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Performance Improvement Committee

PI Meeting

August 9th, 2023, 02:00pm to 04:00pm
Chair: Mike Watkins, Goochland Fire
Vice-Chair: Kelley Rumsey, Bon Secours

Members and Guests Present: N/A

Conference Line: Mike Watkins, Al Thompson, Allen Yee, Beth Broering, Cameron Bendall, Diana Jewett, Lauren Faunce, Nicole Laurin, Rachel Dillon, Tina Kirshenbaum, Travis Jenkins, Lauren Arrington, Adam Alford, Monty Dixon

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson

Minutes Scribed by: Tarsha Robinson

Materials provided: Previous meeting minutes, agenda, reports

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Mike Watkins called meeting to order at 1400. Quorum was present, and meeting minutes and agenda were approved.	Motion by: Travis Jenkins Seconded by: Beth Broering Vote: previous meeting minutes and agenda approved
Reports:		
Chesterfield	No report	
Henrico	No report	
Hanover	No report	
New Kent	Completed an AEMT class; preparing for NREMT; advised utilizing them up to their scope of practice	



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<p>Goochland</p> <p>Bon Secours</p> <p>VCU/CHoR</p> <p>HCA</p> <p>ODEMSA</p> <p>Medical Direction</p>	<p>Starting first full-time academy for both EMS and fire</p> <p>No report</p> <p>Thank you for attending the Ivatury Symposium; whole blood for adult trauma began being administered on July 1st, and continuing to work on nuances with peds trauma team as the new tower works out “newness” CHoR had no report</p> <p>No report</p> <p>Awards will be announced soon</p> <p>N/A</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p> <p>Reports</p>	<p>EMS System Item- is BGL being pulled from procedures or vital signs? Is it a documentation issue? Travis Jenkins asked if the issue had been resolved as to where information was being pulled from since there are multiple fields for “LKW”; advised that all of the regional council PI reps come together and that was a question that had been asked several times and we were advised that ESO is “working on it”</p> <p>Trauma System- Tarsha will go back and look at the filters on this report because the numbers looked “off” to those present; Beth asked if Tarsha had been able to trend the data over time and advised no because there had been so many issues with the data but will try to trend it for the next quarter</p> <p>General EMS – take to Medical Direction to get out to agencies/crews/providers to administer steroids; Tarsha will take a look at the filters and try to make any adjustments</p>	



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<p>New Business:</p> <p>Needle Decompression</p> <p>Business From The Floor</p>	<p>Thank you Beth for your report; should the region work together to look at needle decompressions performed by pre-hospital providers and look at indications and morbidity/mortality; new PI initiative will be to look at needle decompression, blunt vs. penetrating, any complications? Tarsha will look at number of needle decompression and where the patients were transported to</p> <p>Trauma Dashboard-thank you Mike for showing the new State Trauma Triage Dashboard; advised that the website is publically accessible and there seems to be a data quality challenges (i.e. MCI's aren't included in the trauma data)</p> <p>Beth Broering advised that some of the trauma centers meet quarterly and would ODEMSA be interested in working together looking at blood product administration that is done in the field and look at blood utilization and transfusion, etc.; Beth will work with Dr. Yee offline to hash out details on what</p>	<p>Motion by: Seconded by: Vote:</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>November 1st, 2023</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 14:54pm.</p>	<p>Motion by: Seconded by: Vote:</p>