

State Medevac Committee Meeting
Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services
Courtyard Marriott
10077 Brook Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059
August 6, 2015
10:00 a.m.

Members Present:	Members Absent:	OEMS Staff:	Guests & Other Attendees:
Anita Perry , Chair	Julia Marsden , Consumer Rep/GAB (Excused)	Tim Perkins	Shawn Rivard
Susan Smith , Carilion Clinic Lifeguard	Marilyn McLeod , Centra Health/GAB (Excused)	Wanda Street	Jay Lovelady
Bert Bogue , VCU LifeEvac	Denise Baylous , Nightingale (Excused)		Perry Benshoof
Dwain Rowe , Wings Air Rescue			Rachel Dillon
Ed Brazle , Virginia Beach EMS			Allan Belcher
Jennifer Lescallett , Fairfax Co. Police			Terry Austin
Devon Clary , LifeEvac of Virginia			Stephen Peluse
Chris Shaffer , PHI			Gregory Jones
Tim Ryan , U.S. Park Police			Tony Raymond
Jay Cullen , Virginia State Police			

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Call to order:	The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by the Chair, Anita Perry.	
Introductions:	Everyone around the room introduced themselves.	
Review & Approval of the May 7, 2015 minutes:	A motion was made to review and approve the May meeting minutes. The motion was moved by Susan Smith and seconded by Ed Brazle. The minutes were approved as submitted.	The May 7, 2015 minutes were approved as submitted.
Chair Report – Anita Perry:	Copies of the STEMI project presentation that Anita and Tim did at the Virginia Heart Attack Coalition (VHAC) meeting in May was distributed to the committee. Anita thanked everyone for their feedback and submissions on this project. Anita will speak more about this under the Project Synergy topic.	
OEMS Report – Tim Perkins/OEMS Staff:	Tim is still working double duty since Carol Morrow’s retirement. However, the Workforce Development Committee meeting did not meet today as there was not going to be a quorum. Tim reported that registration is open for the November symposium. If interested, go to the OEMS website.	Registration is open for the 2015 Symposium.
Project Synergy Work Group Update – Tim Perkins and Anita Perry:	Anita stated that within the presentation that was presented for VHAC is the 1st quarter data on page 3 and she reviewed it with the committee. She will send the 2 nd quarter data via email prior to the November meeting.  State Medevac STEMI Project Presen Please let Anita know if there are other measures that should be included in the data collection. The workgroup will meet soon and move forward with some of the ideas discussed today and roll the 2 nd quarter data out around the first of September. She reminded everyone to make a note in the comment section of any unusual	Anita will send 2nd quarter data to the committee prior to November meeting. The committee was asked to let Anita know if any other measures should be included in the STEMI data collection.

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	<p>circumstances that has affected the time.</p>	<p>Anita will schedule a STEMI work group conference call prior to the end of August.</p>
<p>Virginia Helicopter EMS Program Update – Tim Perkins:</p>	<p>a. Statistics Report The Medevac Helicopter EMS application (formerly known as WeatherSafe) continues to grow in the amount of data submitted. In terms of weather turndowns, there were 559 entries into the Helicopter EMS system in the second quarter of 2015. 65% of those entries (364 entries) were for inter facility transports, which is close to the average from information from previous quarters. The total number of turndowns is an increase from 480 entries in the second quarter of 2014. This data continues to show dedication to the program itself, but also to maintain safety of Medevac personnel and equipment.</p> <p>Tim sent everyone an email on July 22 as a reminder to check the “Yes” box if there was a previous turndown.</p> <p>b. Duplication of Entries There was no duplication of entries in the second quarter of 2015.</p> <p>c. LZControl Tim has not been in communication with John and Mark of LZControl. There are some funding issues that need to be ironed out before moving forward with the weather reporting part of the system.</p>	<p>Tim will continue to work with LZControl.</p>
<p>Program Announcements:</p>	<p>Susan Smith, Carilion Clinic LifeGuard – Susan reported that LifeGuard will have their annual EMS StarPoints Conference on September 19. Jonathan Godfrey is also scheduled to present on September 15 about Vision Zero and LZ Control. She will send information out. They are also preparing for their CAMTS site visit in the Spring.</p> <p>Dwain Rowe, Wings Air Rescue – Wings is in the process of replacing all four 407s and has already replaced two of them. The other two are scheduled to be replaced by the end of the year. They have hired four new people and have had no problems with the background check process.</p> <p>Chris Shaffer, PHI – Chris reported that PHI has had their OEMS site inspection and everything went well. On October 4 AirCare 4 and Winchester Medical Center will have an education day. AAMS will be doing a safety drive and will raffle off two cars. Auto launch was started in Waynesboro a little over a year and started last month in Harrisonburg. It has cut about 20 minutes of time off.</p> <p>Ed Brazle, VA Beach EMS – No report.</p> <p>Anita Perry, WellmontOne/MedFlight II – No report.</p> <p>Jennifer Lescallet, Fairfax County Police – Nothing to report except their inspection coming up in September.</p> <p>Jay Cullen, Virginia State Police – VSP has received their 2nd 407 overhaul. The third one goes in the end of</p>	

