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Air Medical Committee

July 14th, 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, Jay Lovelady

Conference Line: Greg Neiman, Eddie Ferguson, Al Thompson, Chris Stevenson, Lisa Baber, Cody Main, Mike Watkins, Jessica Goodman

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Tiffany Almeida, Ryan Scarbrough, Kathy Eubank

Minutes scribed by: Tarsha Robinson

Materials provided: Meeting agenda, previous meeting minutes

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Greg Jones called the meeting to order. Introductions were made, and it was determined a quorum was present.	Motion by: Dempsey Whitt Seconded by: Craig Bride Vote: Agenda and previous meeting minutes approved
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> VCU Health	Are officially at SMC as of 4/28/2022; there have been a few “bumps” but otherwise is going well; the unit is parked on the primary pad; there is a 40’x40’ field set up in a field behind the facility; crew has been working with security to make the landing/off-loading process as smooth as possible; security has portable radios to talk directly to the comm; advised committee to remind crews to call Med 9 when calling report; LifeEvac continues to have some staffing concerns but there is new staff on-boarding, including	



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<p>Bon Secours</p>	<p>mechanics and pilots; badge access has been established for each air medical program; the secondary landing pad has shown concerns due to difficulty moving patients on stretchers when the field is wet; looking to pour another pad; Bon Secours is working with security to report the amount of times multiple units are on the ground at the same time/how many times the secondary pad is used; please also be mindful to bypass the military base when flying over</p> <p>SFMC has updated their PowerPoint to show changes with construction; fence has been moved/lowered and trees have been cut for better visibility; crane will be put together at the beginning of August; there have been a couple of incidents where a unit was called to the Colonial Heights EC, where there is a road adjacent to a cul-de-sac; the road faces N to S, but was told to move E, which caused the unit to land directly in the middle of the main cul-de-sac, effectively blocking the main entrance, and caused once incident of delaying patient care; latitude and longitude coordinates have been corrected and updated</p>	
<p>HCA</p>	<p>Would love to engage community partners both inside and outside of the committee; ACE is fully staffed and has permanently relocated to JRMC; Tri-Cities is continuing to work with local businesses and the community on coordinates for units to land without too much interference</p>	
<p><u>EMS Agencies</u></p>		
<p>New Kent</p>	<p>Colonial Downs has started live racing this past Monday</p>	
<p>Goochland</p>	<p>Chief Ferguson thanked the air medical community for their service, advising that they have been utilizing it pretty frequently; requested that it may be beneficial to make a broad announcement throughout the region an update as to where the bases are stationed</p>	
<p>Med Flight</p>	<p>Capt. Rivard/Lt. Mancano are in Colorado looking at the new Bell aircraft, and hoping it will be in VA by the weekend; there is no time of when it will go into service</p>	



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<u>ODEMSA</u>	Will be presenting the Regional Awards shortly; thank you to all who submitted a nomination	
Old Business: State Medevac Report	Health Dept requires an air medical plan to be reviewed/implemented every 3yrs; the Plan was updated to include drone safety and education changes; there has been talk of restructuring the Plan to be more inclusive of the programs who have been participating in the committee, but aren't voting members; there were no updates to any rules/regulations	
New Business: Business from the floor	No new business	
Next Meeting	October 13th, 2022	
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned 11:36am.	