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### STEMI Steering Committee

March 05, 2015

Dr. Allen Yee, Chair, [YeeA@chesterfield.gov](mailto:YeeA@chesterfield.gov)  
ODEMSA Conference and Education Center, Richmond

**Attendance:** Allen Yee, Cam Crittenden, Anne Fereday, Linda Paxton, Mark Xenakis, Brian Allen, Matthew Joseph, Ashley Hansen, Al Thompson, Valeta Daniels, Ann Pollard, John Dugan, Mike Harmon, Chris Lindsay, Jessica Goodman

**Via Teleconference:** Jeff MacPhearson, Jeff Ferguson, John Sayers

**Staff:** Rachel Dillon

**Materials Distributed:** Agenda, previous minutes, STEMI guidelines

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action, Follow-up; Responsible Person
<b>Call to Order:</b>	Dr. Yee called the meeting to order at 08:03 am. Introductions made. We did not have a quorum. Minutes were reviewed, but could not be approved. Cam mentioned a spelling error on page 1 that needed to be corrected.	Minutes not approved due to not having a quorum.
<b>Reports</b>		
Bon Secours	Cam Crittenden – MRMC has its chest pain reaccreditation site visit on March 20 <sup>th</sup> . The EMS Expo last weekend went really well; we had over 500 registrants.	
Henrico Doctors	Brian Allen – Chest pain accreditation paperwork is submitted. Valeta Daniels – Recently presented a successful resuscitation award to Goochland for a STEMI patient that ended up coding 4 times during transport. Starting to include EMS times on feedback form.	
CJW	Linda Paxton – Chest pain accreditation paperwork is submitted. Increased STEMI numbers lately, especially in-hospital patients.	
SRMC	Anne Fereday – Met our time goals last years for STEMIs. Scaffolding is going up to prepare to work on the ORs and ICU for open heart. We also have a new cath lab manager, Ron	



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JRMC	Beckwith.  Ashley Hansen – We are going for our cycle 5 reaccreditation. We are also working on our STEMI transport times.	
VCU	Jeff Ferguson – no report	
Chesterfield Fire	John Sayers – no report	
ODEMSA	Rachel Dillon – RSAF grants are still open through March 16 <sup>th</sup> at 05:00pm. We have opened up nominations for the regional EMS awards. Applications can be submitted until June 5 at 05:00pm; more information is on our website.	
<b>Old Business:</b>	<p><b>Mission Lifeline</b></p> <p>John Dugan lets the group know that the application period for the EMS awards has been extended to the end of March. VHAC will have its annual meeting on May 29<sup>th</sup> in Lynchburg. Topics will include Mission Lifeline STEMI, Mission Lifeline Stroke, and Mission Lifeline Resuscitation.</p> <p>John lets us know that the format of the reports will be changing, and that Dr. Kontos is sitting on that committee, before beginning the Q3 data presentation. As a region, we have 64% of STEMIs arriving by EMS, same as the state. Our median times are consistent. Our times for first medical contact to PCI (80.5 minutes) is better than the state, which increased from 81 minutes to 85 minutes. There was some concern that we were not consistently doing an ECG within 10 minutes of arriving at the ED; John said there may be several at 11 or 12 minutes, which would affect this data. He also suggests trying to get the 75% percentile of the door-to-balloon time under 60 minutes. The group agrees that our times have been consistent and that that is due in large part to the STEMI Steering Committee.</p> <p><b>STEMI Guidelines</b></p> <p>The group reviews the STEMI guidelines that were distributed, and makes the following suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Section 1.1 – “within 10 minutes of patient contact”</li><li>-Section 1.3.3 – Activation can be based on ECG readout or identification of ST elevation by provider interpretation, monitor interpretation, or transmission.</li></ul>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Section 4.1.1 – Remove this part.</li><li>-Section 4.1 - Whatever the STEMI quality group requests as far as data submission will be provided.</li><li>-Remove section 5 entirely as there has been no need for funding</li><li>-Change MRMC phone number to 804-764-6732</li><li>-Include UVA, Martha Jefferson, possibly Sentara Williamsburg, Martha Jefferson, or Spotsylvania as additional non-ODEMSA PCI centers.</li><li>-Remove all the data points tables at the end (pages 9-17)</li></ul>	
STEMI Quality Group	Rachel says that there were some scheduling and weather difficulties, causing this quarter's meeting to be cancelled, but plans are underway to get this group together for productive meetings.	
New Business	There was no new business from the floor.	
Adjourn	The meeting adjourned at 08:55am.	
Next Meeting	Thursday, June 04, 2015 at 08:00am.	