

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

Meeting Date: August 9th, 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 Virginia ENA Conference – October 20; QTEE – October 26; VA EMS Symposium November 8-12 (<i>update: has been canceled</i>)	N/A	N/A	N/A
PI Initiatives	Δ EMS blood draw for Stroke Alert patients – discussion: TEMS reported on a report generated by Bon Secours on time differences for “door-to-intervention” for patients that had blood drawn by EMS vs. those that did not have blood drawn. For patients that had blood drawn by EMS, the time to intervention was ~28 minutes; for those patient that did not have blood drawn, the time to intervention was ~58 minutes. There was discussion regarding this data trying to understand the impact of pre-hospital blood draw and whether it should be a regional standard. Δ Stroke Survey Results – TEMS presented the Stroke Survey results that were presented at the Virginia Stroke Systems Task Force meeting. There was discussion about the stroke alerting process and what that means to EMS, ED staff, and stroke teams.	N/A	N/A	N/A
MOC Initiatives	Δ TEMS applied for another grant to secure i-GEL for pediatrics; the grant project was NOT funded. TEMS resubmitted the RSAF grant in September 2023; grant awards will be announced in December 2023.	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; VBEMS provided funding to put a second unit on the street, with Chesapeake there are now 3-units of whole blood on the street daily. Δ Ultrasound – update; Ultrasound training and protocols are being developed, which will include didactic and clinical. Working with Dr. Lang and Sentara Leigh Memorial Hospital to support clinical 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 Δ Meeting frequency (to include time and location) – vote to adopt; Δ Need to select chair and vice-chair at October meeting Δ Regional MCI Plan Revision – update; discussed the current revision and next steps	Yes		
New Business and Roundtable	Δ Review of TEMS Regional Plans – STEMI; removed NMCP as a STEMI receiving facility due to on-going staffing challenges Δ Sepsis – postponed to the October meeting Δ Facility Reports –	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Protocol Review	Δ Decision – yes/no regarding protocol review; Yes, would like to review protocols.	Yes		
Next Meeting	This Committee meeting will be in person on October 11 th , 2023 at 11:00 AM at TEMS	N/A	N/A	N/A