

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

Meeting Date: March 11, 2021 **Meeting Location:** Virtual **Chaired By:** Kevin Lipscomb **Begin Time:** 1:00 PM **End Time:** 1:45 PM

Minutes By: Valerie Vagts **Members Present:** Amy Ward, Duane Daggers, Greg DeYoung, James Reynolds, Kevin Lipscomb, Matt Owens, Pat Edwards, Scott McClain, Sheila DeYoung, 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 January 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Data Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan/Feb: 2021 calls; 2020 calls Δ Emergent transports: 2021= 13.62%; 2020= 18.9% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transport Upgrades: 202 = 0.35%; 2020= 0.45% ○ Transport Downgrades: 2021= 0.38%; 2020= 0.48% Δ Emergent responses: 2021= 97.5%; 2020= 97.52% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Response Upgrade: 2021= 0.29%; 2020= 0.79% ○ Response Downgrade: 2021= 0.10%; 2020= 0.23% 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medications/PPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ RSI Successful/unsuccessful%, post intubation sedation correct doses, CA% Δ Handtevy Results – review excel: Notification that all agencies are doing well following the guidelines of Handtevy with some medical control overrides, discussion about mandatory vs. optional use is up for discussion going into the 3rd contract year 			
RSI/Sepsis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Sepsis – ETCO2, fluid (get with Matt) 			
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Incident Review, if applicable Δ Civil Unrest discussion – Valerie to send out article with Minutes; no lessons learned at this time Δ Update on department vehicles in accidents – hard to track trying to determine what qualifies as an “accident” Δ Waiting times for turnover – Valerie to get with VBEMS on pulling statistics for next meeting: would like month to month Δ Inter-facility EMS transportation – Kevin L sending committee the EMS inter-facility transfer documents Δ Topics of discussion – fatigue, lessons learned from respiratory protection, need 2 more 	Yes	N/A	PPS Committee/ next meeting
Roundtable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Respiratory protection – Kevin to send info on ½ face respirators and adaptors to JR at CFD Δ Would like to revisit the IV box policy located in Appendix A. Kevin will get with Coulling to discuss 		N/A	PPS Committee/ next meeting
Next Meeting	The EMS PI Committee meeting will be held in-person and virtually on May 13, 2021 at 1:00 PM	N/A	N/A	N/A