

Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.
EMS Medical Operations Committee
Minutes – August 8, 2018

Attendance

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Member's Name</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Member's Name</u>	<u>Present</u>
Accomack	Charles Pruitt		John Greer	
Northampton	Hollye Carpenter			
Chesapeake	Thom Schwalenberg	<u>X</u>	Forrest Winslow	<u>X</u>
Franklin			Tim Dunn	
Norfolk	Dan Norville	<u>X</u>	John Walker	<u>X</u>
Portsmouth	Jeff Meyers, Chair	<u>X</u>	Amy Ward	
Suffolk	Ray Willet	<u>X</u>	Rainey Dail	
Virginia Beach	Ed Brazle		Kevin Lispcomb	<u>X</u>
Isle of Wight	Jeff Terwilliger		Chris Smith	
Southampton			Danny Bolton	
ED Nurse Mangers	Chris Roberts	<u>X</u>	Frankie Hoffler	
ED Physician	Paul Roszko			
Pharmacist	Jessi Sandin	<u>X</u>	Danielle Bouldin	
Hosp. Administrator	Ralph Rosignolo			
Public Health			Larry Hill	
TCC	Jason Ambrose	<u>X</u>		
Commercial EMS	Anthony Wilson			
Special Operations	Dennis Keane			
Fed Fire/Navy EMS	Jason Kinlaw	<u>X</u>	Anthony Sickell	
Nightingale	Denise Baylous			
CHKD Transport Team	Jamie Carter			
TEMS Staff	David Coulling	<u>X</u>	Jay Porter	<u>X</u>
TEMS Staff	David Long	<u>X</u>	Judy Shuck	<u>X</u>
TEMS Staff	Mike McMahon	<u>X</u>		
TEMS Board				
OEMS	Wayne Berry	<u>X</u>		

Guests

<u>Jurisdiction / Agency</u>	<u>Guest's Name</u>	<u>Guest's Name</u>

Welcome and Introductions:

Jeff Myer, Chair called the meeting. Introductions were made. The committee approved the June 13, 2018 minutes as written. An announcement was made that the board of directors were accepting applications for the Executive Director position.

Education Workgroup:

Ray Willett reported the Regional Online Sanctioning test is almost complete; rhythms packets to include 12 lead. The revised exam has been sent out for validation. Sanctioning specialist have been cleared to conduct oral boards. Protocols are being reviewed quarterly to

possibly simplify and formatting. Training for V-Fast and RACE Score has started and can be viewed via the TEMS YouTube website.

DePaul had lost their comprehensive Stroke certification effective August 1st. Expect Chesapeake Regional to receive their Stroke certification early 2019.

OEMS:

Wayne Berry reported the upcoming 40th anniversary of the RSAF grant fund and the state is looking for equipment acquired to display at this year symposium. Registration for the current year's symposium is now open. There are numerous employment opportunities at OEMS, please visit our website to apply. The Advisory board is reworking the scholarship program, more information to be announced. The EMS advisory board has also approved the statewide Trauma Plan revision.

Performance Improvement:

Forest Winslow reported over the past few months data pull have been successful, resulting in complete STEMI dashboard reports will be coming out soon. The Trauma Breakfast will be held on September 11th.

OMD Committee:

Mike McMahon reported RACE Score training has been completed and field providers are being educated. The EMS Stroke/PA Transfer sheet has primarily been approved and allow for editing. The following item were discussed:

Pain Management Protocol Changes

- IV Toradol and PO meds not supported
- Possibly limit administration of narcotic pain medication to patients with obvious deformities
- Discussed IV Acetaminophen

Discussed possible creation of "mass gathering" protocol

- PO meds, treat-and-release

The next OMD meeting will be the TEMS/PEMS Joint OMD meeting and is scheduled for December 13th at PEMS with OMD recertification starting at 0800.

Pharmacy:

The updated shortage list can be viewed on the TEMS website, Complaints have been made about providers leaving the hospitals with patient medication lists, please remind your providers to make copies.

Nurse Managers:

Chris Roberts reported that Maryview's STEMI and Labor & Delivery divert were due to staffing issues and mechanical failures. The hospitals are looking more into developing policies and procedures as to what to do in case of a MCI

Public Health:

Judy Cooling has announced her retirement effective September 1st.

