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**PEMS ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction Committee Meeting Minutes**

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

**Meeting Date: 5-13-21**

**Meeting Location:**

**Big Blue Button Videoconference**

**Chaired By: Kim Harper**

**Begin Time: 1:03 p.m.**

**End Time: 2:08 p.m.**

**Minutes Submitted By: D. Thomas**

**Draft: Approved Date: 8-12-21**

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>Members Absent:</b>	<b>Staff:</b>	<b>Others:</b>
Craig, Beck	Baker, Tara	Thomas, Debbie	
Davenport, John	Baylous, Denise		
Dhindsa, Harinder	Bonniville, Fran		
Doak, Melissa	Carneal, Sue Ann		
Gossage, O'Brien	Catlett, Shelby		
Gupta, Sudershan	Dail, Teresa		
Harper, Kim (C)	Gossip, Michelle		
Houde, Paul	Kontos, Michael		
McClain, Scott	Makula, Kristie		
Morris, Theresa	Martin, Shannon		
Neiman, Greg	McQuistian, Amanda		
Samuels, Gary	Packett, Lauren		
Smith, Matthew	Prata, Jr., Anthony		
Termeer, Jennifer	Smithers, Tabitha		
Williams, Shannon (Klink)	Trueman, David		
	Walker, Ed		
	Weissman, Connor		
	Wyatt, Emily		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	K. Harper called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.		
Introductions	Attendance as noted above.		
Approval of Minutes	C. Beck makes motion to accept the minutes from 2-11-21; second by S. Williams. Minutes Approved.		
Membership Changes	<p>The following changes to the committee were approved by the committee:</p> <p><b>Additions:</b>            Catlett, MD., Shelby (BSHSI-Memorial Regional)            Dail, Teresa (BSHSI-Mary Immaculate)            Davenport, John (Lancaster County EMS)            Kristie, Makula (Riverside Regional)            Morris, Theresa (BSHSI-Mary Immaculate)            McQuistian, Amanda (LifeCare-Hampton Roads)            Termeer, MD., Jennifer (BSHSI Rappahannock General)</p> <p><b>Removals:</b>            Bendit, Jeffrey (PEMS Staff)            Morrisette, Jessica (Riverside Regional)</p> <p>Discussion about the need for a Northern Neck and a Middle Peninsula volunteer for the committee. J. Termeer states that she will work on getting a volunteer from Northern Neck area and Shannon Williams states that she will work on getting someone from the Middle Peninsula.</p>	Volunteers for NN & Mid-Pen	J. Termeer S. Williams By 8-12-21
Staff Report	<p>D. Thomas reports the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Big Blue Button (BBB) [Google Chrome Browser]           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PEMS is aware of issues with hospitals being unable to utilize BBB to its full potential. Hospitals should work with their IT and have them contact G. Bever, our IT Specialist, for any information they might require for approvals to the site.</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Contract Deliverables           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly reports – PEMS <b>FY21</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Reports due in June. All staff will be engaged in the reporting process.</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Attended Virginia Heart Attack Coalition Statewide Meeting           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting on YouTube now:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.virginiaheartattackcoalition.org/events/vhac-meeting-3-3-available-on-youtube/">https://www.virginiaheartattackcoalition.org/events/vhac-meeting-3-3-available-on-youtube/</a></li> <li>• No Regional VHAC Meeting for Eastern Region scheduled at this time. D. Thomas encourages our regional hospital partners to join and participate in the VHAC as well as the Eastern Region VHAC once it is up and running again. Meetings stopped due to Covid and should resume soon. The Peninsulas region has historically had little to no representation on the EVHAC.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>d. PEMS EMS Awards Nomination period was extended to May 31, 2021. D. Thomas covers the categories for nominations and encourages everyone to nominate their outstanding colleagues.</li> <li>e. Addition of PEMS Staff:</li> </ol>	Nominations in to PEMS	All members by 5-31-21

