

**State Medevac Committee Meeting  
Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services  
Courtyard by Marriott  
10077 Brook Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059  
May 5, 2016  
10:00 a.m.**

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>Members Absent:</b>	<b>OEMS Staff:</b>	<b>Guests &amp; Other Attendees:</b>
<b>Anita Perry</b> , Chair	<b>Ed Brazle</b> , VA Beach EMS - Excused	Tim Perkins	Shawn Rivard
<b>Susan Smith</b> , Carilion Clinic Lifeguard	<b>Denise Baylous</b> , Sentara Nightingale	Wanda Street	Allan Belcher
<b>Chris Shaffer</b> , PHI Air Medical		George Lindbeck	Gregory Jones
<b>Dwain Rowe</b> , Wings Air Rescue		Michael Berg	Gary Critzer
<b>Jay Cullen</b> , Virginia State Police		Gary Brown	Jeff Ferguson
<b>Julia Marsden</b> , Consumer Rep/GAB			Brian Solada
<b>Jennifer Lescallett</b> , Fairfax Co. Police			Mack Tolbert
<b>Tim Ryan</b> , U.S. Park Police			Tony Raymond
<b>Jay Lovelady</b> , VCU LifeEvac			Kevin Callihan
<b>Anne Mills</b> , Danville Regional Med. Ctr.			Bruce Edwards
			Katie Rodman
			John Bianco
			Bryant Shumate

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<b>Call to order:</b>	The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by the Chair, Anita Perry.	
<b>Introductions:</b>	Everyone around the room introduced themselves.	
<b>Review &amp; Approval of the February 4, 2016 minutes:</b>	A motion was made to review and approve the February meeting minutes. There was one correction to be made. In the Program Announcements on page 3 of the VSP MedFlight I report, remove the word “paramedics” and insert “nurses”. The motion was moved by Susan Smith and seconded by Jennifer Lescallett. The minutes were approved with the one correction.	<b>The February 4, 2016 minutes were approved with the correction.</b>
<b>Chair Report – Anita Perry:</b>	Anita will show the presentation to be made at the Virginia Heart Attack Coalition (VHAC) meeting next Friday. This presentation will include all of the 2015 STEMI data. She also reported that she will not be able to attend tomorrow’s Advisory Board meeting and Tim will give the update.	
<b>OEMS Report – Tim Perkins/OEMS Staff:</b>	Gary Brown did not have a report at this time. Michael Berg; however, stated that the Office of EMS has about five vacancies and one is that of the HR Specialist. Michael also gave an update on the regulatory fast track packet with regard to affiliation remains at the governor’s office to be signed. It is probable that he won’t sign the packet. This change will be included in the next regulatory revisions. The DDNR regulations have been moving slowly through the regulatory process. He again stated that it is time to review the current regulations for any changes. A notification will be on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall in the June/July time frame.  Anita asked about the ACS Consultative Report and what steps have been taken. Gary Brown explained that a	

