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PEMS STEMI Task Force Meeting Minutes

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

Meeting Date: 2-14-19

Meeting Location:

PEMS – Conference Room

Chaired By: D. Thomas/K. Harper

Begin Time: 1:02 p.m.

End Time: 1:38 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: D. Thomas

Draft ☒ Approved Date:

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Beck, Craig (TC)	Beam, Shannon	Thomas, Debbie	
Doak, Melissa	Baylous, Denise		
Harper, Kim (Chair)	Ferguson, Shannon		
McClain, Scott (TC)	Gossip, Michelle		
Messina, Lori	Harmon, R. Mike		
Messina, Sal	Machen, William		
Samuels, Gary	Maricle, Jamie		
Smith, Matthew (TC)	Neiman, Greg		
Wyatt, Emily (TC)	Prata, Tony		
	Skinner, Tina		
	Talbott, Tara		
	Walker, Ed		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	K. Harper called meeting to order at 1:02 pm		
Introductions	Introductions made and attendance recorded as above.		
Minutes	D. Thomas reviewed minute meetings from 11-15-18. Minutes approved unanimously.		
Membership Changes	Removed: Betsy Lang, - RPMC (K. Harper is serving as interim ED Director at RPMC for at least the next 2 months)	Remove B. Lang from roster	Immediately by D. Thomas

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Staff Report	<p>Chairperson for STEMI Committee: As voted upon last meeting, K. Harper is now the official chair of our committee.</p> <p>Interventionalist or OMD to serve as consultant for this committee: K. Harper states she is going to ask Dr. Gupta to take on this role; is sure he will do it and asks D. Thomas to add him to the roster and start sending invites to the meetings.</p> <p>Contract Deliverables: PEMS submitted its contract deliverables and 2nd Quarter Report for FY2019 to Virginia Office of EMS on January 1, 2018.</p> <p>The PEMS Redesignation Package has been sent to OEMS and we are now awaiting a site visit to complete the Redesignation of PEMS as a regional council.</p> <p>D. Thomas presents 2nd Quarter of 2019 data on FMC to Depart Scene and FMC to 12-Lead. The average time from patient to 12-Lead was 10 minutes. D. Thomas states she found some data abnormalities that appear to be input error by providers with regard to run numbers and/or times. D. Thomas states she is not sure how reliable this data actually is. We really need tall agency heads to be talking about and stressing the need for correct data input. Otherwise the data is not terribly useful for reporting or for QA needs. Much Discussion.</p> <p>The 2019 Protocols will become effective March 2019. Providers and agencies currently being briefed on the updates and changes.</p> <p>The Annual PEMS Award Nomination period is now open. Please search your mind and your staff/colleagues for people who may be deserving of recognition for their efforts. There is a form online that you can fill out. Simply visit our website.</p> <p>The date for our annual EMS Day at Busch Gardens is set for Saturday, May 18, 2019 FYI PEMS is closed for the President's Day holiday on Monday, 2-18-19</p>	Add Dr. Gupta as OMD for STEMI Committee & send meeting invitation.	Immediately by D. Thomas
Old Business	D. Thomas reports no new movement on Mission Lifeline Awards for EMS. Despite being discussed multiple times at the Emergency Operations Committee meetings, there still isn't significant interest at the agency level for pursuing this award. Discussion. Data acquisition seems to be a problem for some.		
New Business	Hospital STEMI Data Reports for 2 nd Quarter of FY2019 (Oct. 1, 2019 – Jan. 1, 2019). D. Thomas states she did not receive any STEMI Data Report forms reporting this quarter; did not get the forms out to everyone in time, but lately only 1 or two hospitals are completing the forms anyway.		
Good of the Order	K. Harper states that RWR just completed their Chest Pain Center recertification. Noted that when smaller EMS agencies were transporting STEMI patients less than 30 minutes, RWR was able to meet their goals with regard to times, but if the agency's transport time was greater than 35 minutes, they could not meet their goals. Discussion on ways to improve this. Earlier ED notification of the STEMI, etc.		

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	<p>M. Doak gives a heads up that Dr. McCorry is requesting data from JCCFD/YCFLS/WFD regarding the number of times a medication was administered in the field and what it was. He feels future MAC discussion of medications needs to be about whether all the drugs we are carrying are necessary/used and if not, which ones could be removed. Discussion.</p> <p>Important Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 Protocol Rollout Training – dates, times and locations available on PEMS website. • 2019 Protocols become effective on 3-1-19 • RSAF Grant Cycle Opportunity is open until 3-1-19 Information and forms on PEMS website. • Tech Assistance Webinar for the RSAF Grants will be Friday, 3-1-19 from 1-3 pm See PEMS website for details. • Regional EMS Awards Nominations time period is now open, and we have an online form you can submit. • 10th Annual Central Virginia EMS Expo is 2-28-19 • Hampton Roads Trauma Symposium is 4-26-19. Pre-registration required. CEUs for all levels of EMS, Nursing & Physicians. • CHKD Pediatric Trauma Conference is 5-17-19 		
Adjournment:	Attendance was verified as recorded above. Motion made to adjourn. Seconded with unanimous agreement to adjourn at 1:38 p.m.		
Next Meeting	Thursday, May 9, 2019		