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greg Bevers – IT Specialist</li> <li>• Travis Veach – Operations</li> </ul>		
Old Business	<p>Discussion surrounding the data that the committee needs and wants to capture from the hospital systems. D. Thomas states that getting hospital data has been difficult, with only a few systems providing any data. S. Williams states that some of the data requested on the form is not something the hospitals track and that our focus should be on getting the data from EMS – whether from individual agencies or via the state ePCR database. Some felt that perhaps having the agencies also report their data directly to PEMS might be a solution. D. Thomas is doubtful we would get more than a handful of compliance. She states that she is hopeful that getting the reporting from ESO will prove to be easier/more comprehensive than it was through ImageTrend.</p>	Review/Revise hospital data form to remove EMS specific data	D. Thomas before 8-1-21
New Business	<p>The following hospitals reported their data:  <b>Riverside Regional Medical Center:</b> 47 Total STEMI – 33 via EMS, 9 via Walk-in, 4 via HEMS. 100% had a 12-lead within 10 mins of FMC, Avg. Time from EMS FMC to Device – 105.7 mins. No False STEMIs, Average Time Door to Reperfusion-75 mins. 70% of Patients had PCI.  <b>Kudos</b> to Isle of Wight (not PEMS) with FMC to D-75 mins., NNFD FMC to D-57 mins and to HFD FMC to D 74 mins.  <b>Opportunities for Improvement:</b> A case from 4/4: Pt was 94 y o with CP and LBB on the ECG. Pt could not recall whether it was an old LBB or not so a STEMI code was called. Once patient was in the ED, staff got her info and determined the LBB was old and the code was cancelled. O. Gossage states that this is an opportunity to stress to providers the need to report name and DOB per our new protocol as this would have avoided an unnecessary activation of the cath lab.  <b>Riverside Walter Reed Hospital:</b> 7 Total STEMI – 2 via EMS, 5 via Walk-in  <b>Kudos</b> were given to GVFRS for a STEMI called in but due to inclement weather unable to fly patient to RRMC for cath. Patient was reperfused with TNK and all involved received feedback from RWR.  D. Thomas shared regional data pulled from ImageTrend. Cautions that we do not have high degree of confidence in the numbers. There are so many variables in the way agencies input their data, whether or not they have strong QA of their data entry, etc. All committee members were sent email copies of the information with all patient identifiers absent and calls with excessive times highlighted. Also cautioned this information was only for use by committee members and their agencies for QA/QI...it should not be shared.  Average time for FMC to 12-Lead on the Peninsula = 8.8 mins, on the Mid-Peninsula = 9.1 minutes, on the Northern Neck = 8.5 minutes. <b>The average time to 12-Lead in the PEMS Region is 8.8 minutes.</b> D. Thomas notes that while this is well below the national recommended 10-minute timeframe, our protocol directs them to get the 12-Lead within 5 mins of <b>arrival</b> at patient.</p> <p>Virginia Office of EMS is transitioning from ImageTrend to a new ePCR software. Hospitals will have access to a Patient Tracker component and their IT/Data reporting folks should have already been contacted by ESO/VaOEMS about what they need to do to transition. G. Samuels reports that BSHSI has been waiting for an email from Adam Harrell and only one hospital system has gotten anything. K. Harper states they aren't aware of anything to do with it yet. D. Thomas states she will contact A. Harrell after this meeting to get an update and to get the hospital POC and send this out to the committee.</p>	Reach out to A. Harrell & ESO regarding hospital transition.	D. Thomas by Right after this meeting.
Good of the Order	All hospital systems are providing special activities, meals, snacks etc. in celebration of National EMS Week. See PEMS website for details and fliers on these events May 16-23, 2021		

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	<p><b>Important Dates:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nurses Week – May 10-14<sup>th</sup> 2021</li> <li>2. EMS Week May 16<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 2021</li> <li>3. Virginia EMS Symposium November 3-7, 2021</li> </ol> <p>Attendance was verified via roll-call.</p>		
<b>Next Meeting</b>	The next meeting of this committee is scheduled for <b>Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.</b>		
<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	The meeting was adjourned at 2:08 p.m.		