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STEMI Steering Committee

October 28th, 2021 08:00am to
 09:00am Chair: Dr. Allen Yee,
 Regional OMD

Members and Guests Present: N/A

Conference Line: Leslie Van Guild, Brian Lanhan, Lisa Baber, Valerie Castle, Wayne Harbour, Al Thompson, Mike Harmon, Greg Neiman, Allen Yee, Megan Vaughn, David Seay, Michelle Gossip

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Ryan Scarbrough, Jessica Goodman, Kathy Eubank

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 08:00am. Introductions were made by Allen Yee, and it was determined that we did not have a quorum. It was requested that any changes to the minutes that needed to be made to please send them to Tarsha, and meeting continued <u>as</u> a workgroup for its duration	Motion: Second: Vote:
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> Bon Secours VCU Health HCA	 Welcome Valerie Castle, who is the new nurse manager for the Cath Lab at Southside Medical Center; Charlene Montague is leaving the ministry to focus on new projects; MRMC will be adding more ICU and general bed space Be on the lookout for announcements for updates on construction and road closures No report	



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<p>ODEMSA</p> <p><u>EMS Agencies</u></p> <p>New Kent</p> <p>RAA</p> <p>Hanover</p> <p>Chesterfield</p>	<p>Thank you to everyone who joined us for the awards ceremony on the 26th and congratulations to all of the regional award winners</p> <p>No report</p> <p>No report</p> <p>No report</p> <p>No report</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p> <p>Mission Lifeline Action Registry Data</p>	<p>No report</p>	



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<p>New Business:</p> <p>Business from the floor</p>	<p>Dr. Yee stated that Chesterfield is “relatively guilty, depending on the month” of having high false positive STEMI rates, and asked the group if other agencies are seeing a trend; RAA responded no; it was expressed that the group explore a tiered STEMI response; HCA encourages use of EKG transmission capabilities from EMS (there may be an infrastructure issue); a checklist would be beneficial to help assist with the issue; it was suggested that a proposal be put together to send to cardiac units/cath labs, etc. to come up with a universal tool/checklist; HCA states transmission of EKG’s has vastly reduced false positives (approx. 2yrs ago, organization was at approx. 50%, and is now down to around 15%; VCU states that, at all points of entry, false positives are 30-35%; Dr. Yee stated the national [acceptable] average for false positives is somewhere between 10-20%); a workgroup was recommended to be formed to draft a tiered system response checklist; Tarsha will email the group to see who would be interested (specifically cardiologists/ED physicians) and Tarsha and Jessica will work on an EMS survey to see what kind of wifi/modem/internet access is available to them and if their agencies are transmitting EKG’s</p>	<p>Motion:</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>TBD, 2022</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The workgroup adjourned at 0839 am.</p>	