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PEMS Trauma Triage Task Force Meeting Minutes

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

Meeting Date: 09-20-18

Meeting Location

PEMS-Dunston Room

Chaired By: L. Miller

Begin Time: 1:03 pm

End Time: 2:18 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: D. Thomas

Draft X Approved Date:

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Craig Beck (TC)	Denise Baylous	Debbie Thomas	Damien Coy – JCCFD (TC)
Mary Haigh (TC)	Shanon Beam		Theresa Gann – RDH (TC)
Shannon Klink	David Belvin		
Lorie Messina (TC)	Linda Davis		
Sal Messina (TC)	Melissa Doak		
Lou Ann Miller (Chair)	Amy Gulick		
Anthony Prata	Cheryl Lawson (Medical Director)		
Gary Samuels	Janet McCoig		
Karen Shipman	Scott McClain		
Thamera Smith (TC)	Kathleen Mitchell		
	Greg Neiman		
	Sara Parker		
	Tina Skinner		
	Tara Talbott		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 1:03 p.m. by L. Miller.		
Introductions	All attendees introduced in person as recorded above.		
Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the meeting on 06-13-18 were approved without changes.		
Membership Changes	Contacted K. Mitchell from RTH. She said she would like to remain on committee. Tara Talbott the new ED Manager, has asked that we add her to any committees for RTH. Will check with her to see if she still	Update Rosters	D. Thomas by next meeting

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	<p>wants K. Mitchell on it as well.</p> <p>Added: <i>Melissa Doak – YCFLS</i> <i>Gary Samuels – BSHSI – RGH & MIH</i> <i>Tara Talbott - RTH</i></p> <p>L. Miller states that she has spoke with Dr. Munn about getting a Trauma Surgeon as our physician consultant, and they plan to ask one of their new surgeons – Dr. Brown, if she would be willing to do this.</p>		
Staff Report	<p>D. Thomas states that the new <i>minimum</i> representatives for the Trauma Task Force were identified in the Committee Bylaws and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting on 9/19/2018. The changes only list the minimum positions required to be represented on each committee, insuring we stay in compliance with the by-laws and OEMS rules for the council.</p> <p>PEMS 1st Quarter reports have been submitted to the Virginia Office of EMS. No data pulls for TPIC as D. Crews left the VAOEMS. They are in the process of hiring his replacement. Once they have someone, will work to gather the remaining data for TPIC so we can review the rest of that year for over/under triage. D. Thomas states that the PI Coordinator for TEMS has shared some of his reports and they discussed trying to find time for her to get up there and have them show her. Meanwhile, she hopes to be able to use some shared reports to get what we need.</p>	Complete Under/Over Triage Report	D. Thomas for next meeting
Old Business	<p>Per D. Thomas the boxes of Trauma Triage Cards given to PEMS for the agencies and providers have all been distributed. We are left with several boxes full of the trauma cards that we don't need. L. Miller states she will take some of them back with her for use in Riverside facilities and educational events.</p> <p>D. Thomas reports that D. Belvin was unable to attend the meeting today, but called in his report on the research he did as follow up to our discussion last meeting, surrounding use of blood products on ambulances. He states that he reached out to the nationwide group that attended a Leadership Summit with him a few months ago. He got responses back from most of them. Camden, NJ is the only one who stated they were currently carrying blood products, but they are a hospital-based EMS system...not agency driven as we are. Several other big localities are discussing it but have no concrete plans to implement at this time. Per L. Miller, this idea will be tabled. All present are in agreement.</p> <p>T. Prata asks about possible TXA use as other localities within Virginia are currently carrying it. Much discussion. L. Miller states that the OMDs and Trauma Surgeons locally, felt that areas that would most benefit from its use may not have the expertise and experience on board to manage it appropriately. The exceptions might be rural areas of York and James City County. No action recommended at this point.</p> <p>Discussed progress on Stop the Bleed initiative for the region. L. Miller states it will be taught at the EMS Symposium in Norfolk. More discussion on getting it into the schools. Per G. Samuels, some schools have pushed back about presenting it in the schools for various reasons...may not be as easily done as one would think.</p>		

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New Business	<p>Educational Outreach by members of the group...biggest focus this summer has been on kids. Teaching them to recognize and respond to emergencies, etc.</p> <p>RRMC – Camp Emergency Outreach RWR – Career Camp SCH – Camp Beacon 2018 EMS Symposium – a number of members are involved with symposium.</p> <p>T. Gann suggests that we consider, particularly with young children, practice in how to dial 911 from a cell phone because dialing 911 is usually taught for use on a landline and many people no longer have them...getting into the Emergency feature of a cell phone requires at least one extra step, so we should be teaching that. Much discussion. All agree this needs to be included.</p>		
Good of the Order	<p>Next meeting date: Thursday, December 20, 2018</p> <p>Important Dates:</p> <p>Deadline to register for Virginia EMS Symposium is Friday, October 5th 2018 Virginia EMS Symposium in Norfolk VA - November 7th – 11th, 2018. EMS Advisory Board Meeting is being held at Symposium on Wednesday, November 7th at 1:00 p.m. VCU Trauma Symposium is March 22, 2019 RRMC Trauma Symposium is April 26, 2019 CHKD Pediatric Trauma Symposium is May 17, 2019</p>		
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m.		