MCI Working Group Activities & Membership

Mass Casualty Incident Management – Module I Pilot Course

A pilot of the newly revised MCIM-I course will be conducted at TEMS on Saturday, October 6, 2018. This course is open only to EMT and Emergency Operations Instructors, MCI Work Group members and Agency Chief Medical Officers or the equivalent. Send an e-mail to Judy Shuck at jshuck@vaems.org to register for the course.

2019 Hampton Roads Mass Casualty Incident Response Plan Development

The publication of the 2018 revision of the plan was held off pending and the new HRMMST activation number. The date for the activation of the new HRMMST activation number is pending. However, it is anticipated that the review process for the 2019 Edition will begin this fall and incorporate SALT triage if the new MCIM-I curriculum is released in November.

Mass Casualty Incident Response Preparedness Activities

- 14 June 2018: Attended the Highly Infectious Disease Exercise Concept and Objectives Meeting
- 19 June 2018: Attended the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth National Disaster System Patient Reception Area Full Scale Exercise Final Planning Conference in Portsmouth
- 27 June 2018: Conducted the EVHC Exercise and Training Work Group meeting
- 28 June 2018: Participated in the VHHA Exercise and Training Work Group meeting
- 28-29 June 2018: Assisted with setting up for and participated in the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, National Disaster Medical System, Patient Reception Area Full-Scale Exercise at Chamber's Field, Naval Operating base Norfolk.
- 05 July 2018: Attended the Eastern Virginia healthcare Coalition Meeting.
- 09 July 2018: Participated in the Highly Infectious Disease planning meeting.
- 12 July 2018: Participated in the Combating Human Trafficking: The Role of Fire and EMS webinar.
- 18 July 2018: Attended the NAS Oceana Pre-Air Show Mass Casualty Full Scale Exercise Final Planning Conference at NAS Oceana
- 25 July 2018: Participated in the Eastern Virginia Healthcare Coalition Exercise and Training Work Group meeting.
- 02 August 2018: Attended the Governor's EMS Advisory Board EM Committee Meeting in Glen Allen.
- 03 August 2018: Participated in the Concept of Operations and Initial Planning Meeting for Ice Storm Grayson Tabletop Exercise.
- 06 August 2018: Participated in the Highly Infectious Disease Full Scale Exercise Mid-Term Planning Meeting.

Upcoming Training

- 06 October 2018: MCIM – I Pilot Course at TEMS. (This course is open only to EMT and Emergency Operations Instructors, MCI Work Group members and Agency Chief Medical Officers or the equivalent. Send an e-mail to Judy Shuck at jshuck@vaems.org to register for the course.)
- 23-24 October 2018: ICS--300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents at TEMS
- 27 October 2018: MCIM-I Course at TEMS

Upcoming Exercises

- 10 August 2018: Naval Air Station Oceana (NASO) Pre-Air Shore MCI Full Scale Exercise at NASO
- 10-11 August 2018: Peninsulas Regional Emergency Overnight Shelter Exercise, Hampton
- 21 August 2018: EFAC FRC (Patient Tracking) Exercise, Virginia Beach
- 22 September 2018: Regional FluEx, Eastern Region, Virginia Department of Health (You may see some requests to assist.)

Unfinished Business:

- Handtevy: Pricing options were reviewed for a regional system. The group looked at applying for an RSAF grant for the original startup and talks of jurisdictions paying for the annual maintenance. The group recommended submitting the most cost effective option to the TEMS board for direction.
- RSAF Fall Grant Cycle Open till Sept 17, 2018

Jurisdiction Reports:

NFR: Thanks to everyone for their participation in the mass evacuation of the Spirit of Norfolk exercise.

CFD: The initial plan is to go live this fall with Pulsara. Broke ground on fire station #10 for development and warehouse space in the Bowers Hill area. Also we are working with some of the regional partners for Highly Infectious Disease exercise

Coordinated Complex Terrorist Attack Program:

Three year Federal grant program that awarded to VDEM on developing guidance on how to respond to these types of events.

CE Auxiliary Courses:

Please submit course packets no more than 30 days after completion of the class for reimbursement.

TCC:

The new curriculum has been finalized through VCCS paramedic programs and will be going live shortly.

Announcements / Dates to Remember – please see www.tidewaterems.org

The next Medical Operations Committee Meeting will be held on October 10, 2018 at 12 noon at the TEMS office.

Grant Review