



**Peninsulas Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.**  
**STEMI Committee**  
*Regular Session*

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**AGENDA**

Thursday, May 9, 2019  
***PEMS – Dunston Conference Room***  
6876 Main Street, Gloucester VA

\*Teleconference at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/799514589>

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1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Approval of Minutes:
  - a. Minutes from 2-14-19
4. Membership Changes:
  - a. Connor Weissman – Adhoc member
5. Staff Report
  - a. Contract Deliverables:
    - 3rd Quarter reports submitted April 1, 2019
    - PEMS Redesignation site visit April 24, 2019
  - b. 2019 Protocols effective 3-1-19
  - c. Annual EMS Award Nominations Closed
  - d. EMS Day at Busch Gardens 2019 – 5-18-19
  - e. Debbie's last day with PEMS 5-18-19; Jeff Bendit assuming responsibilities
6. Old Business
  - a. Mission Lifeline
    - YCFLS successfully completed their submission
7. New Business
  - a. STEMI Data-Hospital Reports: FY2019 3rd Quarter (January – March 2019)
  - b. Interfacility Transfers of STEMI Patients/DIDO times
8. Good of the Order
  - a. Case report(s): All representatives welcome to share their challenges or victories
  - b. Next Meeting: August 8, 2019 @ 1:00 pm
  - c. Important Dates:
    - CHKD Pediatric Trauma Conference – 5/17/19
    - **EMS Day at Busch Gardens 2019 – May 18, 2019**
      - Adult tickets to park - \$47.25 (includes admin fee)
      - Child tickets to park - \$44.06 (includes admin fee)
      - BG Pass holders – Luncheon Tickets only are free 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
      - Awards Ceremony – 1:30 pm
    - EMS Luncheon – MIH 5/20/19 11:30 am - 1:30pm
    - EMS Dinner – RGH 5/23/19 5:30 – 7:30 pm
  - d. Verify attendance
9. Adjournment

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**PEMS STEMI Committee Meeting Minutes**

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

**Meeting Date:** 5-9-19

**Meeting Location:**

PEMS – Conference Room

**Chaired By:** K. Harper

**Begin Time:** 1:02 p.m.

**End Time:** 1:55 p.m.

**Minutes Submitted By:** D. Thomas

**Draft**  **Approved Date:** 8-8-19

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Beam, Shannon	Beck, Craig	Thomas, Debbie	Gossage, Obrien
Doak, Melissa	Baylous, Denise		
Harper, Kim (Chair) TC	Ferguson, Shannon		
Prata, Tony (TC)	Gossip, Michelle		
Samuels, Gary	Gupta, Sudarshan		
Weissman, Connor	Harmon, R. Mike		
Wyatt Emily (TC)	Machen, William		
	Maricle, Jamie		
	McClain, Scott		
	Messina, Lori		
	Messina, Sal		
	Neiman, Greg		
	Skinner, Tina		
	Smith, Matthew		
	Talbott, Tara		
	Walker, Ed		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	K. Harper called meeting to order at 1:02 pm		
Introductions	Introductions made and attendance recorded as above.		
Minutes	D. Thomas reviewed minute meetings from 2-14-19. Corrected date under Contract Deliverables in the Staff Report. Year was incorrectly typed as January, 2018 and should have been 2019. Minutes approved with correction.		

