

# EMS Performance Improvement Committee Minutes

## TEMS – December 10, 2015 14:30

<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		Dan Norville	
Portsmouth	Jeff Myer		Amy Ward	X
Suffolk -Chair	John Hoffer		Ray Willett	
Virginia Beach	Jerry Sourbeer	X		
Isle of Wight	Amanda Pulley			
Isle of Wight (Volunteer)	Katrina Geoff			
Southampton	Annie Griffin			
Shore Memorial	Bonnie Enoch			
Portsmouth Naval	Jason Dougherty			
Chesapeake Regional	Sherwood Moore			
Bon Secours	Monica Reed		Travis Mitchell	
Depaul				
Harborview				
OBICI				
Maryview	Terrica Norman			
Sentara Systems	Shannon Ferguson		Jocelyn Danci	
Norfolk General	John Agola			
Sentara Leigh	Amy Smith Peard			
Sentara Princess Anne	Tracy Flood			
Bell Harbor	Alicia Petrukas			
Beach General	Chris Roberts		Mark Day	
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 October 8<sup>th</sup> minutes were approved as written.
- Lasix Data Follow-up:
  - Data was not made available for this meeting from Sentara, who was working on pulling the data. VA Beach EMS reported their numbers at the meeting and fell in line with what Bon Secours had brought forth at the last meeting. Lasix was given appropriately in approximately 75% of the cases of a patient that had received Lasix pre-hospital.
- 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.
- New Business
- Jay Porter presented the medication data review of the number of times medications were administered from the TEMS drug box in 2014. The total number of times that a drug was administered over the year was reported in a spreadsheet format. The administration of Morphine Sulfate was broken down even further to the number of times each agency

administered the drug as a catalyst for the OMDs to consider adding the use of Fentanyl to the protocols.

- Need for a small group to look at the performance indicators for the upcoming edition of the protocols to ensure the indicators are appropriate for each protocol and can be used as a benchmark when data review and performance improvement measures are taken.
- Meeting dates that are set for the upcoming year are 02/11, 04/14, 06/09, 08/11, 10/13 and 12/08.
- Dates to remember located at [www.tidewaterems.org](http://www.tidewaterems.org)

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

**February 11, 2015 @ 1630**

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