

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

Meeting Date: March 12th, 2020 **Meeting Location:** TEMS Office **Chaired By:** Kevin Lipscomb
Begin Time: 1300 **End Time:** 1400 **Minutes Submitted By:** Michael McMahon

Members Present: Kevin Lipscomb, Michael McMahon, Greg DeYoung, Sheila DeYoung, Matt Owens, Jay Porter

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Introduction and Approval of Minutes	Meeting called to order January 2020 minutes were reviewed; motion made to approve minutes, motion carried without discussion or issue			
TEMS Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed emergent transport data for January and February 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data included commercial agencies - Emergent transports: 21.8 % in January and 19.4 % in February - Upgraded to emergent: 0.03% / 0.04% - Emergent downgraded to non-emergent: 0.04% / 0.03% - Non-emergent: 77.6% / 79.9% • 2020 Q1 data available at the end of March • Boykins/Capron/Courtland/Ivor are not in the system for 2020 due to issues with reporting software • OMDs would like narcotic use in chest pain/ACS to be tracked to ensure it is being used appropriately <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This will be added to data pull 			
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handtevy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NFR has almost completed their training - Other agencies are moving along with their training • Franklin and Southampton should have account together, and Eastern Shore should all be one account • Books will be printed soon • Tapes are available – one for each ambulance in region only • Protocols have been completely...hopefully (I'm sure there will be more errors pointed out once the providers see them) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - These will be added to the website for everyone to have access for training - Need to update Appendix L: Highly Infectious Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Verify that all Sentara facilities are assessment facilities 			
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coronavirus discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N95 shortage for all - VBEMS has made masks available to providers without fit testing – will fit test later as time allows - Other areas (Canada) have done this successfully as well - VBEMS pushes out info to providers as it becomes available - NFR has N95s on trucks, as well as coronavirus kits 			

HRMMRS Strike Team Committee Meeting Minutes

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- NFR sends info to providers as it becomes available- Southampton Memorial offering fit testing to EMS providers			
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting will be held on May 14th, 2020 at the TEMS Office at 1300 hrs.			