

**TIDEWATER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.
EMS PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date: March 9th, 2023 **Meeting Location:** In-Person **Chaired By:** Valerie Vagts **Begin Time:** 9:00 AM **End Time:** 10:00 AM

Minutes By: Valerie Vagts **Members Present:** Alan Perry, Brian Roland, Kate Bryant, Michael O’Neill, Pat Edwards, Steve Henson, Valerie Vagts, David Long, Tim Honeycutt

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Intro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Intro Δ Minutes from July approved – Scott McClain 1st, Mike O’Neil 2nd, none opposed. 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Directors Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Nick Gunderson to come into provide Quality Management program Δ Asking committee to pick 5 reports to give to ImageTrend to pilot the Regional reporting option. Δ The hospital reporting system is limited to external users. Bon Secours has an EMS liaison, but Sentara does not. Scott is posing the request to Sentara for a position like Pat’s and there is interest in that position. Pat is willing to share her role and responsibilities to help create the position. Δ Need to have 2 identified providers per agency to provide the outcomes work to make a full team, which would include regional support 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Roger or Stephanie for Chair, Steve Henson agreed to be vice-chair Δ Whole blood admin is roughly 1/week now, most are auto vs pedestrian, working on new educational material for reeducation of uses, to include obtaining manual blood pressure Δ Will need to figure out which fields correlate with each nemsis code to improve consistency Δ Identified the 5 reports to target: STEMI, Stroke, Chest Pain, Trauma, and Supraglottic Airway (ET/king/iGel) 			
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Each agency should email Valerie the criteria used to pull the Supraglottic Airway and ET placement due to regional rollout of the igel and restock at the hospitals 	N/A	N/A	PPS Committee/ next meeting
Roundtable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ None listed 			
Next Meeting	The EMS PI Committee meeting is in-person on May 11 th , 2023 at 9:00 AM	N/A	N/A	N/A