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**Hospital Diversion Committee**

April 29th, 2022: 10:00am to 11:00am  
 Chair: Tim McKay, Chesterfield Fire Dept

**Members and Guests Present:** Tim McKay, Brandon Mencini, Allen Yee

**Conference Line:** Casey Shinault, Umaron Choudrey, Anne Jackson, Harinder Dhindsa, Monty Dixon, Mike Watkins, Taylor Flowers, Brian Lanham, Chip Decker, Amy Howard, Nancy Boykin, Travis Jenkins, Al Thompson, Joseph Wilkins, Matthew Marry, Diana Jewett, Jon Hegvik, Wayne Harbour

**ODEMSA Staff:** Tarsha Robinson, Heidi Hooker, Ryan Scarbrough, Kathy Eubank, Tiffany Almeida, Jessica Goodman

**Minutes Scribed by:** Tarsha Robinson

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

Topic/Subject		Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	Meeting called to order by Tim Mckay. Quorum present.	<b>Motion by:</b> Brandon Mencini <b>Seconded by:</b> Multiple <b>Vote:</b> Agenda and previous meeting minutes approved
<b>Reports:</b> <u>VCU</u>  <u>HCA</u>  <u>McGuire VA</u>  <u>Bon Secours</u>	Heavy volume/capacity; continuing to work hard to get agencies off-loaded quickly  Overall, EMS volume and walk-in volume increasing; staffing is rebounding; working to keep EMS off-load times under 25min threshold  Lot of diversion due to lack of beds/decreased staffing  SFMC states has 55 new beds/10 observation beds; new Chester FSED will open May 25 <sup>th</sup> with 11 beds; MRMC will have a 44 bed increase by the end of the year; SMH	



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<p><u>RAA</u></p> <p><u>Hanover Fire</u></p> <p><u>Chesterfield Fire</u></p> <p><u>New Kent Fire</u></p> <p><u>Goochland Fire</u></p> <p><u>Henrico Fire</u></p> <p><u>ODEMSA</u></p>	<p>states EMS RN position still being utilized M-F and seems to be helping with off-load times</p> <p>Thanks for the collaboration with facilities; still using “soft diversion”</p> <p>Working with leadership at MRMC with off-load times, but otherwise all is well</p> <p>Thank you to the facilities for their collaboration</p> <p>Worked through some diversion issues with FSED but otherwise all is well</p> <p>All is well</p> <p>Thanks to the facilities for their assistance; all is well</p> <p>Please consider nominations for the regional awards</p>	
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p><u>Diversion Plan Review</u></p>	<p>The final draft was submitted for review prior to the quarterly meeting</p> <p>Though some grammatical errors, the plan was reviewed without incident</p>	<p><b>Motion:</b> Brandon Mencini  <b>Second:</b> Umaron Choudry  <b>Vote:</b> Diversion plan approved (grammatical errors withstanding)</p>
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p><u>Recent Diversions</u></p>	<p>N/A</p>	



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<b>Next Meeting</b>	July 29th, 2022	
<b>Adjourn</b>	The meeting was adjourned at 12:44 pm	