

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

Meeting Date: January 14, 2021 **Meeting Location:** Virtual **Chaired By:** Kevin Lipscomb **Begin Time:** 1:00 PM **End Time:** 2:00 PM

Minutes By: Valerie Vagts **Members Present:** Steve Henson, Sheila DeYoung, Kevin Lipscomb, Greg DeYoung, Pat Edwards, Matt Owens, James Reynolds, Valerie Vagts

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Intro / Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Intro/Thank you Δ Approved last meetings minutes from September Δ November meeting was cancelled 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Data Review	2020 Q4 89,649 calls; 2019 Q4 104,317 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Emergent transports: 2020 = 17,304; 2019=20,782 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transport Upgrades: 2020 = 330; 2019=387 ○ Transport Downgrades: 2020 = 289; 2019=297 Δ Emergent responses: 2020=65940; 2019=74,713 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Response Upgrade: 2020= 240; 2019=512 ○ Response Downgrade: 2020= 82; 2019=184 Pull data 2 months at a time; need %'s Data Requests: RSI Successful/unsuccessful %, post intubation sedation – correct doses, % associated w/ CA; Sepsis fluid, end tidal CO2	Yes	N/A	Valerie/Next Meeting
Medications/PPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Handtevy Results: change to match regional protocol 14 years and younger 	Yes		Valerie/Next report
RSI/Sepsis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ 			
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Incident Review – NA Δ Committee Responsibilities reviewed along with members: Try to get commercial transport and ED nurses to join Δ Data points requested/ data integrity – listed above Δ Fatigue study coming May '21 from OEMS Δ Topics of discussion – identify 5: so far we have 3 – civil unrest, fatigue, lessons learned from respiratory protection 	Need 2 more topic suggestions	N/A	Committee Members due by next meeting
Roundtable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Would like to track how often department vehicles are involved in collisions; develop min criteria to count as an accident; total accidents, accident with injury – would need to get from safety officers – not reporting readily accessible Δ Identify gaps in medical incident review Δ Steve – current concern of getting patients to the hospital and stand there for 30-45 mins waiting to drop off 		N/A	PPS Committee/ next meeting
Next Meeting	The EMS PPS Committee meeting will be held virtually on March 11, 2021 at 1:00 PM	N/A	N/A	N/A