

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

Meeting Date: October 11th, 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	N/A	N/A	N/A
PI Initiatives	Δ None Δ	N/A	N/A	N/A
MOC Initiatives	Δ None	Yes	Funding	N/A
OMD Initiatives	Δ BiPAP – data on usage – TEMS provided a year’s worth of data on CPAP use broken down by facility. The highest use facilities were Sentara Leigh and Sentara Norfolk General. This data provides the number of items that a facility could anticipate exchanging with EMS agencies. Δ Whole Blood – update; 50 units of whole blood transfused. 3-units of blood on the street; 2 in VB and 1 in Chesapeake. Expanded transfusion criteria to include pediatric and medical etiology. Portsmouth likely next to carry whole blood increasing the number to 4-units of blood on the street. Δ Ultrasound – update; Ultrasound training and protocols are being developed with a focus on cardiac arrest, tension pneumonia thorax, and eFAST. Working with Dr. Lang and Sentara Leigh Memorial Hospital to support clinical training. The Ultrasound initiative will roll-out in the first quarter of CY24.	N/A	N/A	N/A
After Action	Δ Chair and vice-chair; Heather Vaux and Hillarie Garner agreed to be the chair and co-chair respectively Δ Regional MCI Plan Revision – update; discussed MCI Plan final draft will be completed in December and used to support four table-top exercises and one regional full-scale exercise in February – June 2024 time frame.	Yes		
New Business and Roundtable	Δ Review of TEMS Regional Plans – Trauma; added NMCP as a provisionally-designated Level 2 trauma center Δ Sepsis – Limited discussion; however, Sentara Obici commented that they had conducted a pilot with Suffolk Fire-Rescue, which incorporated “sepsis alerting” and stated they were willing to share a YouTube video related to their process. Δ Facility Reports – David Vendt reported the ALL Sentara facilities will re-supply i-GEL supraglottic airway devices.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Protocol Review	Δ Sepsis – the TEMS Sepsis protocol was provided for review; discussion will continue during the December meeting.	Yes		
Next Meeting	This Committee meeting will be in person on December 13 th , 2023 at 11:00 AM at TEMS	N/A	N/A	N/A