



Peninsulas Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.
STROKE TASK FORCE
Regular Session

AGENDA

Thursday, July 14th 2016

PEMS – Dunston Conference Room

6876 Main Street, Gloucester VA

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1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. Minutes from Regular Meeting on 04-14-16
 - b. Minutes from Special Meeting on 05-26-16
4. Membership Changes:
 - a. Gary Samuels-HCA Henrico Doctor's EMS Coordinator
 - b. Remove Melissa Doak-Peninsula EMS representative
5. Staff Report
 - a. Report on staff activity and any reports from members.
6. Old Business
 - a. Joint Task Force
 1. Activity Report
 2. Plans for future
 3. Volunteers to take the message out
7. New Business
 - a. Stroke Protocol changes effective 2017
 - b. RACE evaluation tool
 - c. Plan for education of EMS providers re: new protocol
 - d. QI by Comprehensive centers for stroke patients that bypass PCS
8. Good of the Order
 - a. Congratulations to Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Hospital-new PCS designation
 - b. Check up on system delivery-Discovering how to better serve one another.
 - c. Interesting prehospital case reports – Volunteers needed.
 - d. Important Dates:

July 28th – 6:00 p.m.
Dinner with a Doc: Presented by Dr. Martin Payne
Hospice, Palliative Care and the Role for EMS.
 - e. Next meeting – October 13th, 2016
 - f. Verify Attendance
9. Adjournment

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STROKE TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES

A SUB COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: 07-14-16

Meeting Location: PEMS-Dunston Room

Chaired By: S. Beam

Begin Time: 1:00 p.m.

End Time: 2:00 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: D. Thomas

Draft _____ **Approved Date:** 10-13-16

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
S. Beam (Chair)	A. Bryant	D. Thomas	
S. Fibish (TC)	J. Burnette		
O. Gossage	V. Cordaro		
M. Harmon	S. Cole		
K. Harper	M. Doak (Requested Removal from TF)		
S. Karam (TC)	C. Foster		
T. McGregor	S. Hall		
L. Messina	V. Hogge		
S. Messina	L. Hogge		
T. Mitchell	J. Jones		
M. Paxton	W. Leesch		
B. Runk (TC)	C. Mitchell		
T. Tomlin	G. Samuels		
	T. Skinner		
	S. Stevens		
	K. Warren		
	B. Wilmore		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	By S. Beam at 1:03 p.m.		
Introductions	Introductions made online and in room as recorded above.		
Approval of Minutes	The minutes from both the April 2016 regular meeting and the July 2016 Special meeting were approved as presented.		

Stroke Task Force Meeting Minutes, 07/09/15

<p>Membership Changes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gary Samuels from HCA-Henrico Doctors Hospital has been added to our Stroke Task Force, replacing Valeta Daniels as their EMS representative. • Melissa Doak has requested that she be removed from the Stroke Task Force. D. Thomas will reach out to other Peninsula EMS providers for replacement. 	<p>Find replacement</p>	<p>D. Thomas by next meeting</p>
<p>Staff Report</p>	<p>D. Thomas reports the formation of a Behavioral Task Force facilitated by J. Jacobs to improve education, collaboration and improvements between EMS and the systems of care for mental health. S. Cormier is assisting with the formation. As far as we know this is the first of its kind by EMS in the Commonwealth.</p>		
<p>Old Business</p>	<p>S. Beam provides reports that efforts of the Joint Task Force continue to be successful and very well received. Volunteers are needed to support this endeavor. Contact Shanon if you can help.</p>		
<p>New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed Stroke protocol changes were submitted and well received by the MAC. They will have time to review all protocol updates and will vote on each one at their September, 2016 meeting for implementation in March, 2017. • Discussed how we would take our stroke education to the providers. You Tube videos are a possibility. M. Harmon states that ODEMSA is getting ready to adopt essentially the same protocol for stroke and stroke diversion-he indicates that the Office of EMS may be getting ready to do an EMSAT on using the RACE tool, etc. He states he will email S. Beam the information. • At our special stroke, part of the agreement to the protocol changes was that Comprehensive Stroke Centers would be required to provide QI information for stroke patients they receive because EMS bypassed a Primary Stroke Center. O. Gossage has prepared a simple QI tool to complete for stroke patients received from EMS. Discussion centered on how to be sure they were capturing true “bypasses.” O. Gossage will work with the ED manager to see how best to capture this and will issue the reports to our committee quarterly. VCU and Mary Washington are Comprehensive centers that might receive patients from the PEMS region, but probably won’t get too many EMS bypasses. We would still like to have information on any Stroke patients they get from PEMS because EMS bypassed a PSC due to RACE score. 	<p>Email S. Beam information on the videos by OEMS</p>	<p>M. Harmon by next meeting</p>
<p>Good of the Order</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Hospital on obtaining Primary Stroke Certification • K. Harper reports that good news is on the horizon with regard to data collection by the Office of EMS. S. Beam reports that Cam Crittenden is 		

