

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

Meeting Date: May 11th, 2023 **Meeting Location:** Hybrid **Chaired By:** Mike O’Neill **Begin Time:** 2:00 PM **End Time:** 3:02 PM

Minutes By: Valerie Vagts **Members Present:** Alan Perry, Brian Roland, Jay Collins, Lisa Bono, Mike O’Neill, Pat Edwards, Scott McClain, Stephanie Adams, Valeria Mitchell, Whitney Pierce, Will Shackelford, Lisa Little, Dave Keeler, Linzi Bereitschaft, Ashley Askew, Kate Davenport, Cliff Cutchins, Valerie Vagts

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Introduction	Δ Approved Septembers meeting minutes Scott 1 st , Brian 2 nd , none opposed	N/A	N/A	N/A
Data Review: Mar 1-April 30	Δ Will also pull Annual data for this meeting and break down per agency: per request Δ Needle Decompression: 4 in 2023 vs 11 in 2022 Δ Traumatic arrests: 6 in 2023 vs 8 in 2022 Δ Tourniquets: 25 in 2023 vs 9 in 2022 Δ Whole Blood – 20 administrations (8 deceased); 15 male, 5 female			
CHKD	Δ Linzi is the new Trauma PI Coordinator, previous ED nurse and is the contact for any PI questions going forward Δ Case review: concerns about 2-year-old run over by car not coming to CHKD straight from accident. Instead was brought to level III trauma center and then CHKD ground transport came to get the child. 18:52 EMS on scene and at the closest hospital at 19:01, then the patient arrived at CHKD 21:42. EMS made a provider judgement call to get the child less than 1 mile to the closest hospital, which happened to be a level III trauma center, for stabilization.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Case Reviews	Δ Needle Decompression: Motorcycle vs Car. Patient in fetal position with labored breathing, identified on right side. Couldn't see a set of vitals taken after the decompression was completed. This case was QA'd by the agency, with takeaways. Δ Tourniquet: Cut left forearm with miter saw. Patient put own tourniquet using a ratchet strap. Bleeding began during transport where a tourniquet was placed high and tight by EMS crew as a secondary option which controlled the bleeding. Δ TCA: 1. Patient was found on stomach in driveway pulseless and breathless after an assault. Patient had a transection in the femoral artery. There was whole blood administered, tourniquet applied, ET tube placed. 2. One car MVC, went across 3 lanes and stuck jersey wall. Possible rollover. ET Tube, CPR, suction, possible flail segment.			
New Business	Δ Bring back rounds for case reviews at SNGH, SVBGH, CHKD – Sentara is interested in setting that up. Set up an informal environment to give feedback and share processes Δ GAB has a revised state approved inter-hospital trauma triage criteria document that will be coming soon Δ Changes to ETCO2 monitoring when pneumothorax is present: Brian drew a diagram and is compiling a 90 page PowerPoint into brief bullet points that is digestible	N/A	N/A	Trauma Committee/ next meeting
Roundtable	Δ	N/A	N/A	N/A
Next Meeting	The EMS PI Committee meeting will be in-person on July 13 th , 2023 at 2:00 PM	N/A	N/A	N/A