*Southwest Virginia EMS Council, Inc.*

**Southwest Va. Regional TT/TPI Committee**

**SWVEMS Facilities, Abingdon, Va.**

**10/29/2010**

**3:00 p.m.**

| Members Present: | Members Absent: | Staff: | Others: |
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| Sherry Love, RN, Wellmont Trauma<br>Gary Estep, Asst. Chief, BVFD<br>Tim Salyers, Captain, BLSC | | Gary Whiteaker, Field Coordinator<br>Bryan Kimberlin, Field Coordinator | Mailings were sent out with Conference call criteria and numbers; however, there were no call ins. |

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| **Call to Order** | The meeting, hosted by acting Chair, Gary Whiteaker, was called to order at 3:00 p.m. | |
| **Welcome & Introductions** | Appropriate introductions and welcomes were extended. | |
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| **Approval of draft minutes dated** | The minutes were approved as distributed. | |
| **Unfinished Business** | There was no unfinished business to discuss; however, an explanation of the acceptance of the regional trauma/triage plan by OEMS was given and a sincere thanks extended for the committee's participation in the process. | |
| **New Business** | There was a discussion of the current TT plan, with no requests for changes or updates. There was a discussion , by Gary Whiteaker, of the possibility of adding a Mountain States Trauma Surgeon to the Committee. Sherry Love suggested that a Wellmont Trauma Surgeon might be interested as well. There | **Sherry Love will discuss with Wellmont Surgeons the possibility of a surgeon joining the Committee. Additionally, Gary** |

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| | was discussion, by Gary Whiteaker and Bryan Kimberlin, requesting incorporating Trauma Performance Improvement (TPI) into the Trauma/Triage Committee. All Present voted "AYE." There was discussion by Bryan Kimberlin concerning PI for placement of King Airways and the feedback criteria that is used for that particular PI. Sherry Love, suggested that some data from hospital trauma performance improvement could be used to better serve the hospital and pre-hospital environments and could possibly be incorporated. There was general discussion about run sheets and reporting to the trauma system. Additionally there was a brief discussion about Council plans for general improvements. Being no other business, the meeting was adjourned. | **Whiteaker invited all attendees to suggest or invite any person with a vested interest in this initiative to be part of our committee.** |
| **Next Meeting & Work Session** | TBA | |
| **Adjournment** | The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.. | |