

**TIDEWATER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.**  
**EMS PATIENT AND PROVIDER SAFETY PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting Date:** March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022    **Meeting Location:** Hybrid    **Chaired By:** Valerie Vagts    **Begin Time:** 1:00 PM    **End Time:** 2:03 PM

**Minutes By:** Valerie Vagts    **Members Present:** Sheila DeYoung, Steve Henson, Will Shackelford, Valerie Vagts, Valeria Mitchell, Pat Edwards, Amy Ward, Alan Perry

| <b>Item (Project)</b>       | <b>Discussion (Status)</b>   | <b>Action Required</b> | <b>Barriers</b> | <b>By Whom/When</b>            |
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| Intro / Approval of Minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Δ Intro/Thank you</li> <li>Δ Approved last meetings minutes from January: Steve 1<sup>st</sup>, Will 2<sup>nd</sup></li> </ul>  | N/A                    | N/A             | N/A                            |
| Training                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Δ Handtevy Train the Trainer and Recertification Classes are coming to Expo May 11<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup> respectively</li> <li>Δ ESO Training and Wave Conference April 18-22 to get how to build reports to support regional initiatives</li> </ul>   | N/A                    | N/A             | N/A                            |
| OMD Initiative              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Δ Whole Blood has task force, just trying to secure a blood supply before moving to next steps, will focus on Trauma pts initially</li> <li>Δ iGels to replace King Airway as a secondary airway to rollout as a regional initiative</li> <li>Δ Ultrasound – 3/11 at 11:30 Kosmos demo with AI capability</li> <li>Δ Start thinking about what data we want to track and how</li> </ul>   |                        |                 |                                |
| New Business                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Δ Transitioning from Patient and Provider Safety to Performance Improvement Committee – provide support to the Trauma, STEMI and Stroke Committee from a reporting perspective</li> <li>Δ Goal is to review all existing protocols from a patient care/data perspective to track efficiency and effectiveness. Also to assess performance of new initiatives.</li> <li>Δ Brings a holistic view and ability to compare apples to apples across agencies</li> <li>Δ Depending on data found, PI committee would report out to the appropriate committee: Trauma, STEMI, Stroke, Education and Training, etc.</li> <li>Δ Will was selected as the Chair, none opposed</li> <li>Δ Valerie to get all agencies represented in this committee</li> </ul> | N/A                    | N/A             | PPS Committee/<br>next meeting |
| Roundtable                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Δ This meeting falls during Expo, details on where we will meet to come</li> </ul>  |                        | N/A             | PPS Committee/<br>next meeting |
| Next Meeting                | The EMS PI Committee meeting will be held in-person on May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 at 1:00 PM  | N/A                    | N/A             | N/A                            |