

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

**Meeting Date:** January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022    **Meeting Location:** Virtual    **Chaired By:** Matt Owens    **Begin Time:** 2:30 PM    **End Time:** 3:32 PM

**Minutes By:** Mike McMahon    **Members Present:** Matt Owens, Mark Day, Mike O’Neill, Cathy Peterson, Sheila DeYoung, Scott McClain, Valeria Mitchell, Lisa Bono, Cliff Cutchins, Steve Henson, Will Shackelford, Matt Owens, Valerie Vagts, Pat Edwards, Mike McMahon

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Intro / Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Δ Intro/Thank you</li> <li>Δ Approved September meetings minutes: Will 1<sup>st</sup>, Steve 2<sup>nd</sup></li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Data Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Δ Reviewed 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2021 data               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussed suspected issues with spinal immobilization data</li> <li>○ May be counting patients that get c-collar and backboard as 2 separate numbers</li> <li>○ ESO makes it difficult to track if patients meet trauma center criteria in the EMS reports</li> <li>○ Need to correct issues from reporting system</li> <li>○ Discussed sedation vs RSI in trauma patients</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Δ Reviewed Needle Decompression case: protocol says, Versed shouldn’t be used for trauma patients. Recommending Education and Training committee review the Trauma protocol and update with how to handle combative trauma patients</li> <li>Δ Reviewed Dialysis Shunt tourniquet application case: good documentation on why they used a tourniquet when normally the use would be avoided</li> <li>Δ Reviewed a traumatic cardiac arrest: should get a bi-lateral needle decompression and crews can consider pronouncing these on scene               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All agencies that had a case reviewed, received an email with a recap of what was discussed about it</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	Trauma Committee/ next meeting
Roundtable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Δ CHKD doesn’t have anything new to report; transportation with adult and child traumas don’t seem to be a problem anymore</li> <li>Δ SVBGH (L3) and SNG(L1) work together to ensure that patients are transported from the field to the appropriate trauma center. SNGH trusts SVBGH evaluating and determining best place for the patient</li> <li>Δ Valerie to invite Riverside Trauma Coordinator to join this committee</li> <li>Δ Valeria stated the SNGH trauma and burn reverification visit is March 21&amp;22</li> <li>Δ VB is getting traction with the whole blood process, doctors are taking a class next week</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Next Meeting	The EMS PI Committee meeting will be hybrid on March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 at 2:30 PM	N/A	N/A	N/A