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Air Medical Committee

October 13th, 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, Jessica Goodman

Conference Line: Greg Neiman, Taylor Flowers, Mike Watkins, Jeff Ferguson, Chris Stevenson, Erick Hermann, Tina Kirshenbaum

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Ryan Scarbrough

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 we did not have a quorum. The meeting was conducted as a workgroup for its duration	Motion by: Seconded by: Vote:
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> VCU Health	Things are going well in the comm room; the providers job description has changed to “Emergency Communication Specialist” and providers are cross-trained to do aviation as well as doing ground transport; has updated the helipad information sheet (Dempsey will send out) and added the VHF radio channel; also advised field providers could call VCU LifeComm if needed; when the aircraft is out of service due to weather, the ground unit is available for transport; it was stated that there was an uptick in request for ground transport for ALS assistance and advised will not take a crew off of the aircraft (if it is available to fly/weather is appropriate) to assist with ground transport; Dempsey stated a walk-through is being planned from the helipad for Chor from CHoR pad to bridge to tunnel to main hospital (appears to be a better option than having flights land at I-lot);	



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<p>HCA</p> <p><u>EMS Agencies</u></p> <p>Med Flight</p> <p>Goochland</p> <p><u>ODEMSA</u></p>	<p>w/SRMC, blocked off and placed lights in a 40x40 field (lights are solar powered); previous lights wouldn't get turned off when needed (so lights weren't able to be used when needed due to them not charging) so they have been removed and replaced with reflective paint; per Greg, hospital administration is looking at data for a more permanent landing pad</p> <p>Burn certification survey was initially rescheduled, but has been completed and was successful; CJW was granted funds from headquarters to update/renovate facilities and supplies, including vents, OR's, MRI's, etc.; HCA-Henrico is waiting for stroke accreditation survey and state trauma survey at the beginning of the year; ACE-new unit went into service last week and is homed at JRMC; planning EMS education event February 2023 ("ReCharge") in the tri-cities (Prince George at the training facility) Feb 24-26</p> <p>Due to pilot shortages, now doing 16hr shifts; have hired a few pilots, and waiting for them to finish training and planning to go back to 24hr service soon; flown the 412 last week but now back using the 407 due to mechanical issues</p> <p>No report</p> <p>Thank you to those who watched the awards ceremony and congratulations and good luck to the winners; also advised committee that both the Field Coordinator and Training Director positions were open and accepting applications</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p> <p>State Medevac Report</p>	<p>Nothing to report from State MedEvac meeting</p>	



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New Business:		
Business from the floor	Farmville landing zone needs maintenance; trees are starting to canopy and broaching into the landing zone; Greg Jones and others in the air medical community will be reaching out and working with the county to address concerns; Mike Watkins asked if Air Medical committee had seen state trauma data, to include quality of data (i.e. if it showed the different levels of care/transfer of care, etc.)	
Next Meeting	January 12th, 2023	
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned 11:36am.	