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Peninsulas Pre-Hospital Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
April 12, 2005

Members present:

Kim Mitchell, MD	RRMC
Craig Topping	HFR
Lynne Harley	Ft. Eustis
Marty Tomasec	YCFLS
Jesse Wood	Poquoson
Tom Ezell	PEMS
Chuck White	WFD
Willard Hicks	JCCFD
Kim Johnson	JCCFD
George Netro	Mar Mac

Called to order by Willard Hicks at 1905

1. **Last minutes:** Motion to accept minutes from February meeting with one correction on the spelling of Tom Ezell's name. Motion passed.

2. **Department reports:**

Hampton—The Volunteer Rescue Squads have not been able to keep up with the state licensing regulations. Currently they are trying to work through some issues with one of the squads in order to complete this process.

Station's 9 and 10 received new pumpers and have retro fitted two additional trucks. Hampton has purchased two new EMS supervisor vehicles which will be carrying one of the WMD drug boxes. The remaining boxes will be distributed throughout the city soon.

James City County—Currently conducting a trial with the Oxylator and having good results. They are running a C to I class. Recently had a walk out save with the Auto-pulse machine.

York County—Expressed a concern with the problems associated with regional roll call. York County does not have cell phones which makes contact difficult with the coordinating hospitals. In order to contact the hospital many ambulance have to relay information through dispatch which loses information in the process. York also has had a problem with a couple of the hospitals and staff

during roll call. Tom Ezell asked them to make sure they place this information in writing and forward it to the PEMS office.

Mar Mac—Stated they have had an increase call volume from nursing homes. Many of these calls have turned out to be 911 calls and it seems to be a problem with the homes not calling 911 and waiting an extended length of time for them to come and transport the patient.

George raised the question about Mar Mac responding through another city with redlights and siren to a nursing home for 911 calls. The suggestion was to speak with the agencies involved, Tim Kimble, and the nursing homes about the problems. The committee wanted to know if they were designated as an emergency response agency or not.

Mar Mac is teaching an in-house EMT class. They reported a save from a dialysis patient recently.

Ft. Eustis—Reported a problem with regional roll call of being redirected after they received direction and was already on the property of the hospital they were sent too. They have set up a BLS training calendar and are waiting to get an ALS coordinator to set an ALS calendar up.

Poquoson—Reported the medication box break-in, the perpetrator has been arrested. They reported that Tim Kimble expressed concern about community service workers being allowed near the ambulances. We have to do background tests on all every body in the departments and they are already been convicted of some sort of crime.

Williamsburg—Passed state inspection.

MAC—Working on mass gathering protocol, which will address the treat and release issue which goes on at these gathering. Trying to fix the radio report issue of too long of hear reports.

PEMS—Diversion problems have been reported, but very few specific are available since most reports are verbal. Please write them down and forward them to the office. The question was raised about a transport to DePaul and there did not seem to be a problem with this from certain areas of Hampton.

The climate control grant was questioned and they were referred to Dane Davis for this. A question was brought up about COR radios and some agencies do not have them. The cell phone number for the COR will meet the criteria of the regulation.

14. **Meeting adjourned.** Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday June 14, 2005, 7:00 pm, Mary Immaculate Hospital, Physician Conference Room