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	<p>October and the fourth one will be done by the end of 2016. The VCU/VSP integration has been going pretty well.</p> <p>Tim Ryan, U.S. Park Police – No report.</p> <p>Bert Bogue, VCU LifeEvac – Bert agreed that everything is going great with the VCU/VSP partnership.</p> <p>Terry Austin, LifeEvac – LifeEvac has a new lead pilot for LifeEvac 1. They will be hiring a new lead pilot for LifeEvac 3 due to a retirement in November. Terry and Jay attended the UCI Bike Race meeting that will be occurring September 19-27. The 26th and 27th will be big days for air traffic and will set up a UCI Air Ops which will operate on frequency 122.55.</p> <p>Tony Raymond, Wake Forest AirCare – Wake Forest has an open Program Manager position because Holly Mason is no longer there. They have about six applicants so far and the position closes in October.</p> <p>Allan Belcher, Centra Health – Centra Health has lost Joel Randolph, he is taking his career in a different direction. A selection has been made to hire someone from New Mexico with about 30 years of experience. They had a recent incident where there were two helicopters trying to use the same helipad at the same time, they have since developed a call center. The number is 434-200-3132. Please call this number for inbound flights. He will send Tim an email so that he can get the information out to everyone.</p> <p>Devon Clary, VCU LifeEvac – Gearing up for EMS symposium.</p> <p>Jay Lovelady, VCU LifeEvac – No report.</p> <p>Shawn Rivard, VSP Medflight I – Hired three new nurses and will start orientation on August 17. They will hire one more nurse soon pending salary negotiations.</p> <p>Greg Jones, MedFlight – Bon Secours would like everyone to know that their internal process requires a little lag time and asks that as much advance notice as possible. They would like to use the 15 minute rule. This is just a friendly reminder.</p>	
Unfinished Business:	<p>a. 2016 Virginia EMS Symposium The call for presentations is open for the 2016 symposium. Please submit Medevac courses as soon as possible. Tim asked the group to think of topics in order to build the Medevac track back up for upcoming symposiums and what the target audiences should be. Susan suggested doing an open forum to invite people to come in with questions or where questions are submitted beforehand. Tim said this would be a good idea.</p> <p>Alan Yee and Tim will do a presentation on Community Paramedicine at this year's symposium.</p>	The committee will think of topics for upcoming symposium courses and possibly have an open forum.
New Business:	Anita reported that the Trauma Oversight & Management Committee has formed a task force to look at the trauma designation guidelines and they would like HEMS feedback as to whether or not to add LZ guidelines to the trauma designation plan. Anita was on the call with the task force members and it was decided that the LZ	Anita and Susan will work on the one-page LZ document for the Trauma System Oversight

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Public Comment:	None.	
Adjournment:	The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m.	<p>2015 Meeting Dates: November 11 – Norfolk Waterside Marriott</p>