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**Performance Improvement Committee
 PI Meeting**

February 26th, 2021, 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, Travis Jenkins, Greg Neiman, Kelley Rumsey, Craig Bride, Mike Watkins, Tom Ludin, Kate Schulz, Jeff Ferguson, Beth Broering, Tina Kirshenbaum, David Seay, Allen Yee

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Kathy Eubank

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 0957. Meeting was a workgroup until quorum present. Minutes from previous meeting required a correction to take out "Care" in Bon Secours Colonial Heights Emergency Center	Motion by: Tom Ludin Seconded by: Kelley Rumsey Vote: Unanimously approved w/corrections
Reports:		
RAA	Nothing to report	
Chesterfield	Nothing to report	
Henrico	Paramedic academy started a few weeks ago; new recruit school that starts Monday (March 1 st)	
Goochland	Handtevy and ventilators have been implemented (vents deployed during snowstorm); Chief Watkins also announced that he is the chair of the Central VA Operations Chiefs	



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	as well as part of the EMS sub-committee; biggest issue at the moment is that they aren't "EMS agencies" but "vaccination agencies", and a lot of agencies are trying to figure out a way to get back to their purpose as opposed to public health; Goochland is starting to wrap up weekly vaccination clinics	
New Kent	No report	
Bon Secours	Craig Bride was introduced as the newest EMS liaison beginning Feb 1 st ; it was requested that the patient follow-up emails be updated to forward to Craig; doing the best to minimize EMS "wall times" and it looks like the recent resurgence is starting to decrease; if any issues, please reach out to the facility EMS liaison, or to any liaison if needed; the south end of the Bon Secours region seems to be the busiest with unit intake; Craig states in his first 2 weeks, there would be approx. 65-70 patients in the ED 24/7 for a 32-bed capacity, but the floors have cleared out a bit; ER has been clearing out, and is currently at approx. 60% capacity	
VCU/CHoR	March 4 th , removing last remaining tower of outpatient pavilion at Leigh and 10 th ; weekend of Feb 27 th , Clay between 10 th and 11 th will be closed due to an event at the Valentine Museum; Ivatury Symposium will be virtual and will be held July 8 th -9 th ; the Shining Knight Gala will be held May 8 th and will also be virtual; VCU is hosting a weeklong CE event beginning Feb 28 th and with an agreement with OEMS can open up extra slots; accepting abstracts for the Ivatury symposium, and a grant funded ABLS class primarily for EMS providers will be held in March; Megan Middleton from CVCH is also a point of contact for the ABLS course	
HCA	Finished vaccine clinics; vaccinated approx. 6000 people	
ODEMSA	Interviews are being held for both field coordinator positions; there is a small cache of PPE available, mainly masks, please reach out to the office if you're in need; also, per last quarter's meeting, Tarsha looked up the by-laws in regards to the chair or vice-chair stepping down; by-laws states that if the vice-chair steps down, the chair will appoint someone to fill the vacancy until the end of the term (in this case, the end of the fiscal year, June 30 th) until a vote can take place for a new vice-chair; Kelley stated	



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<p>Medical Direction</p>	<p>will stay on for now and will let Chief Watkins “know”; Chief Watkins also said will look at encouraging more participation on the committee</p> <p>Per Dr. Yee as an FYI, there will be a push from OEMS to have each agency apply for their own Controlled Substance Registration, which will probably be required as the DEA implements new regulations; go to the Board of Pharmacy to get information, but the OEMS is putting together a toolkit for agencies, probably in the next 12mo</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p> <p>Reports</p>	<p>EMS System Item-Peds Respiratory/Steroid Admin: there was an increase in use of steroids for peds respiratory distress; it was noted that most of the meds given was in PD15, so what education can be done in the other planning districts; look at the total number of patients with respiratory distress, and see if a filter can be done to take a look at the total number of patients/eligible for treatment, and how many actually received steroids</p> <p>Trauma System-continue to adjust report; look to see what trauma transports received ROSC/cardiac arrest outcome</p> <p>General EMS-documentation has improved, most notably “last known well”; Tarsha did reach out to see if “last known well” could be a mandatory field if complaint was stroke but hadn’t heard anything; also, it was mentioned that an update was rolling out to ImageTrend</p>	
<p>New Business:</p> <p>Pain management usage</p> <p>Trauma Triage Plan</p>	<p>Ketamine vs. fentanyl use was looked at for 2020 and the second quarter; how many doses of the ketamine was used for RSI vs pain management; compare ketamine, fentanyl, and toradol, and compare number of doses vs patients; also, look to see if there were any patients who had a pain scale greater than 6 who did NOT receive pain management</p> <p>Updates to Triage Plan include: in algorithm on pg. 5, box #3, include intrusion criteria so wording is consistent with CDC-ASCOT document; box #4, change wording to include “transport to designated burn center”; (draft with public comment is out on</p>	



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	<p>newest draft of ASCOT guidelines); remove pg. 6 that discusses “inter-hospital triage criteria” due to it being “hospital-to-hospital” transfers; remove pg. 7 that discusses “pediatric trauma score table” because facilities have moved away from this tool, and not sure if it’s beneficial to field providers</p>	<p>Motion by: Al Thompson, Allen Yee Seconded by: Kelley Rumsey, multiple Vote: Unanimously approved to make changes to Trauma Triage Plan as noted</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>May 7th, 2021</p>	<p>Tarsha will double-check to see when/if state meetings are being conducted</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 am.</p>	<p>Motion by: Seconded by: Vote:</p>