the question is asking how patients are transported to the hospital, not how they are dispatched to the call. The group confirmed the data is revealing transport to the hospital. They wanted to know how to narrow the search quarry. Kelly said the intent of the question was to know if patients are being transported emergent or non-emergently. After discussion they decided they want to see the total number of calls in the system and of those how many were transported lights and sirens. (19:02-26:42)</li><li>2. Trauma System Related Item – “Trauma Times in the ODEMSA Region to include On Scene Time, Transport Time, Depart Time and Hospital Time. The committee identified the on-scene times in PD-13 are extended. Providers in Planning District 13 are spending more time on scene than providers in other Planning Districts. Transport times are average compared to other Planning Districts. On average providers in PD 13 are spending 5 minutes longer on scene. By improving their on-scene time patients can get to the hospitals sooner. The committee recommends education in PD’s 13 and 14 to improve on-scene times thus improving quicker time to the hospital. (26:24 – 34:06)</li><li>3. General EMS Patient Care Item: - “Looking at Data for Pediatric Patients Under 14 and Improving Weight Documentation” After reviewing the data, the committee recommended adding meds but excluding Albuterol and Atrovent. (34:06-43:00)</li></ol>	



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<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p>State Trauma PI Report</p>   <p>Business from the Floor</p>	<p>A large document has been drafted, developing a comprehensive trauma system plan, that's been three years in the making following the ACS survey in 2015. The document will go before committee in June for approval. They are now asking the core groups to break out and begin prioritizing recommendations. (43:00-46:05)</p> <p>Heidi asked those that are hosting EMS events for EMS Week to send schedules to Jordan so ODEMSA can compile them to a central location so providers can easily see what's going on that week.</p> <p>Mike Watkins said Hanover is working on a large scale MCI drill to be conducted over the summer.</p>	
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>August 10<sup>th</sup> , 2018</p>	
<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 am.</p>	