

Prehospital Care Committee
Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services
Office of Fire Programs, 1005 Technology Park Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23059
November 14, 2019
1:00 p.m.

| Members Present: | Members Absent: | OEMS Staff: | Others: |
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| Mike Watkins, Chair | Wayne Perry | Tim Erskine | Dallas Taylor |
| Brad Taylor | Derrick Ruble | | |
| Richard Szymczyk | Mark Sikora | | |
| Mike Garnett | Allen Yee | | |
| Kelley Rumsey | Ryan Hite | | |
| Sherry Stanley | Tim McKay | | |
| Al Thompson | Sid Bingley | | |
| | Ed Brazle | | |

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| I. Call to order, Welcome & Introductions: | The meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m. There is no quorum, so no motions can be made. a. Approval of previous meeting minutes – Previous minutes will be approved at next meeting. b. Approval of today’s agenda – Agenda could not be approved. | |
| II. Chair Report: | a. Trauma Administrative and Governance (TAG) Committee Report Mike Watkins stated that the TAG has asked this committee to establish some benchmarks on transport data and narrow down some of the other data points. The Advisory Board had a retreat on the by-laws but no conclusions have been posted on the recommendations. | |
| III. Committee Crossover Report: | Kelley Rumsey – Acute Care Committee (ACC) The ACC discussed coordinating the state trauma designation site reviews with the ACS surveys. The committee is still in the process of reviewing and revising the state designation manual. | |
| IV. Unfinished Business: | a. Evaluate data collection process and challenges i. Identify measurable data points b. Identify quality improvement/risk reduction item c. Obstacles to data collection d. Training funding for prehospital care e. Review of vacant committee seats i. Trauma Survivor/Citizen ii. Non-Trauma Center | |
| V. New Business: | a. Review the trauma triage quarterly report and compare to the previous request items Tim stated that there will be changes to the trauma triage quarterly report. The committee reviewed the report and discussed changes the committee would like to see. Kelley asked that the “s” is removed | |

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| | <p>from VCU Health Systems. It should be System. Kelley Rumsey asked, Is there value in knowing what body parts are frequently injured? For instance, if head injury is the most frequent, this may drive training and preparedness, etc. for head injury prevention or management. The committee continued to review and discuss the findings in the report.</p> <p>b. Identify/establish benchmarks for performance in trauma data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike would like to get the number of patients treated and transferred to another EMS agency. • Differentiate ALS/BLS level of care provided to the patient. • Request that the Regional Councils look at their data and determine barriers in their area. <p>c. Establish/clarify pediatric trauma triage criteria</p> <p>i. Dr. Haynes of TAG asked the committee to review the trauma triage criteria and identify adjustments for pediatric trauma patients, specifically vital signs based on age – See page 4 of the trauma triage report. The committee discussed pediatric and geriatric patient data.</p> | |
| VI. Public Comment: | None. | |
| VII. Dates of 2020 Meetings: | February 6, 2020 May 7, 2020 August 6, 2020 All of the above meetings will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel at 1:00 p.m. November 2020 TBD | |
| VIII. Adjournment | The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:15 p.m. | |

Respectfully submitted by:
 Wanda L. Street
 Executive Secretary