

**TIDEWATER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.
 PATIENT AND PROVIDER SAFETY PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date: May 9th, 2019 **Meeting Location:** TEMS Office **Chaired By:** Christi Budy
Begin Time: 1300 **End Time:** 1420 **Minutes Submitted By:** Michael McMahon

Members Present: Christi Budy, Michael McMahon, Jason Sarver, Greg DeYoung, Sheila DeYoung, Amy Smith-Peard, Julia McFie

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Introduction and Approval of Minutes	Meeting called to order Motion was made to approve March 2019 minutes; seconded			
TEMS Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed 2019 Q1 data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pediatric epi and pain mgmt. medication admin - Pediatric versed admin - Emergent transport data • It was noted that “weight” should be added to report writer for any reports that pull medication admin data 			
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handtevy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Region now has many trainers after Expo’s train-the-trainer course - Start moving forward now that Expo is over - Update protocols, update app with new protocols/format, training on new protocols for region 			
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy Smith-Peard presented on sepsis alert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prehospital alert - Sentara was tasked with this program to reduce mortality - If EMS providers determine patient meets sepsis criteria they should alert hospital over the radio – give vitals and say “sepsis” so hospital can make official call - Educate providers on beta-blockers as they can prevent tachycardia in sepsis patients (education and training committee) • Christi suggested a regional video (available on TEMS site) for provider health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bring in CISM team for project - Include fire, EMS, ER techs, commercial agencies, flight team, etc. so it’s all inclusive 			
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting will be held on July 11th, 2019 at the TEMS Office at 1300 hrs. 			