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PEMS ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction Committee Meeting Minutes

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

Meeting Date: 08-11-22

Meeting Location:

Microsoft Teams

Chaired By: Shannon Williams

Begin Time: 13:05

End Time: 13:58

Minutes Submitted By: D. Thomas

Draft: Approved Date: 11-17-22

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Carneal, Sue Ann (TC)	Baker, Tara	Pincus, Stephen (TC)	
Doak, Melissa (TC)	Baylous, Denise	Thomas, Debbie (TC)	
Jensen, Matthew (TC)	Beck, Craig		
Louka, Amir (TC)	Bonniville, Fran		
Neiman, Greg (TC)	Brown, Heather		
Puckett, Megan (TC)	Catlett, MD, Shelby		
Samuels, Gary (TC)	Dail, Teresa		
Williams, Shannon (TC)	Davenport, John		
Wyatt, Emily (TC)	Dhindsa, MD, Harinder		
	Gossage, O'Brien		
	Gossip, Michelle		
	Houde, Paul		
	Jenkins, Kacy		
	Kontos, MD, Michael		
	Makula, Kristy		
	Martin, Shannon		
	McClain, Scott		
	McQuistian, Amanda		
	Morris, Teresa		
	Packett, Lauren		
	Phillips, Robert		
	Prata, Anthony		
	Rawas, MD, Bashir		

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
	Saunders, Heath		
	Smith, Matthew		
	Termeer, MD, Jennifer		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting called to order by S. Williams at 13:05		
Introductions	Introductions made and attendance recorded as above.		
Minutes	Motion to approve minutes from the May 12, 2022 meeting made by M. Doak. Second by G. Samuels. Motion approved.		
Membership Changes	The following changes to membership were proposed: REMOVE: Ed Walker (SCH) ADD: Megan Puckett (SCH) as his replacement ADD: Matthew Jensen (VCU-LifeEvac) Motion made by M. Doak to approve the changes. Second by A. Louka. Changes approved.		
Staff Report	D. Thomas reports that PEMS has hired Joann King as a PT Education Coordinator to handle any CE programs, educational endeavors and work with the regional EMS Education Coordinators to facilitate any needs they might have. Staff just recently completed the regional nominations packets for Governor's EMS Excellence Awards. Notes that M. Doak and G. Samuels are both regional nominees to the state and wishes them the best of luck. S. Pincus mentions changes to the Red Dot program surrounding Epi use. He also mentions that due to cyber-attacks, the state has now imposed stricter guidelines with regard to what we put on the website...for instance, staff photos, phone numbers and emails will no longer be displayed on the web. Additionally, to facilitate better security for our committee meetings, staff will have to send a NEW meeting link out for each meeting. We can no longer use the same, recurrent links to our meetings. D. Thomas states she will share more about that in upcoming email to the Team.		
Old Business	No unresolved business.		
New Business	EMS Data Report: D. Thomas presents report of regional performance as it pertains to acquisition of 12-Lead EKG, ASA administration and Average On-Scene times for the 2 nd quarter of the 2022 <i>Calendar</i> year. The biggest opportunities for improvement were noted for time to 12-Lead acquisition, so that was the focus. Our protocol states providers should get 12-Lead within 5 minutes of arrival at the patient if suspected cardiac event. The National AHA Guidelines/Benchmark is to obtain a the 12-Lead within 10 minutes of arrival at the patient. 32.94% of our providers met the 5-minute target and 73% met the 10-minute national benchmark. In fact, 8.49% exceeded 15 minutes. Discussion surrounded best approach to bringing our numbers into compliance. Committee suggested that D. Thomas present this exact presentation to both the Medical Advisors Committee and the Emergency Operations Committee and stress the importance of individual agency education and QA/QI efforts to be able to meet our goals. We discussed best practices and how they differ from agency to agency. D. Thomas agrees to report to the EOC and the MAC committees and we will go from there. Hospital Agency/Round Table Reporting: RWR Hospital: S. Williams states she doesn't have anything other than to remind all providers to wear PPE if entering the hospital.	Present same data to EOC and MAC at their next meetings.	D. Thomas before next meeting.

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	<p>YCFLS: M. Doak states they will be doing their quarterly CQI review in September.</p> <p>SWRMC: E. Wyatt submitted their STEMI numbers to D. Thomas. D. Thomas states she will summarize and put in the Hospital Data file on our TEAMS site. E. Wyatt states that they have been having phenomenal D2B times and owe much of that success to quick recognition/reaction of the EMS crews. Sends kudos.</p> <p>VCU: G. Neiman states that there is ongoing construction for the next few weeks on 11th street so crews will need to avoid that area. If coming into the city, will need to go to 10th street to access the hospital. If coming in from east, avoid getting on the I-95 exit and just enter city via Lee St. then proceed on to 10th street for hospital access.</p> <p>LifeEvac: M. Jensen states that he doesn't have anything at this time; it is his first meeting. Indicates that if we want HEMS data on STEMI – flight times, scene times, etc. he will be happy to provide. D. Thomas will get with him to coordinate that.</p> <p>MIH & RGH – G. Samuels states that both facilities are dealing with construction woes at this time. Also states that RGH sends kudos to LifeEvac because they have had great success in coordinating HEMS for transport of patients from there to Memorial Regional Hospital. He also says they are working with area EMS programs to provide cath lab access to EMS students on Mondays & Tuesdays as well as opening up their ICU so students get access to higher acuity patients.</p> <p>RRMC: S. Carneal submitted their STEMI numbers to D. Thomas. D. Thomas states she will summarize and put in the Hospital Data File on our TEAMS site. S. Carneal states that they, too, are experiencing really good D2B times. She mentioned kudos to area departments for excellence in helping them achieve that.</p> <p>SCH: M. Puckett is the new STEMI coordinator for Sentara Careplex. She states she is excited to be part of this committee and looks forward to working together. D. Thomas states she will get back with her to fill her in on form to use for data and mentions that she will provide her a copy of the data presentation she gave today.</p>	<p>Summarize hospital numbers & put in file on TEAMS.</p> <p>Coordinate HEMS data of interest.</p> <p>Contact M. Puckett re: data forms, etc.</p>	
Important Dates	<p>AHA Heartwalk at Fort Monroe on November 5th. Contact M. Puckett if interested in participating.</p> <p>Virginia EMS Symposium November 9th – 12th 2022 in Norfolk VA. Registration open until October 7th or until full. Registration is only \$100 this year.</p>		
Next Meeting	<p>The next meeting is scheduled for November 10th.</p>		
Adjournment	<p>Motion to adjourn – M. Doak. Second by G. Samuels. None opposed. Meeting adjourned at 13:58</p>		