

**Provider Health and Safety Committee Meeting
May 8, 2015
Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services**

Members Present:	OEMS Staff:	Guests:	Absent:
Daniel Wildman, Chair	Connie Green	Jim Chandler	Michelle Stone-Agee
Bryan McRay			Anita Ashby
Jack Sullivan			Dennis Page
Wayne Myers			Steve Elliott
Brian Hricik			

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Call to order:	Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m.	
Approval of Meeting Minutes	Meeting minutes from the previous meeting were approved.	
Introductions of Members:	All members of the committee introduced themselves and the agencies they represent.	
Committee Chair Report	No report from Committee Chair.	
Public Comments	None	
Old Business	<p>Safety Bulletins The committee agreed that the safety bulletins should continue to be developed and disseminated as scheduled. They also noted that they would like to know the number of hits and be made aware of any feedback on the information disseminated.</p> <p>Currently assigned topics list: June - Heat /Rehab topic for summer months – Dennis (send reminder email) July - Sleep deprivation – Rick McClure, Dan August – PPE – Bryan and Wayne September - Nutrition – Brian H.</p> <p>Still Open Topics: Mental health Nutrition Shift work Workplace violence Cardiology Winter driving – next year</p>	Staff will work with committee members on their assigned topics and on collecting and data and feedback.

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	<p>Patient Abandonment Discussion Jack shared an article and has done additional research, with no new cases discovered.</p> <p>EMS Safety Officer The Committee is interested in pushing forward a requirement for agencies to have a formally designated and trained EMS Safety Officer, separate from the EMS Officer Program. Jack will start a draft white paper for discussion purposes.</p>	<p>Committee members will continue to collect and share information.</p> <p>Jack will develop a draft for the Committee's review.</p>
New Business	<p>Ambulance Safety Resources The Committee would like to see links to the resources available on the OEMS website.</p> <p>Connected Vehicle Technology Jack requested any information that the Committee might have regarding connected vehicle technology experiences. He has been asked to participate in a national project and would like to ensure that EMS is involved upfront in the discussions.</p> <p>TEMS CISM Review Jim Chandler spoke to the Committee regarding the TEMS Council's work on CISM. Highlights included the February 2014 regional CISM Conference in Chesapeake and discussion of a possible comprehensive Safety and Health Conference to be held in the future. The state CISM structure was discussed as well as the TERP program in Alexandria and the possible need to develop a 90 minute webinar on CISM, to be similar to an EMSAT. Other safety conferences were also discussed, such as the VOSH, MWCOG Conference, VFC and VSFFA conferences.</p>	<p>Staff will work on posting the resource links.</p> <p>Committee members will share information as it becomes available.</p> <p>Staff will work with the CISM community to ensure information continues to be disseminated as available.</p>
Schedule Future Meetings	<p>The future meeting dates were set as: August 5, 2015 at OEMS at 9:00 a.m. TBD: Two weeks before or two weeks after Symposium.</p>	
Next Scheduled Meeting:	<p>August 5, 2015 at OEMS at 9:00 a.m.</p>	
Adjournment:	<p>Meeting adjourned at 9:54 a.m.</p>	