

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

Meeting Date: July 14th, 2022 **Meeting Location:** Hybrid **Chaired By:** Will Shackelford **Begin Time:** 1:00 PM **End Time:** 2:21 PM

Minutes By: Valerie Vagts **Members Present:** Sheila DeYoung, Steve Henson, Will Shackelford, Valerie Vagts, James Reynolds, Alan Perry, David Long

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Intro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Intro – David Long noted the reason for rebranding the committee is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be proactive at uncovering issues instead of being reactive to concerns a provider raises ○ Compare numbers across all 10 jurisdictions to identify discrepancies based on numbers and solve them before there are provider/patient issues ○ To show the improvement of patient care for TEMS to get reimbursed for initiatives that are rolled out in the region Δ Identify a primary and secondary PI person for this committee that can get trained up/ attend conferences to arm these individuals with training to get done what is asked 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Look into formal educational opportunities to bring providers up to a baseline knowledge for performance improvement with regards to data and analysis, starting with the NFA, Will to reach out to Mike Stern for options Δ Data requests may come from other committees, OMD's, MOC, hospital staff, etc. 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Have all agencies pulling data use the same criteria to be able to determine region wide trends and EMS needs Δ Eventually assign data review to all protocols for effectiveness analysis 			
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Valerie to create job description for review next meeting Δ Chesapeake and Suffolk to provide iGel training and what built reports they currently have Δ Will to reach out to Mission Lifeline to clarify secondary impression left off of CP 	N/A	N/A	PPS Committee/ next meeting
Reports Created	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Stroke and 12- lead have agreed upon criteria 		N/A	PPS Committee/ next meeting
Next Meeting	The EMS PI Committee meeting is in-person on September 8 th , 2022 at 1:00 PM	N/A	N/A	N/A