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Membership Changes	<b>Added:</b> Connor Weissman with the Greater Williamsburg HeartSafe Alliance as an adhoc member	Add C. Weissman to committee roster	Immediately by D. Thomas
Staff Report	<p><b>Contract Deliverables:</b> PEMS submitted its contract deliverables and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report for FY2019 to Virginia Office of EMS on April 1, 2019.</p> <p><b>The PEMS Redesignation</b> site visit was held on 4-24-19. All seemed to go very well, awaiting final determination from site reviewers but don't see any problems.</p> <p>D. Thomas presents 3rd Quarter of 2019 data on FMC to 12-Lead. The average time from patient to 12-Lead has decreased to 9 minutes which is the lowest its been in a year. Highest time was 33 minutes. The lowest times were within a minute of arrival at patient...which was pretty phenomenal. It seemed that most career agencies are averaging very close to the 5 minute goal in the protocols.</p> <p>The <b>2019 Protocols</b> became effective <b>March 1, 2019</b>.</p> <p>The Annual PEMS Award Nomination period is now closed and winners selected. Award winners will be announced at our annual EMS Day at Busch Gardens which is <b>Saturday, May 18, 2019</b>. Everyone is encouraged to visit the PEMS website and get your lunch and/or park tickets. Price for one day admission is about half the normal price plus you get a buffet lunch at the Black Forest Picnic area.</p> <p>D. Thomas reports her last day will be on May 18, 2019 and Jeff Bendit will assume her responsibilities for STEMI, Stroke &amp; Trauma committees.</p> <p><b>FYI PEMS</b> will be closed for <b>Memorial Day</b> on Monday, April 27, 2019.</p>		
Old Business	<p><b>Mission Lifeline Awards for EMS:</b> M. Doak reports that York County Fire &amp; Life Safety has been notified that they will receive a Silver Award at the Virginia Heart Attack Coalition meeting on Friday, May 17, 2019. G. Samuels reports that Lancaster County EMS will receive a Bronze award for their STEMI performance as well. It is the first time for York and the second time Lancaster has gotten the award. M. Doak explains the Mission Lifeline award program. She reports that gathering all the data necessary for submission was a really big, time consuming job. Gary says that there were 22 agencies in Virginia and approximately 100 or so nationwide. Discusses that the biggest issue is that there isn't anyone feeding</p> <p>Asks that PEMS to report to OEMS that "Time to 12-Lead Transmission" should be a required field for providers to enter the time of transmission. Now it is a yes or no question. This was the hardest field to pull data from. She feels it should be a required/red box under procedures.</p>	Submit suggestion to OEMS to make Time to 12 Lead transmission boxes time based and required.	Immediately by D. Thomas
New Business	<p><b>Hospital STEMI Data Reports for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of FY2019</b> (Jan 1 – March 30, 2019). D. Thomas states she did not receive any STEMI Data Report forms reporting this quarter. Did not send out the fillable forms since she had sent it a number of times so everyone should have it somewhere...but will send it again. Asks any hospital representatives present to report their data if they have it. S. Beam asks what the barriers are to getting us that information. K. Harper states that its mainly time related.</p> <p>O. Gossage reports RRMC data at the meeting. 59 total STEMIs, 40 resulting in PCI. 13% of STEMI alerts</p>	Resend the STEMI report form	D. Thomas before next meeting

