



OLD DOMINION EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ALLIANCE

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Air Medical Committee

February 12, 2026

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Chair: Greg Jones, Med-Flight I

Vice Chair: Jay Lovelady-HCA Air Care Eagle

Members and Guests Present: N/A

Virtual Attendees: Lisa Baber, Craig Bride, Greg Jones, Jay Lovelady

ODEMSA Staff: Ryan Scarbrough

Minutes Scribed by: Ryan Scarbrough

Materials Provided: Previous meeting minutes and agenda

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Meeting Called to Order	Greg Jones called the meeting to order. It was determined that a quorum was not present. The meeting remained a workgroup throughout.	
Hospital Reports		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No reports	
Agency Reports		
MedFlight 1	Greg Jones <ul style="list-style-type: none">Greg Jones noted intention to retire in the near future and expressed willingness to assist during the transitionAppreciation expressed for continued collaboration and focus on patient-centered care	
Old Dominion EMS Alliance Report		
ODEMSA	Ryan Scarbrough <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conditional job offers extended for Training Director and Field Coordinator positionsJanuary 1 began new contract cycleTransition from 11 councils to 7 councils	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future documents will begin reflecting the Virginia Office of EMS Region 6 branding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OEMS Region 6 branding and adopted logos will be used ○ Old Dominion EMS Alliance name and logos will be removed • RSAF grant cycle opened February 1 and closes March 16 • Plan to improve communication to increase participation in meetings 	
Old Business		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No old business 	
New Business		
Committee Membership Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current roster reviewed • Bylaws reviewed regarding representation from hospital systems that utilize helicopter services • Discussion that if a helicopter lands at a hospital, that hospital can be included in the committee • Noted need to ensure representation aligns with Article 4, Section 2 under Members 	<p>Review Article 4 Section 2 under Members to confirm appropriate representation and determine if agencies or facilities need to be added or removed Responsible Person: Jay Lovelady and Greg Jones</p> <p>Confirm Metro Richmond EMS Sub-council alternate participation status Responsible Person: Lisa Baber</p> <p>Reach out to sub-councils to identify and confirm additional representatives to improve quorum and participation</p>

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Committee Purpose and Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of historical purpose of the Air Medical Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Originally started due to tension and territorialism between air medical agencies ○ Intended to bring agencies to the table and promote communication ○ Committee not contractually required by the Office of EMS but as a standing committee of ODEMSA it is a contractual obligation ○ State level Air Medical Committee has been disbanded and now operates under medical control ○ Value expressed in continuing meetings even if held quarterly or biannually ○ Concern noted regarding limited participation and EMS agency engagement • Agreement to continue calling meetings and reassess participation • 	Responsible Person: Ryan Scarbrough
Performance Improvement Committee Representation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified cross representation between Air Medical Committee and PI Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alan and Wayne Harbor listed as PI representatives on Air Medical Committee ○ Greg Jones listed as Air Medical representative on PI Committee ○ Cross representation intended to address questions arising during PI meetings • Noted that PI Chair position currently held by Mike Watkins with discussion about possible transition 	
Regional Air Medical Guidelines Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New LifeEvac 5 program in South Hill to be included • Discussion regarding updating the map and improving user friendliness • Possibility of GIS assistance for mapping updates for the guidelines • Discussion of revising document branding to OEMS Region 6 • 	Share current Air Medical Guidelines Word document via Office 365 for offline collaboration Responsible Person: Ryan Scarbrough

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		<p>Update distances and collaborate on refreshed mapping design Responsible Person: Greg Jones and Jay Lovelady</p> <p>Review guidelines collaboratively and bring proposed revisions back at next meeting Responsible Person: Greg Jones, Jay Lovelady, Dempsey Witt</p>
Adjourn		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting April 9, 2026, at 11:00 AM • The meeting adjourned at 1:31 PM. 	<p>With no additional business from the floor, the meeting was adjourned.</p>