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STEMI Steering Committee

October 23rd, 2025 08:00am to
09:00am Chair: Dr. Allen Yee,
Regional OMD

Members and Guests Present: N/A

Conference Line: Megan Vaughn, William Azie, Jessica Goodman, Mike Kontos, Craig Bride, Greg Neiman, Jill Sunshine, Ryan Patterson, Melody Spivey, Shannon Daniel, Alex Paksoy, Michelle Gossip

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Ryan Scarbrough

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: <u>Hospitals</u> Bon Secours VCU HCA	Refining LifeNet process and getting more people online to transmit 12-leads Have gone live with their HDE and from a STEMI standpoint has been used multiple times, importing EMS 12-leads directly from the field into Epic and allowing them to be looked at Alex Paksoy has joined Chippenham as their QA/QI for their cardiac service line	



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<p>ODEMSA</p> <p><u>EMS Agencies</u></p> <p>West Hanover</p> <p>Charles City</p>	<p>ODEMSA has been designated as the regional council, and awaiting site visit and contract from OEMS; there is funding available for EMS agencies for reimbursement for medications that were incurred from the regional to agency based drug box system</p> <p>No report</p> <p>No report</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p> <p>VHAC/VCSQI</p>	<p>Overall as a region, we are underperforming in first medical contact times and ED bypass times; will look into partnering with HCA to anonymize some data to get metrics; due to the report, Bon Secours facilities are looking into launching direct cath lab protocols, and per Megan, VCU via Dr. Kontos, will look into possibly revamping their two-tier activation system to streamline care a bit more; Megan also advised after talking to Dr. Yee, really wants agencies to lean in and talk to hospitals to make sure ECG transmissions are going through prior to activation</p>	
<p>Data Review</p>	<p>Reviewed ASA and 12-lead acquisition data, and also the state dashboard STEMI and chest pain metrics; regional data shows that both 12-lead acquisition and ASA administration is up a few percentage points from last quarter; emphasized again that after previous discussions with ESO, might not be completely accurate due to ASA being administered prior to patient arrival or documented in narrative instead of drop down</p>	



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<p>New Business:</p> <p>Business from the floor</p> <p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Megan spoke to Dr. Yee and would like to lean into EMS coordinators to help recruit agencies to become more active on the committee, and in the upcoming year, would like to review by-laws and protocols; did advise that at the beginning of each year, ODEMSA does reach out to stakeholders to make sure voting members are as up-to-date as possible; several sentiments were echoed that it may be beneficial to reach out to agencies to see what they needed from the Committee, and what data would be meaningful to present to agencies to encourage them to become more active; Ryan will work on a report so that agencies can see how they're performing</p> <p>TBD, 2026</p> <p>The workgroup adjourned at 0916 am</p>	<p>Motion:</p>
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