

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

Meeting Date: September 14th, 2023 **Meeting Location:** In-Person **Chaired By:** Stephanie Adams **Begin Time:** 9:00 AM **End Time:** 10:00 AM

Minutes By: Valerie Vagts **Members Present:** Stephanie Adams, Alan Perry, Dave Keeler, Katie Epperson, Pat Edwards, Scott McClain, Steve Henson, Valerie Vagts, Will Shackelford

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Intro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Intro Δ Minutes from August approved – Scott McClain 1st, Will Shackelford 2nd, none opposed. 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Determined to leave exclusions out of the criteria fields but put them in the output column so we can filter in excel later Δ Created the airway report which is emailed out to the group with the minutes 			
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Sepsis report has begun Δ Identify next report Δ There was a motion from the Performance Improvement committee to add ETCO2 <26 as another sepsis criterion. Motion by Will, 2nd by Stephanie, none opposed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This is currently an indicator for whole blood ○ the national institute of health stated SIRS criteria is ETCO2 <32mmHg 	N/A	N/A	PPS Committee/ next meeting
Roundtable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ NEMSIS 3.5 should be rolled out to all agencies systems by January Δ Put the downstream effects of code changes on our radar Δ VBEMS has new deputy with a QI background so they are excited about the additional support to their QI program. 			
Next Meeting	The EMS PI Committee meeting is in-person on November 9 th , 2023 at 9:00 AM	N/A	N/A	N/A