

## Peninsulas Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.

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## **PEMS STEMI Task Force Meeting Minutes**

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

Meeting Date: 2-10-2017 Meeting Location: PEMS Chaired By: T. McGregor

Begin Time: 1:09 pm End Time: 2:30 p.m. Minutes Submitted By: D. Thomas Draft ⊠ Approved Date:

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
K. Arsenault (replaces K. Gordon)	D. Baylous	Thomas, Debbie	John Dugan – Mission Lifeline
A. Bryant (TC)	S. Beam		
L. Hogge (TC)	J. Burnette		
J. Laing (TC)	S. Cole		
J. Laverne	V. Cordaro		
L. Messina (TC)	S. Das		
S. Messina (TC)	S. Ferguson		
T. McGregor	C. Foster		
E. Walker	M. Harmon		
	J. Jones		
	W. Machen		
	T. Mitchell		
	G. Samuels		
	T. Skinner		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting called to order by T. McGregor at 0900 hrs.		
Introductions	Attendance as reported above.		
Minutes	Minutes from 11-17-16 approved as written.		
Membership Changes	<ul> <li>Michelle Paxton removed as ED representative for SCH. Discussed with Thamera Smith, decided that SCH was well represented by S. Ferguson &amp; E. Walker-no need for her to attend.</li> <li>Kaylee Arsenault replaces Katie Gordon as the Chest Pain Coordinator for RRMC.</li> <li>Travis Mitchell is leaving BSHI Hampton Roads effective 2-10-17. Since notation on agenda, it has been decided that Caroline Smith will be his replacement on all task forces/committees. Marcia Walton will fill in for C. Smith as needed.</li> <li>S. Das, who was our physician consultant for STEMI, is no longer with SWRMC and per E. Wyatt he is not practicing in the area this time. D. Thomas advises STEMI TF to search for replacement physician.</li> </ul>		
Staff Report	<ul> <li>PEMS report given by D. Thomas as follows:</li> <li>D. Thomas assuming responsibility as PEMS facilitator for the Protocol, Policies &amp; Procedures Committee until a replacement for R. Blymyer can be hired.</li> <li>2017 Protocol Rollouts have begun this week with implementation to begin 3/1/2017. The rollout video will be available on the PEMS website for anyone not able to attend a rollout in person. Additionally, protocols are now ready to be ordered, printed or downloaded from the PEMS website.</li> </ul>		
Old Business	<ul> <li>John Dugan-System Coordinator-American Heart Association/Mission Lifeline attended as a guest and made a presentation which showed participants how a regional report would enable us to view STEMI system as a whole system of care and compare our performance with other regions in the Commonwealth. Both ODEMSA &amp; TEMS participate in the registry now.         <ol> <li>Cost = \$567.00 one-time fee for PEMS enter the registry</li></ol></li></ul>	Ask M. Player about funding  Ask J. Bendit to add John Dugan to next EOC agenda	D. Thomas by 3/1/2017  D. Thomas by 3/15/2017

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New Business	<ul> <li>D. Thomas poses question to the group with regard to the Thrombolytic Checklist in the protocols and whether or not it should be removed. The Stroke Checklist has been removed and it seems highly unlikely that the Thrombolytic Checklist is still being used since PCI is the usual standard of care for STEMI now.</li> <li>a. Much discussion amongst the task force. None of the hospital representatives feel like an EMS checklist would be useful and aren't getting them from the EMS agencies.</li> <li>b. L. Hogge makes a motion to remove the checklist. J. Laing seconds the motion to send notification to the PPP our preference to remove the Thrombolytic Checklist for the 2018 Protocols.</li> <li>c. Further Discussion. S. Messina thinks it may be valuable if patient's family could give data to EMS if they cannot be at the hospital, if the patient cannot speak for themselves.</li> <li>d. Vote taken. S. Messina abstains. Motion passes.</li> </ul>	Notify PPP that STEMI TF wants to remove Thrombolytic Checklist for 2018.	D. Thomas by 3/9/2017
Good of the Order	<ul> <li>Educational Opportunities &amp; Important Dates:</li> <li>a. PEMS Rural EMS Education Expo – Rappahannock Community College-Glenns Campus Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12, 2017</li> <li>b. RSAF Grant Cycle is now open.</li> <li>c. EMS Awards nomination period is now open as well. Please submit nominees.</li> <li>d. Hampton Roads Trauma Symposium – Friday, April 12, 2017</li> <li>e. PEMS EMS Awards Day at Busch Gardens – Saturday, May 27, 2017</li> <li>f. Attendance verified.</li> <li>g. Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 11 2017 @ 1:00 p.m.</li> <li>Meeting adjourned.</li> </ul>		