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Patient Transport Destination Committee

July 28th, 2023: 12:00pm to 1:00pm
 Chair: Tim McKay, Chesterfield Fire Dept
 Vice-Chair: Casey Shinault, Bon Secours

Members and Guests Present: Tim McKay, David Caulkins, Steve Parrott, Michael FaJohn
Conference Line: Casey Shinault, Umaran Choudry, Harinder Dhindsa, Allen Yee, Lisa Baber, Candi Carroll, Amy Howard, Mike Harmon, Bobby Lukhard, Craig Bride, Anne Jackson, Stan Kurek, Courtney Rodriguez, Travis Jenkins, Ashish Sethi, Diana Jewett, Chris Rockefeller
ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Megan Middleton
Minutes Scribed by: Tarsha Robinson
Materials provided: Previous meeting Minutes, meeting Agenda

Topic/Subject		Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Meeting called to order by Tim Mckay. Quorum present.	Motion by: Steve Parrott Seconded by: Multiple Vote: Agenda and previous meeting minutes approved
Reports: <u>VCU</u> <u>HCA</u> <u>McGuire VA</u>	Have been struggling with capacity but working to get people “off the wall” quickly; there is a new interim ED nurse manager Open management position in ER; 17% increase in EMS volume; have been able to open beds both at Chippenham and JW and have been able to reduce wall times; HDH is looking for a new permanent ED manager, and working on continuing to reduce wall times Business as usual; continuing to have high volume/at capacity; in process of allowing	



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<p><u>Bon Secours</u></p> <p><u>CVHC</u></p> <p><u>New Kent Fire</u></p> <p><u>RAA</u></p> <p><u>Goochland Fire</u></p> <p><u>Chesterfield Fire</u></p> <p><u>ODEMSA</u></p>	<p>EMS reports to be printed to be approved</p> <p>Having fluctuations in volume; there was a concern due to an LVAD patient who is a VCU patient was taken to St. Mary's due to VCU being at capacity; due to acuity, these patients need to return to where their LVAD's were placed; OR's and cath labs at MRMC were closed for a few days due to humidity issues causing massive losses; issues have been corrected are operational again</p> <p>As of July 1st, the State now has four healthcare coalitions instead of six (East, Central, Southwest and North); the Coalition has 1 FT and 1 PT position available</p> <p>No report</p> <p>Increased non-emergency transport units to help move patients off the floor</p> <p>No report</p> <p>Noticed an uptick in volume that correlated with long wall times but seems to be a one-off</p> <p>Working on housekeeping and updating protocols; awards will be presented soon</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p> <p><u>Diversion Plan Review</u></p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Motion: Second: Vote:</p>
<p>New Business:</p> <p><u>Recent Diversions</u></p> <p><u>Business from the Floor</u></p>	<p>No recent diversions</p> <p>Steve Parrott advised that he sent Tim McKay an email about the term "diversion" still being used; CVHC is heavily advocating for the term to be/not be utilized appropriately (VHASS and the VA still use the term "diversion") to eliminate confusion; comments that were made included do we change nomenclature to say "hospital bypass" instead of diversion; VCU advised "diversion" is not used in VHASS and Steve advised there is</p>	<p>Motion: Second: Vote:</p>



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	<p>some confusion at the VHHA level to make sure facilities are updating VHASS and possibly updating nomenclature</p> <p>Dr. Yee advised Medical Direction Committee has been in discussion with Halifax removing OB services; Halifax will accept precipitous deliveries but if a high risk, then the patient needs to bypass Halifax; Steve also advised will support transition with contact from North Carolina's healthcare coalitions</p> <p>Tim McKay advised of housekeeping to Committee by-laws; will update plan to send out for review</p>	
Next Meeting	October 27th, 2023	
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm	