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Performance Improvement

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Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2008

1 Call to order

Jeff Meyer called to order the regular meeting of the Performance Improvement Committee at 10:07 on March 10, 2008 in the PEMS conference room.

2 Introductions

The following members were present:

- Christopher Cannon – Nightingale
- Amy Green – James City County
- Karen Jowers – Gloucester Vol. Fire & Rescue
- Sal Messina – Middlesex Co. VRS
- Lorie Messina – Middlesex Co. VRS
- David Trueman – Life Evac III
- Jason Monk – Hampton Fire Department

The following PEMS representatives were present:

- Jeff Meyer
- Jo Richmond
- Tom Ezell

The following guests were present:

- Wayne Berry - OEMS

3 Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes of previous meeting were reviewed and accepted.

4 Old Business

a PI Projects

1. Trauma (Trauma Triage Project) -

2. Operational

3. Medical

(1) STEMI Project Update – Still trying to identify patients from hospital information. Currently Riverside Facilities are not submitting information. Rappahannock General and Mary Immaculate have submitted data. No information from Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center. Need PPCR information from:

- (a) Abingdon VRS
- (b) Lancaster County EMS
- (c) Kilmarnock-Lancaster VRS



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(2) **SCP STEMI Review Committee** – Jeff has participated with the review committee set up at Sentara Careplex. In February, 2 EMS cases were reviewed. Newport News transported a patient with ALOC and not field 12-lead was performed. Hampton transported a patient complaining of chest pain and a field 12-lead was performed.

- b **PI Committee Action Items** – This call is still on the agenda for the PPP committee.
- c **Six Sigma (EMS) Training** – People felt that the class was more difficult that it has to be. The “White Belt” class has a self-learning component and is a 2-day intensive class. He will be looking into putting on more classes.
- d **PI E-Newsletter** – Due to the “shift” of focus in the office during the last few months, there was no newsletter during the 1st quarter of 2008. Information for the next newsletter needs to be received within about a month, following are the possible articles:
 - 1. Hampton – MMRS
 - 2. GVRS – Hospice
 - 3. T. Ezell – 12-Lead Basics
 - 4. J. Richmond – Protocol Testing
- e **FY-08 OEMS Contract Update** – Currently with the focus of the office on the redistricting, the contract obligations are slightly behind.
- f **Letter to EMS Agencies** - Letters to the agencies need to go out on the different PI projects.

5 New business

- a Wayne Berry discussed the OEMS website and the availability of online training.
- b Information was given out regarding the formation of the PAT in regards to the council redistricting. The public hearings were dominated by PEMS supporters. PAT will meet again on 3/20/08 and is looking for OEMS to answer the “Why” question.

6 Medical Case Reviews – No medical cases to be reviewed.

7 Adjournment

Jeff Meyer adjourned the meeting at 11:05.