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**Air Medical Committee**

April 21st, 2022: 11:00am to 12:00pm  
Chair: Greg Jones, Med-Flight I  
Vice Chair: Jay Lovelady-HCA ACE

**Members and guests present:** Greg Jones, Dempsey Whitt, Craig Bride, Greg Neiman

**Conference Line:** Lisa Baber, Brian Solada, Al Thompson, Shawn Rivard, Chris Stevenson, Eddie Ferguson, Tina Kirshenbaum

**ODEMSA Staff:** Tarsha Robinson, Tiffany Almeida, Ryan Scarbrough

**Minutes scribed by:** Tarsha Robinson

**Materials provided:** Meeting agenda, previous meeting minutes

<b>Topic/Subject</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person</b>
<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	Greg Jones called the meeting to order. Introductions were made, and it was determined a quorum was present.	<b>Motion by:</b> Dempsey Whitt <b>Seconded by:</b> Al Thompson <b>Vote:</b> Agenda and previous meeting minutes approved
<b>Reports:</b> <u>Hospitals</u>  VCU Health	Continued construction along 11 <sup>th</sup> St; finalizing EMS Week preparations (location will be at the end of the ED drive instead of in front of Grant House); 95 bridge at 7 <sup>th</sup> St needs to be repaired/replaced and VDOT anticipates a year-long project; VCUHS is working with VDOT/VCU PD to allow emergency traffic when transport from I-Lot is needed to the facility; please emphasize early communication to providers to give them time to prepare to move when needed	



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<p>Bon Secours</p>	<p>The helipad at St. Francis has changed locations (“mirror flipped”) to allow new helipad to be built and will continue until September; the crane for ongoing construction at the facility is expected to be erected in May, and will be up approx. 18-20mo; construction should be complete at the end of the year; 04/27/2022 is the anticipated date that Life Evac will be permanently housed at St. Francis; air medical awareness training has been conducted for hospital personnel, including security (it is asked that providers continue to use Med 9 to contact air control, with the HEAR as a backup only; Dempsey Whitt stated will program SFMC’s security’s radio frequency in the helicopter radio); Chester FSED has a tentative opening date of May 25<sup>th</sup> (coordinates of landing pad will be given to Greg Jones to update the Plan); the facility will have an open house on May 12<sup>th</sup> and all air medical services are invited to attend; please contact Al Thompson if your flight agency is interested in attending to coordinate times; finalizing plans for EMS Week; Al Thompson will be the new primary voting member and Craig Bride will be the alternate voting member for the Air Medical committee;</p>	
<p>HCA</p>	<p>Finalizing events for EMS Week, otherwise no report</p>	
<p><b><u>EMS Agencies</u></b></p>		
<p>Life Evac</p>	<p>Updates to roof helipad have been completed; the agency has finished its first year with the new vendor and all is going well</p>	
<p>Med Flight</p>	<p>No report</p>	
<p>New Kent</p>	<p>No report</p>	
<p>HCA-ACE</p>	<p>ACE will be moving from Chippenham to John Randolph Medical Center; air services will be out of service on 04/30/2022 and will resume on 05/01/2022 @0900 (approx.)</p>	



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<p><b><u>ODEMSA</u></b></p>	<p>*note from Chair* Greg states will reach out to other agencies who need to be notified to address the “canopy affect” of any aircraft landing in Farmville          Regional Award nominations are open and will close on 05/01/2022</p>	
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p>State Medevac Report</p>	<p>Updated rules and regulations were sent to state Medical Direction committee; there wasn't a quorum at the last meeting, so there wasn't a lot to present</p>	
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p>Business from the floor</p>	<p>No new business</p>	
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>July 14th, 2022</p>	
<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned 11:47am.</p>	