

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

Meeting Date: July 8, 2021 **Meeting Location:** Hybrid **Chaired By:** Kevin Lipscomb **Begin Time:** 1:03 PM **End Time:** 2:29 PM

Minutes By: Valerie Vagts **Members Present:** Kevin Lipscomb, Sheila DeYoung, Steve Henson, Pat Edwards, Greg DeYoung, Matt Owens, Jason Sarver, 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 May: Matt 1st, Jason 2nd 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Data Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ No Data Access at a regional level due to ImageTrend to ESO conversion 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medications/PPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ No Data Access at a regional level due to ImageTrend to ESO conversion 			
OMD Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Pain Management – trying to determine if there was racial bias with pain management distribution; challenging to find appropriate data set to capture a clear picture. Data shows there could be bias but not that there necessarily is – wanted to shine a light on it Δ D10 vs D50 discussion – both are equally effective but D10 takes longer for pt to respond to on scene. There is a preference survey for providers to voice their opinion. May need educational piece to share why D10 is better for pt long term 			
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Providers waiting in the ED with triage patients – hard to measure this and not sure what recourse we have to “correct” it if there end up being an issue at an ED. Crews should be giving turnover and leaving pt in waiting room, not staying with them until they get checked in (since they are lowest priority). This should be communicated to the newer providers. – no action to be taken Δ Incident Review, if applicable Δ Appendix K – the first page now has hyperlink to take provider directly to medication. Will look into linking medication directly to flowchart on web-based version of Protocol 	Yes	N/A	PPS Committee/ next meeting
Roundtable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Kevin will send out Lights and Sirens slide dec discussed in the meeting – seems most agencies err on the side of priority dispatch 		N/A	PPS Committee/ next meeting
Next Meeting	The EMS PI Committee meeting will be held hybrid on September 9, 2021 at 1:00 PM – TEMS is piloting Microsoft TEAMS, may be a new platform by the next meeting	N/A	N/A	N/A