

# EMS Performance Improvement Committee Minutes

## TEMS – August 13, 2015 13:30

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Member's Name</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Alternate's Name</u>	<u>Present</u>
Eastern Shore	Mary Fitchett			
Chesapeake	Thom Schwalenberg		Forest Winslow	x
Franklin	Vince Holt			
Norfolk	Greg DeYoung	x	Dan Norville	
Portsmouth	Jeff Myer	x	Amy Ward	x
Suffolk -Chair	John Hoffer			
Virginia Beach	Christi Budy			
Isle of Wight	Amanda Pulley	x		
Isle of Wight (Volunteer)	Katrina Geoff			
Southampton	Annie Griffin			
Shore Memorial	Bonnie Enoch			
Portsmouth Naval	Jason Dougherty	x		
Chesapeake Regional	Sherwood Moore			
Bon Secours	Monica Reed		Travis Mitchell	x
Depaul				
Harborview				
OBICI				
Maryview	Terrica Norman			
Sentara Systems	Shannon Ferguson		Jocelyn Danci	
Norfolk General	John Agola	x		
Sentara Leigh	Amy Smith Peard			
Sentara Princess Anne	Tracy Flood			
Bell Harbor	Alicia Petrukus			
Beach General	Chris Roberts		Mark Day	x
Commercial EMS (MTI)	Don Knox			
Dispatch	Liz Beatty			
OMD	Joel Micheal			
Fed Fire/Navy EMS	Anthony Sickell			
Nightingale	Denise Baylous		Skip Hall	
CHKD Transport Team	Lisa Hawkins			
TEMS Staff	Jay Porter	x		
VA OEMS	Wayne Berry			
<b><u>Guests</u></b>				
<b><u>Jurisdiction / Agency</u></b>	<b><u>Guest's Name</u></b>		<b><u>Guest's Name</u></b>	

- Welcome and Introductions were made and the adoption of the June 11<sup>th</sup> minutes were approved as written.
- **Lasix Data Follow-up:**
  - Porter will give the hospitals their list of patients in order for us to get the hospital data allowing us to move forward giving feedback to the protocol workgroup.
- **New Business:**
  - EMS Triage Plan Update:
    - The group discussed EMS Triage PI plan scheduled topic updates which consisted of scene times for primary or secondary impression of Stroke/TIA and on scene time of 12-lead acquisition of chest pains of 35 years or older with primary or secondary complaint of chest pain with first ability to obtain. The group approved the changes to the topics pending OMD approval.
    - Ongoing use of proper medications within the region and holding everyone accountable to review the data.
    - Amy Smith-Peard suggested a topic for the future is the field activations of Stroke Patients.
  - Travis Mitchell addressed the group about what we are doing with the data once evaluated and action items that needed to be addressed and how to address and

give feedback to the agencies about the data so that the deficiencies can be addresses.

- Discussion evolved about the documentation and problems with pre-hospital documentation and how this issue should be addressed. The discrepancies with data being entered in different locations and not bridging across. Documentation training needs to be done and completed properly. Not a good job of teaching documentation to the providers, usually the area that is overlooked or not adequately addressed. How this should be addressed from the PI committee is to set certain goals to send out to the agencies to address the training of documentation.
  - Jerry Sourbeer addressed the group and stated that his agency is 75% compliant with appropriateness of Lasix usage.
- Follow-up to action items and timeline for future meetings.

Dates to remember located at [www.tidewaterems.org](http://www.tidewaterems.org)

**The next meeting of the EMS Performance Improvement Committee will be October 8, 2015 @ 1430 at Tidewater EMS Council, Inc. 1104 Madison Plaza Ste. 101 Chesapeake VA 23320**