

**TIDEWATER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL, INC.
ED DIRECTOR – NURSE MANAGERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date: June 14th, 2023 **Meeting Location:** TEMS-Virtual **Chaired By:** TBD
Begin Time: 11:00 AM **End Time:** 12:15 PM **Agenda By:** David Long

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Intro / Approval of Minutes	Δ Approved April meeting minutes; none opposed	N/A	N/A	N/A
Educational Programs	Δ Discussed upcoming training opportunities July 27, 2023 the TEMS Quarterly Training Education Experience will cover High-Performance CPR, Stroke, and Commotio Cordis; and November 8-12, 2023, the Virginia EMS Symposium in Norfolk	N/A	N/A	N/A
PI Initiatives	Δ Continued the discussion regarding Performance Improvement and the need for two additional data-points; ED (hospital) diagnosis and final disposition; Role of the EMS Liaison – described the benefits of having a dedicated EMS liaison using Bon Secours as the in-region example. Δ Alerting – STEMI, Stroke, Trauma – began a discussion regarding the desire to “standardize” the alerting process. This includes definitions, time-intervals, determining data points and assessing for areas of improvement.	N/A	N/A	N/A
MOC Initiatives	Δ I-GEL restock item- a follow-up discussion regarding adding the i-GEL to the hospital restock list. Also discussed training opportunities for hospital EDs; Brian Collins from Intersurgical is willing to conduct training for each facility. i-GEL devices have been distributed to ALL TEMS EMS agencies and most are currently using. Two healthcare facilities already resupply the i-GEL (Maryview and Obici). TEMS applied for another grant to secure i-GEL for pediatrics; should have an update by August 2023 meeting.	Yes	Funding	N/A
OMD Initiatives	Δ BiPAP – collecting data on usage – TEMS is working through challenges with ESO to collect data regarding regional CPAP use to determine the numbers by agency and receiving facility Δ Whole Blood – update; the program expanded into Chesapeake on April 18 th ; to date 25 units of whole blood have been administered in the region. Patients transported mostly to SVBGH with a few to SNGH. Δ Ultrasound – update; TEMS has identified and purchased the first of several Ultrasound devices – KOSMOS by Echonous. This device has built in “AI” which is of great benefit in the pre-hospital environment. Ultrasound protocols are being developed as is the associated training. The Ultrasound initiative will mirror the Whole Blood Initiative.	N/A	N/A	N/A
After Action	Δ Director – Nurse Manager Job Description – vote to adopt; postponed to August meeting Δ Meeting frequency (to include time and location) – vote to adopt; postponed to August meeting Δ Regional MCI Plan Revision – update; discussed the current revision and next steps	Yes		

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	Δ Pulsara DEMO – Forrest Winslow from Pulsara gave a presentation on the Pulsara platform the TEMS/HRMMRS has secured via grant funding for the next two years. This highlighted the features of the platform and the improvement of real-time communications between EMS (911 and commercial) and healthcare facilities.			
New Business and Roundtable	Δ Review of TEMS Regional Plans – STEMI; postponed to August meeting Δ Sepsis – a time sensitive emergency; postponed to August meeting Δ Facility Reports – not given due to time constraints following Pulsara Demo	N/A	N/A	N/A
Protocol Review	Δ Decision – yes/no regarding protocol review; postponed to August meeting	Yes		
Next Meeting	This Committee meeting will be in person on August 9 th , 2023 at 11:00 AM at TEMS	N/A	N/A	N/A