



*Southwest Virginia EMS Council, Inc.*

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

**SWVEMS Facilities, Bristol, Va.**

**12/12/2018 3:00PM**

**Members Present:**

**Dwain Rowe  
Helen Brooks  
Jeannie Statzer  
Jeremy Mikles  
Tim Anderson  
Dr. Ken Turner, Sr.  
Tracy Tate  
Beverly Tester  
Caitlin Camper  
Trista Ruff**

**Staff Present:**

**Gary Whiteaker  
Josh Wilkinson  
Bryan Kimberlin  
Greg Woods**

**Phone-In:**

**Sandy Tackett  
Anita Perry  
Jessica Antonino  
Rick McMurry  
Judy Rasnake**

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
<b>Call to Order</b>	The meeting, hosted by Field Coordinator Gary Whiteaker was called to order at 3:12 p.m.	
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	Appropriate introductions and name introductions	<b>Gary Whiteaker</b>
<b>Approval of draft minutes</b>	The minutes were approved as distributed by email by consensus and with no objections.	<b>Gary Whiteaker</b>

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<b>Old Business</b>	<p>EMS Council Executive Director Greg Woods addressed the Committee and presented a PowerPoint presentation showing statistics for trauma related calls at the three major Hospitals in the Ballad System (BRMC, HVMC, and JCMC). The information presented was compiled from statistics retrieved from the Virginia VPHIP system and showed a mostly low incidence of what was reported as higher level trauma. It was stressed that the changes in Trauma Center levels should not presently affect regional (Virginia) guidelines. There was considerable discussion from the floor with questions and with answers from different individuals that were fielded involving their specific roles in the system. Dr. Turner pointed out that the ability of the Bristol Hospital to treat patients would not be significantly impacted and that services would still work without interruption (stroke, orthopedics, and neurology). Jeannie Statzer provided clarification as well. Additionally there was discussion concerning communication plans and planned operations involving air and ground transports.</p>	<p><b>Greg Woods</b>  <b>Gary Whiteaker</b>  <b>Dr. Turner</b>  <b>Jeannie Statzer</b>  <b>Beverly Tester</b>  <b>Tim Anderson</b>  <b>Rick McMurry</b>  <b>Dwain Rowe</b>  <b>Tracy Tate</b></p>
<b>New Business</b>	<p>The floor was open for discussion of new business and Performance Improvement. Greg Woods pointed out that Council work would continue with data reporting and Performance Improvement. There was no new business noted.</p> <p><i>It should be officially noted in these minutes that <u>There has been no changes</u> to The Southwest Va. EMS Council's Trauma/Triage Plan as of this meeting. Discussion on this topic is to plan for the future and possible or potential changes.</i></p>	
<b>Next Meeting &amp; Work Session</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Josh Wilkinson, Gary Whiteaker</b>
<b>Adjournment</b>	The meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm by consensus.	

Respectfully Submitted:

Gary Whiteaker, Field Coordinator

Josh Wilkinson, Field Coordinator

12/13/2018

Date

Approved: 03/20/2019