



*Southwest Virginia EMS Council, Inc.*  
**Southwest Va. Regional PI/TPI Committee**  
**SWVEMS Facilities, Bristol, Va.**  
**06/27/2018 3:00PM**

**Members Present:**  
**Mitchell Hathaway**  
**Jeremy Mikles**  
**Rick McMurry**  
**Judy Rasnake**  
**Jenifer Conerly**  
**Josh Mattox**  
**Caitlyn Camper**  
**Jessica Antonino**  
**Trista Ruff**

**Staff Present:**  
**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 attendee was Josh Mattox, FP-C, from Washington County (Va.) Life Saving Crew	<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>

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<b>Unfinished and Old Business</b>	<p>No unfinished business. The Floor was open for Old Business. Gary asked that Committee members review the regional trauma destination plan and that the hospital diversion plan be looked at in addition.</p> <p>As always, the floor was asked if there was any current addition or subtraction requests from the existing Trauma/Triage plan. There were none.</p>	<b>Gary Whiteaker</b>
<b>New Business</b>	<p>The floor was open for discussion of new business. While there was no “actual” new business, there was some discussion of future trauma options with the new Ballard Health merger. Gary discussed that it would be difficult to make any real changes to the regional Trauma/Triage plan until it was clear exactly what, if any, changes would be made to the area’s hospital trauma level ratings. It was discussed that any speculation at this point was rumor and opinion, and changes if any, would be made when and if needed.</p> <p>There was discussion, by Gary Whiteaker, of concern for transport times from outlying agencies if Center levels were changed. Jessica asked about Pikeville Medical Center inclusion in the plan for the future. It was discussed that they are currently a Level 2 hospital and that some Va. traffic is probably already being taken there. They (Pikeville) are already listed in the current plan as a Level 2 Trauma Center.</p> <p>Additionally, Rick described and discussed the new health systems Communications Centralization and the plan for how incoming medical units would be received and put into the communications system.</p> <p><i>It should be officially noted in these minutes that <u>There has been no changes to The Southwest Va. EMS Council’s Trauma/Triage as of this meeting, nor has any change been made to the destination levels of the hospitals listed in the plan. Discussion on this topic is to plan for the future and possible or potential changes.</u></i></p>	<p><b>Gary Whiteaker</b>  <b>Jessica Antonino</b>  <b>Rick McMurry</b></p>
<b>Next Meeting &amp; Work Session</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Josh Wilkinson, Gary Whiteaker</b>
<b>Adjournment</b>	The meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm by consensus	16:10

Respectfully Submitted:

Josh Wilkinson & Gary Whiteaker

09/19/2018

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Gary Whiteaker, Field Coordinator

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APPROVAL DATE