

HB1728 workgroup representatives:

- **Law Enforcement:** Virginia State Police – Lt. Jay Cullen (Unit Commander – VSP Aviation)
- **EMS Providers:**
 - Deputy Chief Eddie Ferguson - Goochland County Dept. of Fire-Rescue & Emergency Services, Past President – Virginia Association of Governmental Administrators
 - Derrick S. Ruble – Director of 911 & Emergency Communications, Tazewell County, VA
- **Health Insurance Providers:**
 - Virginia State Corporation Commission, Bureau of Insurance – Jim Young, Insurance Policy Advisor – Policy, Compliance and Administration Division
 - Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services – Bill Zeiser, Transportation Unit Supervisor
 - Virginia Association of Health Plans – Kyle Shreve, Director of Policy
- **Medevac Committee:**
 - Anita Perry – Medevac Committee Chair
 - Julia Marsden – Vice Chair (Facilitator)
- **Emergency Physicians:** George Lindbeck, MD, State Medical Director
- **Interested Stakeholders:**
 - Rob Hamilton, President, Med-Trans Air Medical Transport (representing medevac operators)
 - Erik Bodin, Director, VDH Office of Licensure and Certification
 - Paul Davenport, Vice President – Emergency Services, Carilion Clinic (representing VHHA)
 - Paul Sharpe, Director of Trauma Services, Henrico Doctors' Hospital (representing VHHA)
 - Ed Rhodes – Rhodes Consulting

Tasks:

- To review the rules, regulations, and protocols governing use of air transportation services, also known as air ambulances, in emergency medical situations.
- Review the rules, regulations, and protocols governing dispatch of air transportation services providers in response to emergency medical situations.
- Develop recommendations for changes to such rules, regulations, and protocols that will address the following:
 - Address differences in procedures governing dispatch of air transportation services providers in emergency medical situations.
 - Differences in billing that may affect individuals involved in emergency medical situations during which air transportation services providers are dispatched for the provision of air transportation.
 - Other issues related to the use of air transportation services in emergency medical situations