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# **STEMI Steering Committee**

August 13th, 2025 08:00am to 09:00am Chair: Dr. Allen Yee, Regional OMD

Members and Guests Present: N/A

Conference Line: Allen Yee, Michelle Gossip, Jeff McPhearson, Craig Bride, Leslie Moses, Jessica Goodman, Greg Neiman, Wayne Harbour, Lilliana Butu, Jeff Ferguson, Leigh Ann Hosa, Wendy Herrera, Amy Howard, Melody Spivey, Chris Rockefeller, Mike Harmon, Blake

Frostic, Ryan Patterson, Gary Samuels, Ed Stump, Peter O'Brien, Megan Vaughn, Jay Dhadale, Mike Kontos, Raj Mahaltra

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson Minutes Scribed by: Tarsha Robinson Materials provided: Meeting agenda

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Meeting was called to order at 08:00am. Introductions were made, and it was determined that we did not have a quorum. The meeting continued as a workgroup for its duration	Motion: Second: Vote:
Reports:  Hospitals		
Bon Secours	No report	
VCU	No formal report but wanted to give thanks to both staff at the outpatient clinic and RAA for a patient who was being seen in the clinic who didn't present with classic chest pain symptoms but the nurse felt an ECG was needed, was identified as a STEMI, and first medical contact to balloon time was approx. 70min	
HCA	Working on updating contacts on their end to make sure the right people are coming to meetings	



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ODEMSA OEMS is reorganizing; there are now 2 deputy directors instead of 3, and the regional

councils are going from 11 down to 7; the bids to be designated as regional councils will

be submitted today

**EMS Agencies** 

Chesterfield No report

Hanover No report

Charles City No report

Henrico No report

Old Business:

VHAC/VCSQI will be hosting their next meeting in Richmond 10/8-10/9 with Dr. Sinha

as a keynote speaker; there will be more EMS content; all 5 clinical work groups are up and running (cardiogenic shock, thrombolytics, pulmonary embolus, EMS education and ED bypass/direct to cath lab); there has been a protocol developed for cardiogenic shock for the state, a slide deck for teaching ECG's to EMS and finalizing a protocol for bypassing the ED for STEMI patients; would like for anyone who is able to please get involved with VHAC and to attend the next meeting; Megan Vaughn emphasized that the data is anonymized and encourages every hospital system to join; advised that the most basic metric that's being followed is MI because every patient categorized under this metric is included unless an intervention wasn't done, so it helps to compare "apples to apples" amongst facilities, and helps to influence care across the region, with

the ultimate goal of improving reperfusion times



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	Reviewed ASA and 12-lead acquisition data, and also the state dashboard STEMI and chest pain metrics; discussion included opportunities to improve documentation (i.e. ASA administration not being documented appropriately)	Motion:
New Business:	n/a	
Business from the floor		
Next Meeting	October 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025	
Adjourn	The workgroup adjourned at 0916 am	



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