

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

Meeting Date: July 14th, 2022 **Meeting Location:** Hybrid **Chaired By:** Matt Owens **Begin Time:** 2:30 PM **End Time:** 3:28 PM

Minutes By: Mike McMahon **Members Present:** Matt Owens, Mike O'Neill, Whitney Pierce, Sheila DeYoung, Scott McClain, Valeria Mitchell, James Reynolds, Steve Henson, Will Shackelford, Alan Perry, David Jacob, Matt Owens, Valerie Vagts

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Intro / Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Intro/Thank you Δ Approved September meetings minutes: JR 1st, Will 2nd 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Data Review: March/April, May/June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Not currently based on the Trauma Center Criteria: not viable data due to the inability to pull patients that meet trauma criteria Δ Needle Decompression: 2022 = 10 Mar/April, 6 May/June Δ Traumatic arrests: 2022 = 17 Mar/April (4 w sustained ROSC 2 at hospital), 12 May/June (2 with sustained ROSC) Δ Tourniquets: 2022 = 15 Mar/April (16:29); 14 May/June (11:41) – can't pull who placed it yet. 	N/A	N/A	N/A
OMD/MOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Agitated/Combative protocol review is being updated for patients with head injuries; changes will be made and brought to the committee after approval. Termination of resuscitation times altered based on circumstances of arrest. Δ Whole blood pilot program is scheduled to start in VB in August: currently gathering equipment, creating documents and logs, creating reporting, etc. Dr. Kotora is blood super user and will be the trainer for the roll out 	N/A	N/A	N/A
CHKD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Welcome Whitney as the Trauma Program Manager! So happy to have you join us ☺ Update on agency access to medical records for PI reviews. Whitney can send a secured message to get the info over. Please provide trauma trends or any data points as you know of them. 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Case Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Needle Decompression: Motorcycle accident, breathing difficulty and leg pain. Trauma search revealed no additional wounds. Pt transported appropriately. RSI seemed indicated but CD didn't per the case notes. Since the CD was done post RSI, was it needed still? Good documentation Δ Tourniquet: 1st case: Gunshot wounds documentation left with a few questions, one bullet was documented but the other is unclear. Noted use of one tourniquet, but not if the other wound required one. Good job documenting in procedures and not just narrative. 2nd case: unknown reason for bleeding leg with a 24 minute on-scene time and tightened tourniquet to stop bleed but not lose the pulse in the leg. The times of the report were not accurate and documenting the estimated amount of blood loss is dangerous. Δ Traumatic Cardiac Arrest: Fall from tree, hit head and torso, stopped breathing upon crew arrival, ROSC on scene with no noted wounds. Unsure if the cause was medical or trauma. 			

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New Business	Δ N/A	N/A	N/A	Trauma Committee/ next meeting
Roundtable	Δ Chesapeake learned a new technique with Chest Decompressions which will result in the protocol committee revising the reference guide. The protocol will be updated to note site preference, gauge size change 10-12, to move sites if first attempt is unsuccessful, and to hold the needle in for 5-10 seconds Δ IOW's glide scope deployment is going well, they are 3 for 3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Next Meeting	The EMS PI Committee meeting will be in-person on September 8 th , 2022 at 2:30 PM	N/A	N/A	N/A