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PEMS STEMI Committee Meeting Minutes

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

Meeting Date: 08-13-20

Meeting Location:

PEMS – ~~Conference Room~~/ Teleconference

Chaired By: G. Samuels

Begin Time: 1:07 p.m.

End Time: 1:40 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: J. Bendit

Draft **Approved Date:** 11-12-20

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Bonniville, Francis (TC)	Baker (Talbot), Tara	Bendit, Jeff (TC)	Louka, Amir (TC)
Gossage, O'brien (TC)	Baylous, Denise	Craig, Seth (TC)	
Gossip, Michelle (TC)	Beck, Craig		
Houde, Paul (TC)	Doak, Melissa		
Klink, Shannon (TC)	Gupta, Sudarshan		
Neiman, Greg (TC)	Harper, Kim (Chair)		
Samuels, Gary (Chair, TC)	Machen, William		
Wyatt Emily (TC)	Maricle, Jamie		
	McClain, Scott		
	Prata, Tony		
	Skinner, Tina		
	Smith, Matthew		
	Walker, Ed		
	Weissman, Connor		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	G. Samuels called meeting to order at 1:07 pm.		
Introductions	Introductions made and attendance recorded as above. All participants met online due to COVID-19.		
Minutes	Only one person in attendance at the 2-13-20 STEMI Meeting, therefore the minutes were not approved. Update: Online vote to approve: M. Doak email motion to approve as written and 2 nd by M. Smith.	Post Minutes	PEMS/09-01-20

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	Minutes 5-13-20: Motion to approve by E. Wyatt. 2 nd by O’Gossage. Unanimous approval as written.		
Membership Changes	Add: O’Brien Gossage Riverside Health System Add: Frances Bonnaville Riverside Walter Reed Hospital Representative Add: Paul Houde Hampton Fire/EMS Representative Add: Dr. Amir Louka PEMS Regional OMD Remove:	Add members to roster	S. Pincus/9-1-20
Staff Report	Contract Deliverables: None for 1 st Quarter FY 2021. EVHAC Regional Reports Chest Pain- J. Bendit stated last meeting canceled 10-1-19. Next meeting on calendar March 3, 2020 cancelled due to COVID-19.	Send PEMS STEMI Plan to BOD	J. Bendit/ 3/1/20
Old Business	Mission Lifeline Awards for EMS: Nothing new this quarter. UPDATE: Going to MAC in September 2020 and potential start October-November for: O. Gossage initiated a follow-up discussion about transmitting Patient Name, DOB, and Past Pertinent HX prior to arrival to the ED when it is time sensitive, i.e. Stroke & STEMI. In March, the PEMS MAC decided that legally the HEAR is acceptable, the COR would be the best mechanism to share information in those situations. This discussion will be carried over to the Performance Improvement Committee and Trauma Committee for consideration.	To MAC	S. Craig/9-1-2020
New Business	Hospital STEMI Data Reports for 1st Quarter 2020 (April 1- June 30, 2020). Dr. Louka started as the PEMS Regional OMD and is the OMD for JCCFD. Since July 2020, he has been reviewing PEMS Protocols, Policies, and Procedures with recommendations for streamlining and making standardizations to help providers. One thing that needs to be addressed for the STEMI Committee is having a Cardiologist on the committee to review and have input. One Question is should we have new LBBB as a determining factor for EMS to call a STEMI in the field because this no longer meets standards in the ED. Should we leave this in the PEMS Protocols? O, Gossage stated she would get with Dr. Chu to see if he has a recommendation for this committee. She is not sure he has time to commit to this committee as the Cardiologist. J. Bendit request members solicit support from each facility to bring a Cardiologist to the committee to help drive information. Review of the Imagetrend reports: Arrival to patient to 1 st 12 lead EKG : J. Bendit showed spreadsheet and 1 report took approximately 21 minutes. I was able to view narrative and nothing in narrative gave rationale. QI/QC was identified by agency and training occurred to help improve narrative. In this case, provider did not enter attempt EKG, but patient was vomiting which would not allow EKG to occur. Once vomiting controlled, EKG submitted. Total cardiac related incidents too numerous for this group to QI/QC all potential issues. One identified potential issue is that out of the total cardiac related incidents, Northern Neck had 40% EKG less than 10 minutes. This will be broken down to agencies to see if there is an issue that training may help. S. Craig and G. Samuels stated they can put an education piece together and go to the agencies that might be affected to help improve these.	Send the STEMI report form Qtrly Provide feedback to Dr. Louka Bring updated Northern Neck data by agency for education	J. Bendit before each meeting O, Gossage/ 10-2020 J. Bendit/S. Craig/10-2020
Good of the Order	Important Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PEMS Annual Awards Ceremony at Busch Gardens August 22, 2020. Cancelled. Dr. Louka stated that there are 2 issues related to EKG transmission		

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	1. When transmitted to OMD or Regional OMD, there is no way to know if it is actually a STEMI. 2. STEMIs not received in the field that are called a STEMI in the hospital and no EKG was transmitted, this should go to the agency OMD or Regional OMD to see what needs to be done. Can we do this from each hospital? Bob Page is completing some training for EKGs S. Craig has schedule. Classes in September, see S. Craig for details.		
Adjournment:	Attendance was verified as recorded above. Motion made by G. Neimann to adjourn. Seconded by O. Gossage with unanimous agreement to adjourn at 1:40 p.m.		
Next Meeting	Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Nov 12, 2020 Feb 11, 2021 May 06, 2021 Aug 12, 2021		