

**Virginia Department of Health Advisory Board
 Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services
 Pre-Hospital Care Committee
 Embassy Suites, 2925 Emerywood Pkwy., Henrico VA
 August 3, 2023
 1:00 p.m.**

Members:	Attendees:	OEMS Staff:
Chair Mike Watkins	Tanya Trevilian	Mindy Carter
Sid Bingley	Erin Jones	Ashley Camper
Mike Garnett	Courtney Rodriguez	Jessica Rosner
Timothy McKay	Diana Jewett	
Pier Ferguson	Jeff Litt	
Al Thompson	Ali Akbar	
Brian Frankel	Melissa Meador	
Wayne Perry	Alistair Capewell	
Zac Chrisley	Justin Nelson	
Ryan Hite	Brittney Ewers	
Whitney Pierce	Steven Powell	
	Michael FaJohn	
	Amy Stewart	
	Chad Smith	
	George Lindbeck	
	Valerie Quick	
	Dallas Taylor	
	Daisy Banta	
	Autumn Davis	
	Andrew Baxter	
	Kate Davenport	
	Linzi Bereitschaft	
	Michelle Ludeman	
	Valerie Vagts	
	James Reynolds	
	Amanda Loretta	
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I. Call to order:	Chair Watkins calls meeting to order at 1300. Introductions are made. There is a quorum.	None. Informational.
a. Approval of today's agenda	Chair Watkins requests a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Thompson motions and Mr. Bingley seconds.	Motion passes to approve agenda.
b. Recap previous meeting:	Chair Watkins informs the committee that the trauma triage criteria have been approved at the advisory board meeting.	None. Informational.
II. Chair/TAG report	Chair Watkins informs the committee there will be more discussion on the issue of TXA. He is excited to report there is intent to start regional performance improvement (PI) collaboration. The hospital data exchange is active, and he inquires about the electronic medical patient index to the committee. A committee member comments they believe it will come out once UIV, should this be UUID? is transitioned to 3.5.	None. Informational.
III. OEMS report	Chair Watkins requests the OEMS report. Ms. Carter informs the committee she has been named to the NHTSA Advisory Committee for under crash protection.	None. Informational.
IV. Committee Crossover Report	Chair Watkins informs the committee that in the Systems Improvement Committee it was voted to defer the committee crossover reports to the TAG meeting, as it is a duplicate item. He does ask if there is anything that is PHC specific that needs to be addressed and none are presented.	None. Informational.
V. Unfinished Business a. Review of committee vacancies b. TXA in prehospital setting	<p>a. Chair Watkins opens the topic of unfinished business. He reviews the committee seats and vacancies. The ground critical care transport position was sat by Richard Szymczyk, who is no longer able to attend and it is now vacant. The 911 communications officer is Judson Smith who has not been in attendance, thus his position will most likely need to be resealed. Historically, as with other committees, the trauma citizen role has been unable to remain filled. Zac Chrisley previously sat for the Level III TPM position, but now his facility is a Level II and Chair Watkins addresses he will have to get with Dr. Ferrada on thoughts on if the committee still needs a level III representative. He asks the committee if there are any good nominations for critical care ground representative to please reach out to him.</p> <p>b. Chair Watkins discusses the recent adoption by multiple agencies of prehospital use of TXA. No new issues are opened on the topic.</p>	The ground critical care transport and 911 communications seats are vacant.
VI. New Business: a. Trauma triage dashboard	<p>Chairman Watkins invites Ms. Banta to brief the committee on the quarterly data and new trauma data dashboard. Both sets of data are derived from pre-hospital entries. They are divided via step criteria, as well as by age, with 15 and under being listed as pediatric patients. Other criteria analyzed are presented and there are questions taken concerning data discrepancies between what is reported versus actuality of transport destination and reasoning, especially for air ambulance transport. The nature of EMS presents with logistical and operational decision making that may not be adequately captured in data sets when deciding reasons for transport destination.</p> <p>Ms. Banta goes on to present the dashboard. It is a live interactive data set, and she displays common paths of dashboard navigation. The sections can be customized via multiple selections for demographics, region, or mechanism of injury. It can also be searched and divided by step classification, trauma destination, and under triaged patients. There is a lot of committee feedback on data validation and one of the major issues is the difference between what options are being selected in the field and what the options manifest as once the data is submitted; such as how facilities are listed, hospital locations etc. There is a high number of injuries listed as unspecified, around 22%. The committee discusses why this</p>	None. Informational

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	<p>could be occurring. It is held that this is an issue to remain on the radar and be investigated for data validation. OEMS informs the committee that anytime a facility's trauma designation changes then they are notified by the trauma department, and it is updated on the data set.</p> <p>Ms. Banta concludes with displaying where on the website to find the new data dashboard.</p>	
VII. MCI definition	<p>Chair Watkins addresses an ongoing issue with providers choosing MCI options in field charting, and the number and type of patients fluctuating. He and Dr. Yee discuss different ways an MCI can be defined. There is still a need for a statewide definition of an MCI. <i>*a workgroup to define MCI is created in the another committee (looking up)**</i></p> <p>VCU and VCU Childrens' Hospital are still being combined on the data entry. There are still efforts being made to further narrow down and make that data more specific for where adults and pediatrics are getting transported to.</p>	Intent to create a workgroup to standardize the MCI definition.
VIII. Public Comment	None.	None. Informational.
IX. Adjournment	Chair Watkins thanks everyone and the committee is adjourned.	None. Informational.
		Respectfully submitted by Ashley Camper and Mindy Carter