

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

Meeting Date: January 12th, 2022 **Meeting Location:** Hybrid **Chaired By:** Will Shackelford **Begin Time:** 2:00 PM **End Time:** 3:00 PM

Minutes By: Valerie Vagts **Members Present:** Alan Perry, Brian Roland, David Long, James Reynolds, Jay Collins, Lisa Bono, Mike O’Neill, Pat Edwards, Scott McClain, Sheila DeYoung, Stephanie Adams, Steve Henson, Whitney Pierce, Karen Thurman, Will Shackelford, Charles Blanchard, Kate Davenport, David Jacob, Dylan Woolum, Valerie Vagts

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Directors Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Whole blood initiative started in VBEMS in October, are expanding to CFD hopefully by end of February. If blood supply is depleted can get blood in 6 hours Δ Looking at field triage criteria at the state level, which will probably be altered Δ The 2011 state triage plan is under review Δ SNGH and SVBGH are the two designated centers; Portsmouth naval designation is working towards being a full trauma center (they are going through the state process even though they are a federal entity and will not receive trauma patients until they receive official designation), and receive STEMI and Stroke patients 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Approved Septembers meeting minutes Steve 1st, JR 2nd, none opposed 	N/A	N/A	N/A
OMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ iGels are at the TEMS warehouse sizes 3-5. Once training is complete at the agency, then we can send out the shipment. We will also work to get the hospitals their restock supply. Δ Ultrasound grant wasn’t approved, looking at pairing it with Whole blood program Δ CPAP/BiPap discussion and product review are under way to change to BiPap for prehospital providers. Meeting next Friday with Mercury Medical. Δ Cardiac Arrest working times are a hot topic for the OMD’s 			
Data Review: Oct-Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Needle Decompression: 2022 (8) vs 2021 (11) Δ Traumatic arrests: 2022 (8) vs 2021 (9) Δ Tourniquets: 2022 (17) vs 2021 (24) Δ Can’t wait until we can see the over/under triaged patients Δ Placing procedures in notes vs. as a procedure causing a documentation discrepancy 			
CHKD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Dr. Davenport (trauma medical director) from Phoenix introduced herself in person. She pulled 40-50 kids who stopped at another hospital before coming for care at CHKD. Would like to work out a better plan for more immediate care. 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Case Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Postponed due to lack of time 			
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Would like to ask hospital to keep interventions in place during cat scan for EMS feedback purposes, can communicate with Trauma Coordinator Δ SNGH received 3 children and 1 adult in 1 ambulance and they want to have EMS consider transporting multiple patients to CHKD instead. The current agreed upon by (CHKD and SNGH) will be sent to Dr. Collins and Dr. Davenport for review. Any changes will go through the MOC/OMD approval process. Δ Important to keep traumatic cardiac arrests separate from other cardiac arrests Δ ECMO discussions are coming in the future 	N/A	N/A	Trauma Committee/ next meeting

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Roundtable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Nightingale – whether they carry whole blood or packed red blood cells changes day to day due to availability Δ SNGH has whole blood Δ CFD would like to be invited to trauma work group or committee, if its allowed Δ CHKD is looking forward to whole blood coming, but it hasn't happened yet Δ VBEMS participates in SNGH trauma review, which would be beneficial regionally 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Next Meeting	The EMS PI Committee meeting will be in-person on March 9 th , 2023 at 2:00 PM	N/A	N/A	N/A