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**Hospital Diversion Committee**

January 22nd 2021: 12:00pm to 1:00pm  
Chair: Mr. Zachary McCluskey, Johnston Willis

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

**Conference Line:** Al Thompson, Bryan McRay, Dan Hamilton, Justin Adams, Rodney Newton, Adam Alford, Brian Epperson, Casey Shinault, Deanna Jones, Jordan Rennie, Sam Burnette, Kristen Duncan, Mike Watkins, Steve Parrott, Lisa Baber, Michael Colman, Greg Neiman, Taylor Flowers, Amy Howard, Beth Matish, Chip Decker, HD, Rachel Middlebrook, Chris Wholley, Shelly Higgins, Monty Dixon

**ODEMSA Staff:** Tarsha Robinson, Heidi Hooker, Kathy Eubank

**Minutes Scribed by:** Tarsha Robinson

**Materials provided:** Previous meeting Minutes, meeting Agenda

<b>Topic/Subject</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person</b>
<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	Meeting called to order by Zach McCluskey. Minutes and Agenda were approved and introductions made.	<b>Motion by:</b> Casey Shinault <b>Seconded by:</b> Lisa Baber <b>Vote:</b> Approve previous minutes.
<b>Reports:</b>  <u>Hospital Reports</u>  Bon Secours  VCU Health  HCA	*the recording did not pick up the first 10+ minutes of the meeting; unable to recall what updates facilities and agencies had*	



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<p>Farmville Centra Southside    VAMC    Halifax Regional    <u>EMS Agencies</u>    unknown    <u>ODEMSA</u></p>	<p>No report</p>	
<p><b>Old Business:</b>    <u>Diversion Plan Review</u></p>	<p>Continued discussion on the Diversion Plan reviewed with updates; highlights include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarification on “Closed” or “Special Diversion”</li> <li>• Clarification on who would take command for patient distribution</li> <li>• How does PD 13 and 14 fit in to the Plan</li> <li>• Discussion on “Full”, “Closed” and “Special”</li> <li>• Let’s work the definitions to work for the provider, not necessarily bending to the definition of VHASS/look to see how the definitions that work for providers work within the definitions of the state</li> </ul>	<p><b>Motion:</b> Allen Yee  <b>Second:</b> Summer Lynch  <b>Vote:</b> Diversion plan approved at 1301</p>
<p><b>New Business:</b>    <u>Recent Diversions</u></p>	<p>The region went on Code Red twice; there was a concern from the outer lying parts of the region in regards to this status, and them not being able to transport anywhere else; the intent of the definitions need to be clarified; should the trigger of diversion be the number of facilities, and not necessarily the type of diversion; could there be a “round</p>	



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	robin” type of distribution of patients; should the person on-call at RHCC have the discretion to begin patient distribution if they see the system is becoming saturated <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work group to work on definitions independent of VHASS, but then “crosswalk” them to make sure they both are on common ground</li><li>• Work with Rodney/Walt to look at their needs when it comes to the region being on diversion</li></ul>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	April 23rd, 2021	
<b>Adjourn</b>	The meeting was adjourned at 1304 pm	