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**Performance Improvement Committee
 PI Meeting**

November 6th, 2020, 09:00am to 11:00am
 Chair: Mike Watkins, Goochland Fire
 Vice-Chair: Kelley Rumsey, VCU

Members and Guests Present: N/A

Conference Line: Lauren Dumas, Al Thompson, Kelly Schaaf, Jay Gould, Tom Ludin, Kelley Rumsey, Mike Watkins, Kate Schulz, Allen Yee, David Seay, DJ Johnston, Taylor Flowers, Cary Strosneider

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Ryan Scarbrough, Lynette Eanes

Minutes Scribed by: Tarsha Robinson

Materials provided: Previous meeting minutes, agenda, reports

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Mike Watkins called meeting to order at 0900. Quorum not present until 0909. Meeting was a workgroup until quorum present.	Motion by: Al Thompson to approve meeting minutes and agenda Seconded by: Greg Neiman Vote: Unanimously approved
Reports:		
RAA	Nothing to report	
Chesterfield	Nothing to report	
Hanover	Beginning interviews for a new recruit academy; during Hospital Reports, it was noted that LifeNet has been implemented at HDH; *it was reported that Hanover's	



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	transmissions to LifeNet “didn’t hold” and the agency was working to re-submit the transmissions over the next few days	
Goochland	Implementing Handtevy; states process has been a bit difficult but had given them the agency’s protocols, and if any other agency was interested in transitioning, it should be easier since Goochland could give them the template to get the tool implemented at their agency	
HCA	EMS volume and patient acuity level is up; Dr. Cuttino stepped down as ED Medical Director, and Dr. Deborah Vinton has replaced him at HDH-Forest; *LifeNet has been implemented	
Bon Secours	Name changes have gone into effect for SRMC, Colonial Heights Emergency Care Center, and Southern VA Medical Center (“Bon Secours” has been added to all facilities, and “Regional” has been taken out of names of the facilities that included it); Jeff McPhearson has left the organization, and Al Thompson and Mike Harmon are the EMS Liaisons and EMS contacts for those facilities at this time	
VCU/CHoR	VCU states continued construction, and working to increase capacity/throughput to decrease EMS wall time/turnover; CHoR is working on operational work flow for the Children’s Tower	
ODEMSA	Congratulations to all the Regional Award Winners; thank you to all who joined us as we presented them, and for all the positive feedback with the presentation format	



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<p>Old Business:</p> <p>Reports</p>	<p>EMS System Item-adjust the report to show total pediatric respiratory distress calls, let's also look at <18; compare those who received steroids and those who just received neb treatments; let's reiterate and push out ongoing education for med administration for respiratory distress patients</p> <p>Trauma System-continue to adjust report; look at trauma arrests that were treated and transported, not just the total number of trauma arrests; look at destination disposition; look at the 8 transports for "Patient DOA-resuscitation attempted with transport" and see if there were any commonalities (i.e. same agency, etc.)</p> <p>General EMS-is "last known well time" a required field; can it become a required field if the provider primary impression is stroke; can data be pulled from the narrative/free text fields; try to pull number of BP's <150 and neuro deficits (stroke score/scale), any use of coagulants</p>	
<p>New Business:</p> <p>Pain management protocol changes</p>	<p>Ketamine was removed from the drug box and fentanyl was put back in; DEA recommendations were briefly mentioned; continuation of drug kit exchange program is "doable"; a report will be run on ketamine and fentanyl use and to also see if dosage can be pulled as well</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>TBD 2021</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 am.</p>	<p>Motion by: Travis Jenkins Seconded by: Kelley Rumsey Vote: Unanimously approved</p>