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	Trauma System Plan Task Force has been formed and six workgroups has been established to divide up the recommendations of the ACS report. All meeting locations, agendas and minutes are posted on the OEMS website and the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall. It is a transparent process and very inclusive.	
<b>Project Synergy Work Group Update – Tim Perkins and Anita Perry:</b>	<p>Anita shared the presentation that is going to be shown at the VHAC meeting next week. It has data for calendar year 2015.</p> <p>The data shows that there is work to be done on the inter facility transfers. Anita will look more into this. She will also look at the skid to skid time.</p>	
<b>Drone Workgroup:</b>	<p><b>Drone Safety Update:</b> The drone workgroup has not met since the last meeting. Susan reported that Devon Clary has something for the Open Drone Forum coming up in February. AAMES received a request from the Government Accountability Office (GAO) wanting to get AAMES opinion on the survey they are working on regarding drones. She is a board member of AAMES and will be meeting with them on May 10. She will share information from this meeting.</p>	
<b>Virginia Helicopter EMS Program Update – Tim Perkins:</b>	<p><b>a. Statistics Report</b> 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 498 entries into the Helicopter EMS system in the first quarter of 2016. 68% of those entries (341 entries) were for interfacility transports, which is higher than information from previous quarters. The total number of turndowns is an increase from 513 entries in the first quarter of 2015. This data continues to show dedication to the program itself, but also to maintaining safety of medevac personnel and equipment.</p> <p>Tim stated that he is still learning new things about WeatherSafe. He learned that he can remove the hazards and the users that have admin access can also remove the hazards.</p> <p><b>b. Duplication of Entries</b> There was no duplication of entries in the first quarter of 2016.</p> <p><b>c. LZControl</b> No update.</p>	
<b>Program Announcements:</b>	<p><b>Susan Smith, Carilion Clinic LifeGuard</b> – LifeGuard has its 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event scheduled for June 11<sup>th</sup>. The Annual River Run 5K that was started last year will be held July 9 in Roanoke. All of the proceeds will go towards a scholarship for a future flight nurse or flight paramedic.</p> <p><b>Jay Cullen, Virginia State Police</b> – No report.</p> <p><b>Shawn Rivard, VSP MedFlight I</b> – No report.</p> <p><b>Jennifer Lescallett, Fairfax County Police</b> – Fairfax has two police officer/paramedics who are graduating from the VCU Fire Department program the end of May.</p>	

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	<p><b>Chris Shaffer, PHI Air Medical</b> – PHI has a new Virginia Blood Services agreement so that all aircraft in Virginia will have a blood supply on all missions by the end of July. They have also applied for Mission Lifeline again and awards will be given at the VHAC meeting. They have finalized two GPS approaches at Rockingham Memorial and Winchester Memorial.</p> <p><b>Julia Marsden, Consumer Rep.</b> – No report.</p> <p><b>Anita Perry, Wellmont One/MedFlight II</b> – No report.</p> <p><b>Jay Lovelady, VCU LifeEvac</b> – Jay will be replacing Burt Bogue on the committee. VCU is planning EMS Week activities and several evening events are planned in the localities.</p> <p><b>Dwain Rowe, Wings Air Rescue</b> – Wings received the last two of the four new 407GXs. They also received full CAMTS Accreditation in March.</p> <p><b>Tim Ryan, US. Park Police</b> – Park Police has two new flight medics. One will be replacing a crew member who has moved up to pilot and the other is filling a vacancy.</p> <p><b>Brian Solada, Air Methods</b> – No report.</p> <p><b>Allan Belcher, Centra Health</b> – FYI. He received a call earlier this week from the Virginia Department of Aviation wanting to inform them that they did not have a license for a heliport at Lynchburg General Hospital. Allan did some research and found the license in a file cabinet from December 1985. Just a heads up just in case you get a call.</p> <p><b>Mack Tolbert, Wake Forest Baptist Health Air Care</b> – No report.</p> <p><b>No other program reports were made.</b></p>	
<b>Unfinished Business:</b>	<p>a.) Tim stated that the State EMS Plan has to be reviewed and revised every three years. He is thinking of holding a four-hour session to review it in possibly late June or early July. The session will start around 10 a.m.</p>	
<b>New Business:</b>	<p>Tim is participating in the Annual EMS Bike Ride for the 9<sup>th</sup> time. The EMS Memorial Service is back on the east coast. It will be held on the weekend of May 20-21 at the Hyatt Regency - Crystal City in Arlington, VA.</p> <p>The tentative date for the Air Medical Memorial is August 20, 2016 in Littleton. Tim will send this out once the date is confirmed.</p> <p>Bruce Edwards reported that the State Board of Health meeting is next month and the agenda is jammed packed. There will be speakers educating them on the Zika Virus.</p>	
<b>Public Comment:</b>	None.	

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<b>Adjournment:</b>	The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:52 a.m.	<b>2016 Meeting Dates:</b> August 4 and November 9 – Norfolk Waterside Marriott

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