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**Performance Improvement Committee
PI Meeting**

November 12th, 2025, 02:00pm to 04:00pm
Chair: Mike Watkins, Goochland Fire
Vice-Chair: Kelley Rumsey, Bon Secours

Members and Guests Present: N/A

Conference Line: Tom Ludin, Tiffany Lord, Greg Neiman, Beth Broering, Mike Watkins, Travis Jenkins, Nicole Laurin, Rebecca Szeles, Gary Samuels, Megan Ragusa, Elizabeth Bowers, Amy Watkins, Kelly Schaaf, Jeff Ferguson, Diana Jewett, Tiffany Lord, Dennis Morales

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	Motion by: Kelly Schaaf Seconded by: Travis Jenkins Vote: Agenda and previous meeting minutes approved
Reports: Goochland Henrico RFD New Kent RAA	Reviewing protocols; whole blood program has been implemented as of 9/17 No report Jeffrey Siegel has been named the permanent fire chief for Richmond Fire No report Updated protocols to be in line with the new AHA guidelines; don't have plans to	



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<p>Tuckahoe</p> <p>VCU</p> <p>HCA</p> <p>Bon Secours</p> <p>ODEMSA</p>	<p>discontinue mechanical CPR; also added narcan to all cardiac arrest protocols; had already implemented dual sequential defibrillation; waiting on Dr. Ornato to sign off</p> <p>No report</p> <p>Peds trauma introduced Amy Watkins as the new trauma PI coordinator; Greg Neiman thanked everyone for making their virtual EMS Symposium successful</p> <p>No report</p> <p>A tour will be held next week for the new freestanding ED in Ashland</p> <p>ODEMSA has been designated as the regional council, with OEMS inspection coming soon; advised not sure how long the rest of the process is going to take, but believes it will be quickly because the State does want things in place by the beginning of the calendar year</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p> <p>Reports</p>	<p>EMS System Item – N/A</p> <p>Trauma System – N/A</p> <p>General EMS – N/A</p> <p>Discussed NEMSQA data based on reports PI would like to look at this year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma patients assessed for pain showed 71% adults and 66% peds • Pain reassessment and management/effectiveness up approx. 3% from last quarter with 10% of that being peds and 9% adult; brief discussion on there being a flaw in obtaining data because the initial assessment is based on a pain score of 7 or higher but there's nothing in the ePCR to prompt for a reassessment of pain; also noted that the reassessment could be in the narrative and not in the drop down; it's also noted that the report is only looking at medication, and not other sources of pain control such as splinting or ice 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status epilepticus patients showed 41% of patients received benzos, 45% of the adult and 21% of the peds population that had this as a main complaint • 44% of [CDC criteria] trauma patients were transported to a trauma center; there was some concern that on ESO's end, some hospitals aren't coded correctly (e.g. VCU being a "general" hospital instead of trauma center) 	
<p>New Business: Business From The Floor</p>	<p>Advised that it appears we are getting cleaner data from ESO; reminded the Committee that Ryan and I had worked on the same report and would get different information but the data we got this quarter was the same from both of us, so hoping for cleaner and more concise/comprehensive data moving forward</p>	<p>Motion by: Seconded by: Vote:</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>TBD, 2026</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 02:35 pm.</p>	<p>Motion by: Seconded by: Vote:</p>