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	<p>were cancelled.</p> <p>Discussion about what we'll do with the data when we get it. D. Thomas states it helps to see where we are as a region and drive STEMI protocols in the right direction, do we need better education-especially to our more rural areas and whatever else the chair of the committee wants to do with it.</p> <p><b>Interfacility Transports/DIDO Times:</b> O'Brien states they have noted an increase across the board in Door In - Door Out times (DIDO). Most seemed to be a delay in getting timely response of a commercial transport agency. D. Thomas informs everyone that most agencies, if not all, will take an emergent transport if a commercial agency wait times are excessive or the helicopter is not immediately available. Discussion regarding protocol which is that EMS providers are to transport any known STEMI to the closest PCI capable hospital. G. Samuels states that a ground transport for many of these outlying hospitals may be well over an hour so if they cannot fly them out, they basically have to transport to a local hospital. S. Beam states that Riverside will be meeting with LifeEvac to discuss ways to trim off minutes. She is very complimentary of RWR and RTH and her experiences with their attempts to tighten up their times.</p> <p>E. Wyatt mentions a successful ROSC on a patient at Lowe's. She also states that they were very busy in April with 5 EMS STEMIs and great times; one with a FMC to Balloon of 46 minutes.</p>		
Good of the Order	<p>S. Beam reports a kudo to JCCFD on a 59-year-old male with a history of MI with stents 3 years previous that experienced a witnessed arrest. No bystander CPR was performed but EMS arrived within 4 minutes. Patient was in v-fib upon arrival. He got 6 epis, 6 defibrillations with a ROSC just at arrival to ER. Did a 12-lead and started cooling. Life Evac transported to VCU where he was diagnosed with an Inferior/Posterior STEMI. He is now alert and following commands.</p> <p>C. Weissman states their goal as a HeartSafe community is to get CPR started as soon as possible. There seems some confusion in the community with regard to doing Hands-Only CPR. Wants suggestions as to what needs to be done. S. Beam asks whether dispatchers are coaching folks to do Hands-Only CPR. M. Doak states that Dr. Handtevy stresses that unless we are, as systems, evaluating the 911 calls to analyze whether or not the dispatchers are immediately getting them started we are missing the boat to improving survival rates. Suggests maybe we need to focus on dispatch. D. Thomas states that we had previously tried to get dispatchers involved in our committees but they kind of fizzled out.</p> <p>G. Samuels relates that in April, NNFD had 2 cardiac arrests with ROSCs that actually left the hospital. One went home and the other went to skilled rehab.</p> <p>C. Weissman asks if there is any data or any success stories with folks using PulsePoint app. D. Thomas suggests that he contact Forrest Winslow because he is now working with PulsePoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater Williamsburg Heart Safe Alliance will be teaching Hands-Only CPR at Yorktown Market Days on Saturday, May 11, 2019</li> <li>• States they have trained 247 people since 2/28/19 in Hands Only CPR. Their goal is to train 300 by end of the quarter and they should meet that goal by training all of Colonial Wmsbg Operations Safety</li> </ul>		

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	<p>staff next week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E. Wyatt asks C. Weissman if they have offered Hands Only CPR to telecommunications staff. They have not at this point. Per Emily they will address this at next HeartSafe Alliance meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ T. Prata states all of the EMD telecommunicators are already trained in provider level CPR. Would need to see what the CPR instructions are in their software because they cannot deviate from it.</li> <li>○ Per E. Wyatt their Chest Pain Center accreditation at SWRMC requires that they offer CPR to area dispatchers. If they decline the offer that's fine, but they have to offer it for them.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Important Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHKD Pediatric Trauma Symposium - Friday, May 17, 2019</li> <li>• Virginia Heart Attack Coalition State Meeting – Friday, May 17, 2019</li> <li>• <b>EMS Day at Busch Gardens – Saturday, May 18, 2019</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adult tickets to park - \$47.25</li> <li>○ Child tickets to park - \$44.06</li> <li>○ BG Passholders – Luncheon tickets only are free. Lunch at the Black Forest Picnic area from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm</li> <li>○ Awards ceremony at 1:30 p.m.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• EMS Luncheon served at MIH 5/20/19 from 11:30-1:30</li> <li>• EMS Dinner served at RGH 5/23/19 from 5:30 – 7:30</li> <li>• EMS Luncheon served outside the ED at SWRMC May 20, 21 &amp; 22 from 11:30 – 1:30</li> </ul>		
Adjournment:	Attendance was verified as recorded above. Motion made to adjourn. Seconded with unanimous agreement to adjourn at 1:55 p.m.		
Next Meeting	<b>Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.</b>		

Peninsulas EMS Council, Inc.  
STEMI Task Force  
FY2019

Please initial attendance under today's meeting date.

Member	Email	Organization	Position	08-09-18	11-15-18	02-14-19	05-09-19
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Vacant			Operational Medical Director/ Interventional Cardiologist				
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<b>Guests</b>							
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O'Brien, Massag			RRMC- Cardio				TC
Weisman, Connor							

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C - Chair  
G - Guest  
NV - Non-Voting  
TC - Attendance by Teleconference  
VC - Vice Chair  
X - Present  
\* Represents Vol. EMS Also