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**MCI Committee**

October 23rd, 2020 11:00 am to 12:00pm  
 Chair: Bubby Bish, SVEC  
 Vice Chair: Ken Smith, HCA

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

**Conference Line:** Al Thompson, Bryan McCray, Sam Burnette, Bubby Bish, Kelley Rumsey, Ken Smith, Allen Yee, Mike Magner, Chad Greeden, Steve Parrott, Greg Neiman, Joni Cooke, Megan Middleton, David Seay, Brian Epperson, Chip Decker, Mike Watkins, LeRon Lewis

**ODEMSA Staff:** Tarsha Robinson, Ryan Scarbrough, Kathy Eubank

**Minutes Scribed by:** Tarsha Robinson

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

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	11:00 Bubby Bish opened the meeting. Introductions were made. Quorum was present; the meeting agenda and previous meeting minutes were approved. <b><i>General Question-(Vaccine concerns) Is there a vaccine coming soon, and if so how will it be distributed?</i></b>	<b>Motion:</b> Bubby Bish <b>Second:</b> Multiple <b>Vote:</b> Approve agenda previous minutes
<b>Reports:</b>  <u>Hospitals</u>  VCU Health System  Bon Secours	Ongoing construction, specifically around 11 <sup>th</sup> St and Marshall St; continuing to work on pediatric reunification plan  Name changes for new facilities (Southside Regional Medical Center, Southern VA Regional Medical Center, etc.) will add “Bon Secours” to their name; Jeff McPhearson has left the organization, and Al Thompson and Mike Harmon will be the EMS Liaisons/contacts for those facilities until a new EMS coordinator is hired	



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HCA	Chippenham has been fully designated as a Level 1 trauma center; air medical services will be launching soon; JRMC is in the process of setting up drills with Prince George; there has been an increase in the amount of GSW's they are seeing	
Halifax Regional	Increase in COVID cases; increase stress on staff (staff that have tested positive for COVID and having to take leave)	
<u>EMS Agencies</u>		
RAA	Nothing to report	
Goochland	Nothing to report	
Chesterfield	Thanks to the EMS liaisons for reporting positive COVID tests	
SVEC	Have noticed an increase in COVID positive providers	
<u>ODEMSA</u>	The Regional Awards will be broadcast on Facebook on Monday, November 2nd	
<u>Patient Distribution (Medical Control)</u>	Working through the concerns regarding ketamine; fentanyl will go back into the box; working with pharmacy to continue crafting a more comprehensive ketamine protocol	



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<b>Old Business:</b>	Agencies are continuing to monitor COVID-19	
<b>New Business:</b>  <b>MCI's</b>	<p>CVEC-There was a crash on September 26<sup>th</sup> on I-95 with multiple passenger vehicles and tractor trailers; thank you to Petersburg and Colonial Heights for their assistance; there was a pediatric death as a result; thank you to the ODEMSA Peer Support team for coming down to provide support</p> <p>Goochland-vehicle accident that had 9 COVID positive patients due to them all coming from the same facility; minor injuries but presented some logistical issues; though the units were out of service for a while, they were able to figure out the best approach to patient destinations due to health concerns</p> <p>How can communication be improved between VDH and agencies? Some agencies have been hearing about outbreaks in the news; CVHC and VDH will work to improve communications with agencies</p> <p>VDH-reporting cases/outbreaks at facilities on the VDH website</p> <p>RAA- states received a phone call from a facility that may have an outbreak and requesting for patients to be transported to the hospital, and when the patients were ready to be discharged, the facility refused to accept the patients, causing a “perpetual loop” for approx. 12hrs</p>	

<b>Adjourn:</b>	Meeting was adjourned at 11:27am	
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	TBD, 2021 11:00am	



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