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PEMS STEMI Task Force Meeting Minutes

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

Meeting Date: 05-16-16

Meeting Location:

PEMS

Chaired By: T. McGregor

Begin Time: 1:09 pm

End Time: 3:09 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: D. Thomas

Draft Approved Date: 08-25-16

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
S. Ferguson	D. Baylous	Thomas, Debbie	
K. Harper (TC)	S. Beam		
J. Laing	A. Bryant		
T. McGregor (CHAIR)	J. Burnette		
E. Walker	V. Cordaro		
E. Wyatt (TC)	S. Cole		
	S. Das		
	C. Foster		
	K. Gordon		
	M. Gossip		
	M. Harmon		
	L. Hogge		
	J. Jones		
	W. Machen		
	T. Mitchell		
	M. Paxton		
	M. Reed		
	C. Skinner		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	By T. McGregor. Meeting started late and had many technical issues. Online participants could not hear the meeting. The issue has now been identified and corrected.		
Introductions	Attendance as reported above.		
Minutes	Motion made and seconded to approve 2-11-16 minutes. Motion carries.		
Membership Changes	Sal & Lori Messina request membership as MP volunteer representatives. Unanimous approval by the task force members present.		
Staff Report	<p>PEMS report given by D. Thomas as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The PEMS Rural EMS Expo was cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. Will be rescheduled for a future date, but will probably not be held on Middle Peninsula or Northern Neck. T. McGregor states he heard that the EMS week program is just at a bad time. D. Thomas states that PEMS will consider changing when the program is held going forward. 2) Airway lab was moved up a week due to a previously undiscovered contractual error. Final enrollment was 28 students. Outstanding program evaluations by all participants. 3) Reminds everyone that the annual EMS Appreciation Day at Busch Gardens on Saturday, May 28th is open to everyone associated with EMS/PEMS. Tickets on sale via PEMS website. Adults \$45.00 Kids \$40.00 includes a buffet lunch and awards ceremony. Picnic Buffet at 1:00 p.m. EMS Awards 2:00 pm. Anyone unable to attend on Saturday, can still purchase tickets. They will be valid the entire weekend. 4) The three prehospital committees have been disbanded and reorganized into one Emergency Operations Committee to facilitate inclusion of the leaders and decision makers within the PEMS region. 5) The PICO committee is working on expanding restocking agreements to hospitals immediately outside our region. At last report, Sentara Norfolk General and Memorial Regional have both signed their agreement and now stock our drug box. 		
Old Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Terry reports on Joint Task Force objectives and activity. Members have been attending monthly EMSAT trainings (3rd Wednesday of each month) with a different agency host each time. All members of this task force are encouraged to volunteer an evening to present quick STEMI data/talking points. The next training night is in Essex County on Wednesday night, May 18th. 2) S. Ferguson gave a presentation about the Virginia Heart Attack Coalition STEMI Accelerator Program now in progress in the TEMS region. A copy of the PowerPoint will be emailed to all STEMI TF members. Discussion by membership. Program is to help drive the region toward STEMI identification from the field in an effort to decrease First Medical Contact to Balloon times. S. Ferguson will work with J. Dugan and P. Feather from VHAC to facilitate getting the AHA regional data report for our area to be brought to each of the STEMI meetings. It is felt that the STEMI activator data will tell us where we need to go as a region to work together in looking for opportunities for improvement in meeting STEMI care and goals. This will require another review of the STEMI plan. 	Facilitate AHA regional data report for PEMS	S. Ferguson 7/14/2016
New Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Group reviewed the current STEMI Protocol and made several suggested changes that should be presented to the MAC in June. The requested changes are included as an addendum to these minutes. Discussion with regard to whether or not we need to submit our changes to PPP for approval. Per M. Player, any requested changes are sent to the PPP out of courtesy. Their approval is NOT needed for submission to the MAC, but our protocol should be sent along with all the others. D. Thomas will facilitate communication and submission of our protocol changes (which are minor) to the PPP. 2) J. Laing suggests that we should encourage providers to take advantage of opportunities to observe in the 	<p>Submit changes to PPP & MAC</p> <p>Create cath lab roster & CE</p>	<p>D. Thomas 5/23/2016</p> <p>D. Thomas 7/14/2016</p>

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	area's cath labs. S. Ferguson states SCH's lab is open if anyone wants to come. D. Thomas will work on creating a CE program and sign up roster to distribute interested providers between the area's cath labs that are willing to accept them as observers.	program	
Good of the Order	Educational Opportunities & Important Dates 1) May 19 th – 3 rd Annual EMS Week Community Disaster Forum-Stryker Bldg. 412 N. Boundary St. Williamsburg 2) May 20 th – VCU 5 th Annual Comprehensive Stroke & Neuro-critical Symposium 3) May 28 th – EMS Appreciation Day at Busch Gardens Attendance verified. Next meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2016 Meeting adjourned.		