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PEMS ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction Committee Meeting Minutes

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

Meeting Date: 5-12-22

Meeting Location:

PEMS & Microsoft Teams

Chaired By: Shannon Williams

Begin Time: 1:08 p.m.

End Time: 1:45 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: D. Thomas

Draft: Approved Date: 8-11-22

| Members Present: | Members Absent: | Staff: | Others: |
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| Bonniville, Frances | Baker, Tara | Thomas, Debbie | |
| Brown, Heather | Baylous, Denise | | |
| Davenport, John | Beck, Craig | | |
| Doak, Melissa | Carneal, Sue Ann | | |
| Gossage, O'Brien | Catlett, Shelby | | |
| Gossip, Michelle | Dail, Teresa | | |
| Gupta, Sudershan | Dhindsa, Harinder | | |
| Houde, Paul | Jenkins, Kacey | | |
| Morris, Theresa | Kontos, Michael | | |
| Phillips, Robert | Makula, Kristy | | |
| Samuels, Gary | Martin, Shannon | | |
| Termeer, Jennifer | McClain, Scott | | |
| Williams, Shannon | McQuistian, Amanda | | |
| Wyatt, Emily | Neiman, Greg | | |
| | Packett, Lauren | | |
| | Prata, Jr., Anthony | | |
| | Rawas, Bashir | | |
| | Saunders, Heath | | |
| | Smith, Matthew | | |
| | Walker, Ed | | |

| Item | Discussion | Action Required | By Whom/When |
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| Call to Order | Meeting called to order at 1:05 p.m. by S. Williams our new chairperson. | | |
| Introductions | Introductions made by everyone online – attendance as recorded above. | | |
| Approval of Minutes | Motion to approve minutes from 2-10-22 by M. Doak. Seconded by O. Gossage. None opposed. Minutes approved. | | |
| Membership Changes | REMOVE: Tabitha Smithers – LifeEvac Motion by J. Davenport to remove T. Smithers from roster. Second by P. Houde. Motion approved. | Update Rosters | D.Thomas 5/12/22 |
| Staff Report | D. Thomas reports the following: The PEMS Office is now operating on a hybrid service model in person. Someone will be working in the office M-F from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Full-time staff will be in the office at least 2 full days/week and part-time staff will be in the office at least one day/week. All meetings will now be open in person and virtually via MS Teams. PEMS is advertising for an EMS Education Coordinator position. It is a part-time position 20-hours/week. It will be open until filled. The PEMS regional EMS Award winners have been selected and will be announced during an award ceremony at our EMS Day for Busch Gardens. D. Thomas asks that everyone please help share the word about EMS Day at Busch Gardens and invites everyone on our committees and their families to attend. Details for ordering are on the PEMS website. Single day tickets are available for ½ price and include parking as well as lunch and tee shirt. | | |
| Old Business | No old business is outstanding. | | |
| New Business | EMS Data – D. Thomas reports on the following metrics collected from January 1 – March 31, 2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time from Pt Contact to 12-Lead: Average time 7 mins 48 seconds. National standard is < 10 mins. PEMS protocol is 5 mins or less. 33% of all patient contacts received 12-Lead <5 mins. 40% of all patient contacts suspected to have cardiac emergency received 12-Lead in >5 but <10 mins. 9% were >10 mins but <12 mins. Which means that 18% were in excess of 12 minutes...and 3% of those exceeded 20 minutes. Much discussion surrounding possible reasons for outliers. Regardless, there is significant opportunities for improvement with regard to getting the 12-leads done in a more timely manner. • Aspirin Administration: 97% of all potential cardiac patients met ASA criteria with 746 of 2, 231 receiving aspirin. With 376 of 394 patients receiving ASA. • STEMI Average Scene Times: STEMI scene times relatively unchanged since last quarter. Average scene time was 20:36 min. • Time for STEMI Alert to Hospital: Only 40% of potential STEMI patients had a recorded STEMI Alert notification to the hospital. 8% of those were in less than 2 minutes. The average of the remaining alerts was 16:59 mins. Again, whether this is documentation errors or a failure to provide a STEMI alert is unclear. • S. Williams state that Riverside Health System has finally gotten an appointment with ESO to learn how they can best incorporate all of the ESO data into their reports. D. Thomas encourages all systems to do the same as there is a way to connect ALL of the EMS and hospital records into one place vs. having to | | |

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| | <p>pull from everywhere.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Data – D. Thomas states she received hospital data from RRMCM, MIH & SWRMC. She reported the STEMI data they provided for the first quarter. • Hospital Reporting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSHSI/Mary Immaculate: BSHSI will be offering lunch at Rappahannock General & Mary Immaculate for EMS Week. • Riverside Walter Reed: S. Williams reports that they did not have any EMS STEMI data to report this quarter. • Riverside Regional: O. Gossage rolling out education to remind EMS crews that they are to call the hospitals on the COR radio for STEMI's and Strokes (not the HEAR) and to provide the patient's name and date of birth to reduce the time at the hospital to pull old records. Discussion. Seems that no one is getting this information ahead of time – or it varies greatly by provider/agency. PEMS will prepare a document. D. Thomas states that she brought it to the EMS Ops committee after our last meeting and will do it again at their next meeting. | | |
| Good of the Order | <p>Important Dates/Deadlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional EMS Awards & EMS Day at Busch Gardens – 5/21/22 | | |
| Next Meeting | August 11, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. – Members may attend either in person at PEMS or virtually. | | |
| Attendance | D. Thomas verifies attendance of all members as recorded on the roster. | | |
| Adjournment | Motion made by M. Doak to adjourn the meeting with second by H. Brown. Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m. | | |