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PEMS ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction Committee Meeting Minutes

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

Meeting Date: 11-18-21

Meeting Location:

Big Blue Button

Chaired By: D. Thomas (chair absent)

Begin Time: 1:03 p.m.

End Time: 1:37 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: D. Thomas

Draft: Approved Date: 02-10-21

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Catlett, M.D., Shelby	Baker, Tara	Thomas, Debbie	
Davenport, John	Baylous, Denise		
Gossage, O'Brien	Beck, Craig		
Gossip, Michelle	Bonniville, Frances		
McClain, Scott	Brown, Heather		
McQuistian, Amanda	Carneal, Sue Ann		
Neiman, Greg	Dail, Teresa		
Phillips, Robert	Dhindsa, M.D, Harinder		
Samuels, Gary	Doak, Melissa		
Williams, Shannon	Harper, Kim (C)		
	Houde, Paul		
	Kontos, Michael		
	Main, Benjamin "Cody"		
	Makula, Kristie		
	Martin, Shannon		
	Morris, Theresa		
	Packett, Lauren		
	Prata, Jr., Anthony		
	Rawas, Bashir		
	Saunders, Heath		
	Smith, Matthew		
	Smithers, Tabitha		
	Termeer, Jennifer		

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
	Walker, Ed		
	Wyatt, Emily		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Due to absence of chair, and inability of alternate to have consistent audio or visual via BBB – D. Thomas ran the meeting. Meeting called to order at 1:03 p.m.		
Introductions	Introductions made by everyone online – attendance as recorded above.		
Approval of Minutes	O. Gossage makes motion to accept the minutes from 8-12-21 without changes. S. McClain seconds the motion. None opposed. Minutes from 8-12-21 approved as written.		
Membership Changes	<p>ADD: Robert Phillips – BSHSI-MIH Cath Lab Mgr. ADD: Heather Brown – Gloucester Vol. Fire & Rescue – Middle Peninsula Representative ADD: Heath Saunders – James City County Fire Department REMOVE: Connor Weissman – HeartSafe Alliance <i>*Note that PEMS Community Health Coordinator-Amy Ashe will represent the HeartSafe Alliance when possible as an Ad Hoc member.</i></p> <p>Motion by S. Williams to approve the changes to membership as recorded. Second by M. Gossip. None opposed. Motion to approve membership changes passes.</p>		
Staff Report	<p>D. Thomas reports that PEMS will transition the meeting platform from Big Blue Button to Microsoft Teams effective January 1, 2022 for all committees. She reviews the desktop version of MS Teams and where everyone can find files, how to chat, etc. No one states any problems accessing Microsoft Teams and no questions about the format were forthcoming. D. Thomas advises anyone with questions or issues to contact her.</p> <p>D. Thomas reports that the ESO transition of data is ongoing. ESO reported a “glitch” in the data without specifying-unknown if the problem is resolved. She also reports that the Virginia EMS Symposium was held November 3-7, 2021 in Norfolk, VA. All reports are that it was a very successful in-person event. O. Gossage states that several of their colleagues attended and felt it was extremely well done.</p>		
Old Business	Discussed whether EMS is compliant with reporting of patient name and DOB when calling in STEMI alerts and how to track that protocol requirement. It was decided that the EDs would need to monitor on case-by-case basis and can report to D. Thomas, any instances of consistent neglect to report them for PI follow-up. No other old business reported.		
New Business	<p>EMS Data – D. Thomas reports that she had begun gathering the data necessary to report for this committee, but discovered a couple of days ago that she could no longer access the electronic health records/data. ESO and VAOEMS are aware of the problem and it seems to be a “permissions” issue they are working to resolve the matter and turn her permissions back on, but that was not done prior to our meeting.</p> <p>Hospital Data – D. Thomas states that the only hospital data received came from RRMC. She reported the STEMI data provided. O. Gossage reports that they want to extend kudos to Gloucester Vol. Fire & Rescue for</p>		

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	<p>excellent management of an 82-year-old male STEMI patient where they had early transmission of ECG to RWR and scene flight from St. 4 to RRMC with D2B of 48 minutes! Patient is doing well and GVFRS will be getting official kudos from RRMC in coming days.</p> <p>M. Gossip reports that VCU had two patients with outstanding field performance: one from Northumberland County and one from King & Queen. Both flown via LifeEvac from the scene with FMC to Balloon of about 104 minutes...they are also working on the official kudos for the EMS crews to be given soon.</p>		
Good of the Order	G. Neiman reports VCU has traffic diversions occurring due to construction. G. Samuels reports that MIH is off of STEMI diversion effective 11-12-21.		
Next Meeting	February 10, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. (Virtual format will be available through MS Teams)		
Attendance	D. Thomas verifies attendance of all members as recorded on the roster. No additions.		
Adjournment	Motion made by O. Gossage to adjourn the meeting with second by S. Williams. Meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.		