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PEMS STEMI Committee Meeting Minutes

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

Meeting Date: 11-12-20

Meeting Location:

PEMS – ~~Conference Room~~/ Teleconference

Chaired By: K. Harper

Begin Time: 1:07 p.m.

End Time: 1:55p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: J. Bendit

Draft **Approved Date:**

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Bonniville, Francis (TC)	Baker (Talbot), Tara	Bendit, Jeff (TC)	Davenport, John (TC)
Beck, Craig (TC)	Baylous, Denise		
Doak, Melissa (TC)	Houde, Paul		
Gossage, O'brien (TC)	Machen, William		
Gossip, Michelle (TC)	Maricle, Jamie		
Gupta, Sudarshan (TC)	McClain, Scott		
Harper, Kim (Chair)(TC)	Prata, Tony		
Klink, Shannon (TC)	Skinner, Tina		
Louka, Amir (TC)	Smith, Matthew		
Morrisette, Jessica (TC)	Walker, Ed		
Neiman, Greg (TC)	Weissman, Connor		
Samuels, Gary (TC)			
Wyatt Emily (TC)			

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	K. Harper called meeting to order at 1:05 pm.		
Introductions	Introductions made and attendance recorded as above. All participants met online due to COVID-19. Big Blue Button (BBB) is the new platform for online meetings. This is the 1 st STEMI meeting held on BBB.		
Minutes	Motion to approve Minutes for 8-13-20 by O'Gossage, 2 nd by C. Beck. Unanimous approval as written.	Post Minutes	PEMS/11-15-20

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Membership Changes	None this quarter.		
Staff Report	<p>Contract Deliverables: None for 2nd Quarter FY 2021.</p> <p>EVHAC Regional Reports Chest Pain- J. Bendit stated last meeting canceled 3-3-20. cancelled due to COVID-19. Unknown next meeting.</p>		
Old Business	<p>Mission Lifeline Awards for EMS: Nothing new this quarter.</p> <p>UPDATE: O. Gossage initiated a follow-up discussion about transmitting Patient Name, DOB, and Past Pertinent HX prior to arrival to the ED when it is time sensitive, i.e. Stroke & STEMI. In March, the PEMS MAC decided that legally the HEAR is acceptable, the COR would be the best mechanism to share information in those situations. This is scheduled to be in the March 2021 protocol update. J. Bendit stated that ED Nurses can ask for EMS to call on Core for the information needed until then.</p>	To MAC	S. Craig/3-1-2021
New Business	<p>Hospital STEMI Data Reports for 1st Quarter 2020 (July 1- September 30, 2020). J. Bendit stated that no data sent prior to the meeting. Asked if this information is relevant and needed. K. Harper stated that credentialing agencies require hospitals to monitor this type of data and that this needs to be reviewed. She stated that it might help to have calendar invites for the reminders. J. Bendit stated he sends meeting reminders 30 days out, 2 weeks out and around the day of meetings. Outlook invites get corrupted as changes occur to addresses in the invites. O. Gossage stated that she can help. She plans to have calendar invites from her system to remind hospital representatives to fill in data as they capture this type of data already.</p> <p>G. Samuels will work to get Bon Secour numbers and a data analyst involved to help provide numbers for sharing. He reminded group that furloughs in the Bon Secours system from March until August and returning with overwhelming catch-up.</p> <p>Dr. Louka requested maybe adding ASA administration to the arrival to patient to 1st 12 lead EKG report and check this data. ADD: % patients received ASA prehospital. G. Samuels asked if hospitals have seen false STEMI positives? Should we add false positives to the information sharing.</p> <p>Review of the Imagetrend reports: Arrival to patient to 1st 12 lead EKG : J. Bendit showed spreadsheet. I was able to view narrative and nothing in narrative gave rationale. J. Bendit stated that over past year, patient contact to 12 lead EKG times have fell off, potentially from COVID impacts. Bringing data to EMS Operations Committee Jan 2021.</p> <p>Dr. Louka, S. Craig and PPP Committee asked whether it would be a good idea to bring Right-sided EKGs and 15 Lead EKGs to the STEMI Committee. Dr. Louka stated he doesn't see in the field the need to obtain these as he only uses standard 12 leads in the ED. He states that he wouldn't stop the receipt of these, but doesn't ask for them himself. Dr. Gupta agreed that it isn't necessary at this time and both feel that keeping it simple by providing 12-Lead EKGs and trying to make the 10 minute goal would be adequate for now. M. Doak stated that YCFLS is currently doing these, but if physicians don't see the benefit, she is ok either way.</p> <p>M. Doak sent VAOEMS Compass State Epidemiology Report for 2018-2019. J. Bendit has not seen this as the VHAC has been cancelled since COVID and no reports with this data has been shown. Showed VAOEMS</p>	<p>Send the STEMI report form Qtrly</p> <p>Provide feedback to Dr. Louka</p>	J. Bendit before each meeting

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	<p>Compass Report that compares some data percentages in comparison with the other Regional Councils. Dr. Louka thinks this is interesting data that we might be able to look at as it is given to us.</p> <p>Dr. Louka asked group if we wanted data from these spreadsheets and hospitals to find any positives to discuss or case studies that we can review? Dr. Gupta stated that he would like to assist when the group finds outliers in the cases discussed in the hospital spreadsheets.</p>		
Good of the Order	<p>Important Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PEMS Annual Awards Ceremony at Busch Gardens May 2021. 		
Adjournment:	Attendance was verified as recorded above. Motion made by M. Doak to adjourn. Seconded by Dr. Gupta with unanimous agreement to adjourn at 1:55 p.m.		
Next Meeting	<p>Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Upcoming meetings:</p> <p>Feb 11, 2021 May 06, 2021 Aug 12, 2021</p>		

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