

# EMS Performance Improvement Committee Minutes

## TEMS – October 08, 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    | x              | Forest Winslow          | x              |
| Franklin                     | Vince Holt           |                |                         |                |
| Norfolk                      | Greg DeYoung         | x              | Dan Norville            |                |
| Portsmouth                   | Jeff Myer            | x              | Amy Ward                | x              |
| Suffolk -Chair               | John Hoffer          |                | Ray Willett             | x              |
| Virginia Beach               | Jerry Sourbeer       | x              |                         |                |
| 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 Petrukas      |                |                         |                |
| 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>Guests</b>                |                      |                |                         |                |
| <u>Jurisdiction / Agency</u> | <u>Guest's Name</u>  |                | <u>Guest's Name</u>     |                |
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- Welcome and Introductions were made and the adoption of the August 13<sup>th</sup> minutes were approved as written with the two changes that were mentioned.
- Lasix Data Follow-up:
  - Based on information from 2014, Travis Mitchell reported of the 82 records obtained 11 of the patients were discharged with primary diagnosis with pneumonia or sepsis after being given Lasix.
  - Data to be given to the other hospitals to pull data for the next meeting. VA Beach EMS will report their numbers at the next meeting as well.
  - Discussion about the end goal of obtaining the data and what it would be used for in the pre-hospital setting. Explanation of the protocol workgroup looking at the possibility of removing Lasix from all of the protocols and drug box.
- Thom Schwalenberg brought up the issue about leaving a copy of the full report at the hospital prior to the crew leaving the hospital. Pointed out the stance of Paul Sharpe from the Virginia Office of EMS and the conflict with the current regulations at the present time.
- New Business

- STEMI Data usage for EMS PI project  
Porter reported the group will start using STEMI data for our projects for the future.  
Group felt that other data should be looked at and reported for PI project for EMS.  
After much conversation the group decided to look at pre-hospital sepsis alerts.
- Co-Chair Selection  
Congratulatory, Amanda Pulley new EMS PI Co-Chair
- Dates to remember located at [www.tidewaterems.org](http://www.tidewaterems.org)

**The next meeting of the EMS Performance Improvement Committee will be:**

**December 10, 2015 @ 1630**

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