

Southwest Virginia EMS Council, Inc.
STEMI Committee
Southwest VA EMS Council
March 14, 2018
1:00 pm

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Tammy Collins Leslie Bishop Dr. Herb Ladley Will Fritz Melissa Wright John Dugan Dr. Patterson Jessica Antonino	Bryan Emrey Shannon Fullen-Roberts Dr Wilkinson Dr. Phillips Dr Turner James Hubbard	Maggie Haynes Bryan Kimberlin	

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.	
Welcome & Introductions	Introductions were made and Maggie Haynes thanked participants for their attendance at the meeting. The previous meeting minutes were approved.	
Reports	Ballad CVA-Leslie reported on issues Physio monitors not being able to transmit 12 leads. Bryan stated he spoke to the Physio representative and a data port system was added to allow transmission thru cellular data via email. An EMS agency with a physio LifePak was able to successfully transmit a 12 lead to CVA. All 3 monitors in the region can now transmit. Ballad JMH-Melissa reported they have had an increase in STEMI activity and have seen more in field calls of STEMI. JMH had their STEMI care conference and educated providers on the Impella device. Mellissa and Dr Patterson stated they have also been continuing their education of agencies in their area. Melissa stated she also educated Wings Air IV on the Impella device. Wings-Will Fritz had nothing new to report. Ballad One-Jessica Antonino had nothing new to report.	
Unfinished Business	Maggie Haynes reported the Learn Rapid STEMI codes were given out to providers throughout the region.	

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New Business	<p>Dr. Ladley suggested we look at changing our protocols/STEMI plan to recommend not using morphine unless absolutely necessary. The goal is to minimize its use and not give to everyone solely because they are having a STEMI.</p> <p>Dr Ladley suggested a regional STEMI training event/conference between the hospitals, EMS and the EMS council.</p> <p>John Dugan reported the EMS Mission Lifeline deadline is April 2. They have also added a regional award category where a group of agencies can apply together if do not meet the minimum number of STEMIs individually and can get a regional award.</p> <p>The next VHAC meeting will be May 11 at 8:00 AM in Chesterfield</p>	Leslie and Maggie will follow-up with this.
Next Meeting & Work Session	Next meeting will be decided upon the completion of the Doodle.com survey.	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 1:31 pm.	

Respectfully submitted by:

Maggie Haynes

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Date