



Southwest Virginia EMS Council, Inc.
Southwest Va. Regional PI/TPI Committee
SWVEMS Facilities, Bristol, Va.
03/20/2019 3:00PM

Members Present:
Jeremy Mikles
Tim Anderson
Greg Osborne
Rick McMurry
Judy Rasnake
Mitch Hathaway
Jenifer Conerly

Staff Present:
Gary Whiteaker
Josh Wilkinson

Phone-In:
Bryan Kimberlin
Anita Perry
Jessica Antonino
Dr. Ben Scharfstein
Beverly Tester
Josh Mattox
JR Long
Caitlyn Camper
Sherri Stanley
Diana Mock

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Call to Order	The meeting, hosted by Field Coordinator Gary Whiteaker was called to order at 3:09 p.m.	
Welcome & Introductions	Appropriate introductions and name introductions	Gary Whiteaker
Approval of draft minutes	The minutes were approved as distributed by email by consensus and with no objections.	Gary Whiteaker

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Old Business	<p>The floor was open to discussion of the proposed changes to the Trauma Triage Plan including changes previously approved by the Operational Medical Directors (OMD) Committee. The entire copy of the changes was sent out prior to the meeting minus the trauma scheme algorithm used by Virginia and new to the regional plan. It now replaces the CDC plan previously used. The algorithm now in the plan was discussed by Gary Whiteaker with inclusion of the addendum specifically for our region. It was pointed out, that while sympathetic to our upper east Tennessee responders, our plan is <i>ONLY</i> for Southwest Virginia and is designed and written as such. Gary Whiteaker also reminded the committee that while the CDC scheme would now be replaced, there would still be specific inclusions that were approved earlier (i.e. rollover, fall distance,) that will remain in the present plan and added to the new scheme. Sherri Stanley reported that there are now more statewide Trauma Centers in Virginia than listed on the current plan---this will be corrected with the final draft. An email sent from ER Doctor Ken Turner was read by Gary and was responded to by Anita Perry. The email seemed to concern how Med Flight II would fit into any system changes. As the email was understood, Anita stated that she felt like there would be no changes in regard to Med Flight II.</p>	<p>Gary Whiteaker Sherri Stanley Anita Perry</p>
New Business	<p>The floor was open for discussion of new business and Performance Improvement. Josh Wilkinson discussed the new system the Commonwealth is using to extract data, pointing out that he would be able to draw on the most specific data, such as how many tourniquets were used in a delegated time period as he became more familiar with the system and that there will be more information and retrieval in the following meetings. Judy Rasnake asked if there were any problems noted with the communication changes and Josh Wilkinson asked about potential time delays. Judy stated that she would check any specific issues, however she was not aware of any at this time. Jeremy Mikles and Tim Anderson reported that they were not aware of any specific problems or delays that were not patient population driven. Sherry Stanley offered resources for the <i>“Stop the Bleed”</i> program. Additionally, Anita Perry discussed the work that Caitlin Camper had done with this program and that equipment and instructors were available. Council staff added that we also will work with anyone who requests this program and that the Council has a limited amount of equipment</p>	<p>Josh Wilkinson Rick McMurry Judy Rasnake Tim Anderson Jeremy Mikles Sherry Stanley Anita Perry Caitlin Camper</p>
Next Meeting & Work Session	TBA	Josh Wilkinson, Gary Whiteaker
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 4:12 pm by consensus.	

Respectfully Submitted:

03/20/2019

Gary Whiteaker, Field Coordinator

DATE

Josh Wilkinson, Field Coordinator

Approved:

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