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Peninsulas Pre-Hospital Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2004

Members present:

Kim Mitchell, MD
John Cornett
Tracy Hanger
Russell Barnes
David Barrick
Gary Arnest
John Cooke
Dane Davis
Julie Glover

RRMC
RRMC
HFR
HFR
NNFD
MAR-MAC TSI
Phoebus VRS
PEMS
AVFR/PEMS

Called to order by David Barrick in absence of Willard Hicks at 1905

1. **Last minutes:** Motion to accept minutes from April 13, 2004 meeting with no additions, deletions, and /or corrections, Motion passed

2. **EMS Agency Updates:**

- Hampton

- Department received Fire Act Grant to upgrade 12 Lead Capabilities, Laptop Computers, and radios
- Discussion of communications to COR radios with 12 lead EKG monitors, John Cornett will address at hospital, David Barrick suggests contacting Bob Brown of York County for assistance
- Discussion of billing status for Hampton, unable to adequately assess status of endeavor with minimal time of operation since January
- Discussed transition program for Hampton volunteers to integrate With career department – challenge for re-permitting vehicles due To EMS Regulation change of vehicle weight limits, older vehicles Will not pass current guidelines; however, will remain in service if under old permit

- Newport News
 - Successful Agency inspection by OEMS, with a few challenges on ALS Engines that have been resolved
 - Currently implementing cross-training program for all Officers
 - Tidewater Community College operating EMT-Intermediate and Paramedic program at NNFD Training Center

- James City County – No representation
- Poquoson – No representation
- Williamsburg – No representation
- York County – No representation
- Mar-Mac
 - Announcement of many new providers, training in progress

3. **Hospital Updates-**

- RPMC, new ED goes on lockdown June 8th, will require proximity badge for access, see John Cornett or Mark Bohn with concerns
- MIH – No representation
- SCH – No representation
- SWCH – No representation

4. **MMRS Update** – Training for PPE to be conducted on June 23rd, information will be passed to team members

5. **EMS Week activities** – Thanks to all hospitals, agencies, and providers for a great EMS week party, varied lunches at all ER's and PEMS awards reception

6. **Training** –

- ALS Training Funds for CE – Please submit applications
- Capnography class – Great success by Dr. Krauss from Harvard, thanks to York County and PEMS for sponsoring
- LZ Class – Peninsula agencies do not need
- Audio Conference for FLSA – Need more persons registered

11. **Good of the order:** May 22 will be LZ class at PEMS at 10 am; Joint meetings of Pre-hospital Committees is set for October at PEMS

12. **Meeting adjourned.** Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday August 10, 2004, 7:00 pm, Mary Immaculate Hospital, Physician Conference Room