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**STEMI Steering Committee**

April 19, 2017, 08:30am to 10:00am  
 Chair: Dr. Allen Yee, Regional OMD

**Members and Guests Present:** Anne Fereday, Michael Kontos, Allen Yee, John Dugan, Matthew Joseph, Ashley Hansen, Wayne Harbour, Jane LaVerne, Brad Taylor, Gary Samuels, Lori Harbour, Amy Ashe, Mike Harmon  
**Conference Line:** Jeff McPhearson, Emily Mochan, Lisa Baber, Heidi Hooker, Linda Paxton  
**ODEMSA Staff:** Megan Young, Heidi Hooker  
**Minutes Scribed by:** Megan Young  
**Materials provided:** Meeting agenda, October Minutes, Reference Binder

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	Allen Yee called the meeting to order at 08:03am. Introductions were made, and it was determined there was not a quorum. The meeting proceeded as a workgroup session.	
<b>Reports:</b>		
Bon Secours	Mike Harmon – No report.	
John Randolph	Ashley Hansen – She added a correction for the last minutes, a change in her report to “SCPC”. They are waiting for the new free-standing on Puddleduck, Tri-Cities, to open June of this year. JRMC is also waiting to purchase chest pain version XI, SCPC does not have the application up yet.	
VCU	Michael Kontos – No report.	
CHS	Anne Fereday – She stated they will be starting construction for a new EP lab next month and will be surveyed in November for the cath lab and chest pain accreditation. A correction to the last minutes was mentioned the name should be “Brenda Woodcock”.	
HCA	Gary Samuels – No report.	



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CJW	Brad Taylor – Johnston Willis just finished their stroke accreditation for comprehensive stroke center and primary certification was done at Chippenham. EMS week has been planned and Chippenham, JW, and Swift Creek will have lunch every day and one event.	
VCU	Jane LaVerne – During EMS week, Sunday they have a Squirrels game with lunch included and Monday-Friday lunch and dinner will be provided.	
Bon Secours	Linda Paxton – The cath lab at St. Marys will be finished with construction soon and they are converting a cath lab into an EP lab.	
CHS – SRMC	Jeff McPhearson – He stated they are going to have lunches and items in their EMS room during EMS week.	
New Kent Fire & Rescue	Amy Ashe – No report.	
Chesterfield Fire & EMS	Lori Harbour – No report.	
RAA	Wayne Harbour – They are building a new parking lot and as such will have some construction going on behind their building.	
ODEMSA	Megan Young – The Spring 2017 RSAF Grant process is underway, with most grants having been graded and submitted. The Regional Awards ceremony and Picnic has been moved to May 20 <sup>th</sup> , a few days before EMS Week. This hopefully will help with attendance and interest. She advised everyone to please start thinking of nominees for the awards, the last day to nominate someone will be Friday.	
<b>Old Business:</b>		
Mission Lifeline Registry Data & Hospitals Action Registry Regional Reports	John Dugan and Michael Kontos presented the Mission Lifeline Data. Years ago, the majority of STEMIs were walk ins to the hospitals VS EMS transports while these days about 65% of STEMIs are EMS transports. Megan will send out this PowerPoint with the minutes.	



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Metrics for Pre-Hospital Cardiac Care	John Dugan stated that some of the metrics are changing. EMS Recognition for 2017 shows that RAA and Henrico will receive gold, Chesterfield will receive gold plus, Powhatan receives silver, and Hanover will receive bronze plus. The VHAC meeting is on May 19 <sup>th</sup> and will host a debate on if to take cardiac arrest patients to the cath lab.	
<b>New Business:</b>		
Nitrates Use in Chest Pain	After some discussion, it was decided to discontinue the use of nitrates except in the cases of confirmed STEMI or with cardiac history. This will be brought to the Medical Control Committee.	
Focusing on Cardiac Arrest	Allen Yee brought up using this committee as a venue for viewing cardiac arrest data as well as STEMI data. John Dugan stated this makes sense as it would be the next logical step for the group. He stated it gives focus for the committee and keeps them engaged. The only thing he brought up was not losing focus on the STEMI data as other regions have moved down this road and their STEMI progress has slipped. This will be tabled until the next meeting where a vote can be had.  There was no further business from the floor.	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	July 27, 2017 at 08:00am	
<b>Adjourn</b>	The meeting adjourned at 9:10am.	