



*Southwest Virginia EMS Council, Inc.*  
**Southwest Va. Regional PI/TPI Committee**  
**SWVEMS Facilities, Bristol, Va.**  
**03/28/2017 3:00PM**

**Members Present:**  
**Margaret Fields**  
**Tim Anderson**  
**Bobbie Murphy**  
**Rick McMurray**  
**J.R. Long**  
**Beverly Tester**

**Staff Present:**  
**Josh Wilkinson**  
**Gary Whiteaker**

**Others:**

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
<b>Call to Order</b>	The meeting, hosted by Field Coordinator Gary Whiteaker called to order at 3:10 p.m.	
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	Appropriate introductions Name Announcements over phone. New attendees were Bobbie Murphy (WHVMC), Rick McMurray (Wellmont Communications), and Tim Anderson (WBRMC)	<b>Gary Whiteaker</b>
<b>Approval of draft minutes</b>	The minutes were approved as distributed by email with no objection at the meeting	<b>Gary Whiteaker</b>
<b>Unfinished and Old Business</b>	No unfinished business. Floor was open for additions or subtractions to present Trauma/Triage Plan. None were presented.	<b>Gary, Josh</b>

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<b>New Business</b>	The floor was opened for discussion of recent diversion situations with regional hospitals. Margaret Fields and Tim Anderson discussed reasons and situations involving their respective hospital and Bobbie Murphy, Bev Tester, and J.R. Long discussed situations involving their thoughts on diversion as well. The discussion was lead by Gary Whiteaker. It should be pointed out that this was a very informal discussion of the topic and that EMTALA controls what can/cannot happen. It was agreed among everyone present that when diversion is necessary, all providers should act courteously to each other and maintain the patient's best interest.	<b>Gary Whiteaker</b>  <b>Josh Wilkinson</b>
<b>Next Meeting &amp; Work Session</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Josh Wilkinson, Gary Whiteaker</b>
<b>Adjournment</b>	The meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm by consensus	16:10

Respectfully Submitted:

Josh Wilkinson & Gary Whiteaker

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Gary Whiteaker, Field Coordinator

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APPROVAL DATE