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STEMI Steering Committee

April 23rd, 2020 08:00am to
 08:50am Chair: Dr. Allen Yee,
 Regional OMD

Members and Guests Present: N/A

Conference Line: Allen Yee, Mike Kontos, Al Thompson, Greg Neiman, Debbie Nelson, Carlton Sadler, Lisa Baber, Charlotte Montegue

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson

Minutes Scribed by: Tarsha Robinson

Materials provided: Meeting agenda

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Meeting was called to order at 08:01am. Introductions were made by Allen Yee, and was requested that any changes to the minutes that needed to be made to please send them to Tarsha	Motion: Second: Vote:
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> Bon Secours VCU Health	<p>St. Marys: decreased overall volume, but an increase in cardiac arrests and PE's; ER also seeing decreased STEMI volumes</p> <p>Southside Regional: "hit or miss"; no decrease in [STEMI] numbers; there had been some concern about patient presentation (decrease in seeking care causing more severe symptoms) but all patients tested for COVID-19 in these situations have been negative; no positive COVID patients have gone to the cath lab; the hospital is leaving the decision on doing elective procedures to provider discretion</p> <p>"Doing OK"; STEMI volume is down substantially, and prior to this week, had none the last 2 weeks; had one or two this week; there have been a few delayed STEMI's due to not seeking treatment earlier when symptoms appeared due to COVID concerns</p>	



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<p>HCA</p> <p>ODEMSA</p> <p><u>EMS Agencies</u></p>	<p>Nothing to report</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Chesterfield Fire and EMS, and New Kent Fire-Rescue were present with no Reports</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p> <p>Mission Lifeline Action Registry Data</p>	<p>2019 data was just submitted last month, but due to delays, there is no data to report</p>	



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<p>New Business:</p> <p>Business from the floor</p>	<p>VCU data has shown an increase of 1-2min from time of arrival to time to EKG; believes it is due to the COVID screening</p> <p>FDA approved an at-home COVID swab test for COVID</p> <p>Will work with the MDC Committee and EMS liaisons to have screening questions for EMS providers similar to what the hospitals are asking</p>	<p>Motion:</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>July 23rd 2020 at 0800 am.</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 0827 am.</p>	