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PEMS PIC Meeting Minutes

A Subcommittee of the Medical Advisors Committee

Meeting Date: 06-14-18

Meeting Location: PEMS Office

Chaired By: L. Miller

Begin Time: 3:00 p.m.

End Time: 4:15 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: D. Thomas

Draft Approved Date:

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
S. Beam	D. Baylous	Hoyle, Paul	
T. McGregor	C. Beck	Thomas, Debbie	
L. Miller (Chair)	J. Brann		
S. Parker	E. Erwin (OMD)		
	S. McClain		
	L. Messina		
	A. Prata		
	J. Packett		
	T. Smith		
	A. Stevens		
	E. Thimons		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	By L. Miller at 3:00 p.m.		
Introductions	Members introduced as listed above.		
Approval of Minutes	Minutes from 03-08-18 approved without changes.		
Membership Changes	As per discussions at last meeting, the following individual requested removal or did not respond to requests for their intention with regard to the committee: Remove J. Browne (Hampton Fire & Rescue) Remove K. Carter (Newport News Fire Dept) Remove D. Wilson (Lower King & Queen VRS) Remove T. McGregor (Lancaster Co. EMS) from roster following this meeting.		

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	Add Anthony “Tony” Prata (York County Fire & Life Safety) Add Eleanor Erwin, MD (OMD/Medical Consultant) Add Scott McClain (Nightengale) Add Sarah Parker with alternate as Linda Davis (BS Rappahannock General Hospital) Add Ashlee Stevens (BS Mary Immaculate Hospital)		
Staff Reports	<p>D. Thomas reports that EMS Day at Busch Gardens was a great success despite the weather. Reports on all Regional Award winners who will now be nominated for the Governor’s Award to be given out at EMS Symposium in November, 2018.</p> <p>3rd Quarter PI Project 2018– STROKE (General System Related Project) The data from the Stroke Task Force and is incomplete. Due to miscommunication regarding the reporting forms, no hospitals submitted the required data. D. Thomas will gather and present on 3rd quarter statistics at the next meeting.</p> <p>D. Thomas reported that Dr. Ramikrishnan had reported to the Stroke Task Force at their April, 2018 meeting her data collection regarding RACE: When data was compared with the <i>previous</i> 8 months in which we were <i>not</i> using the tool, they found that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1) Bypassing PSCs if patients had a RACE score above 5 didn’t prevent anyone from getting TPA within the time window. • 2) Their times for patients getting TPA were improved. • 3) The patient’s time to CT was faster. • 4) Patients got to the intervention lab and were vascularized faster. <p>Essentially, all of the metrics improved for RACE positive patients as compared to their previous 8 months of data before RACE went live</p> <p>Additionally, the Stroke Task Force is presenting a proposed protocol/policy change to the MAC tonight. The STF requests that we change the time period allowed for transporting directly to a Comprehensive Stroke Center from <6 hours to <24 hours in the protocols. This change is based on AHA/ASA research and guidelines that suggest patients who still have salvageable brain based on imaging studies can benefit from endovascular intervention up to 24 hours from stroke onset.</p>	Ongoing data collection	D. Thomas
Old Business	<p>4th Quarter PI Project 2018 – STEMI (General EMS Performance Improvement Project) D. Thomas states that the project template with data/quality metrics has been done by the STEMI Task Force, and that data.</p> <p>FY2019 PI Projects As reported last meeting, we need to finalize the PI Project schedule for FY2019. The first quarter July 1 – September 30, 2018 will be our planning quarter.</p>	Ongoing data collection	D. Thomas

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	<p>DRAFT PROJECT CALENDAR FOR FY2019: 1st Quarter – Planning/Development 2nd Quarter – Trauma-Completion of TPIC Undertriage Review 3rd Quarter – General Systems Related Project – HEMS Utilization 4th Quarter – General EMS PI Project - Sepsis</p> <p>General EMS PI Project – At our last meeting K. Harper/L. Miller stated they would like us to undertake a project to review the recognition and management of SEPSIS patients in the field and requested that PEMS create and distribute a survey with regard to thermometer types.</p> <p>D. Thomas states she was unable to get the Survey out regarding the the types and availability of reliable thermometers on the region’s ambulances but will work on it this quarter. T. McGregor states that in addition to temperature there needs to be capnography available to accurately assess/address Sepsis. Asks that D. Thomas include questions about capnography availability.</p> <p>Pediatric CUFFED Endotracheal Tubes: The Medical Advisors Committee approved having all hospitals and agencies in the region begin making the switch from uncuffed to cuffed pediatric ET tubes. L. Miller was going to bring the matter before the EOC in April, but was not able to attend. She will make effort to attend the EOC meeting on July 3rd to present the information. T. McGregor states this should also go before the PICO and suggests L. Miller reach out to Jeffrey Bendit to get on the agenda’s for each. D. Thomas will send message to Jeff regarding this. Per D. Thomas, no progress yet on data regarding intubations for the region.</p>	<p>Create Survey</p> <p>Inform EOC and PICO</p>	<p>D. Thomas</p> <p>L. Miller & D. Thomas</p>
New Business	<p>Trauma - L. Miller reports that there is no new data from the TPIC (Trauma Improvement Committee) because Dwight Crews is no longer with the Office of EMS and he was largely responsible for collecting the data and creating the reports.</p> <p>D. Thomas states she had requested assistance from OEMS in creating some standardized reports-waiting to hear back; this is probably why she has not. D. Thomas will reach out to TEMS for assistance in generating monthly/quarterly reports from ImageTrend...T. McGregor states he has some he can share prior to leaving. Also states F. Whitlow with TEMS has a good handle on it with regard to STEMI.</p> <p>L. Miller asks that we collect an entire year’s worth of data for the HEMS and Sepsis projects and also asks D. Thomas to send out a SurveyMonkey to determine which agencies have FDA approved thermometers w/capability for oral and/or rectal temperatures and what factors most influences the type they have. Also ask about Capnography capabilities.</p>	<p>Complete Review as soon as new TPIC report issued.</p> <p>Data collection</p> <p>Create Survey re: thermometers & capnography</p>	<p>L. Miller & D. Thomas</p> <p>D. Thomas</p> <p>D. Thomas</p>
Good of the Order	<p>Next Meeting: September 13, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. Important Dates: None noted.</p>		
Adjourn	Adjourned to Executive Closed Session for MIR reviews.		
Closed Session	All participants on secure lines.		

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	<p>P. Hoyle reviewed 2 Medical Incident Reports (MIRs) MIR - 18-003: Medication Error: Recognized immediately, corrected & reported. MIR - 18-004: Medication Error: Recognized immediately, corrected & reported. All agree that provider recognition of the errors, prompt attempts to correct and immediately reporting shows that internal controls worked. P. Hoyle states follow up revealed internal response to the problems were appropriate and sufficient. All members of PI agree. Consider these cases closed.</p>		

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