

**Virginia Department of Health Advisory Board  
 Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services  
 Acute Care Committee  
 Embassy Suites, 2925 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico, VA 23294  
 May 4, 2023  
 3:00 p.m.**

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>Members Absent:</b>	<b>OEMS Staff:</b>	<b>Others:</b>
<b>Dr. Terral Goode, Chair</b>		Mindy Carter	Kelsey Rideout
<b>Tracey Taylor</b>			Erin Jones
<b>Dan Freeman</b>			Michael FaJohn
<b>Dr. James Giebfried</b>			Tiffany Lord
<b>Dr. Rahil Dharia</b>			Andrew Bater
<b>Kate Schulz</b>			Zac Chrisley
<b>Dallas Taylor</b>			Kellie Larine
<b>Richard Szymczyk</b>			Britney Ewers
			Donna Hurst
			Courtney Rodriguez
			Lauren Arrington
			Kelley Rumsey
			Courtney Caton
			Jaromir Kohout
			Kim Klein
			Melinda Myers
			Sarah Beth Dinwiddie
			Valerie Quick
			Paula Ferrada
			Valerie Vagts
			Amanda Loretta

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<b>I. Call to order, a. Approval of today's agenda</b>	Chair Goode called the meeting to order at 03:00pm. a. Introductions were made, and it is determined that they have quorum. Motion to approve the minutes by Dr. Dharia and seconded by Mr. Taylor.	<b>None. Informational.</b>
<b>II. New Business</b>	Chair Goode opens the floor to new business. Ms. Rumsey alerts the committee that the Emergency Preparedness committee is in search of new cross over committee reps.	<b>Informational.</b>

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<p><b>III. Unfinished/Old Business</b></p>	<p>Chair Goode says there are two items of old business to be discussed, the interfacility transfer criteria and data requests.</p> <p>A workgroup has been working on the interfacility transfer criteria edits. The committee is presented with the proposed changes, and it is opened for discussion. The first item is use of the pediatric trauma score. It was surveyed if any centers or EMS crews were utilizing it, with little response, and the committee voiced that it could be left out of the new version. The cardiovascular section was addressed and whether transfer should be assessed with specific heart rate and blood pressure parameters. The committee offers the Shock Index would be an appropriate metric for assessing acuity. Beta blockers were discussed due to their ability to mask elevated heart rates. There is a lengthy discussion on heart rates and blood pressure parameters and difficulties assess them between patient populations.</p> <p>The committee moves forward with trying to make concrete edits to the document. Dr. Goode lists the following adjustments made recommended by the committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-deleting the pediatric trauma score</li> <li>-in the cardiovascular section; the addition of a pressor/blood products</li> <li>-addition of the shock index</li> <li>-persistent hypotension with two consecutive measurements</li> <li>-adding beta blockers as a consideration in assessing heart rate</li> <li>-changing systolic parameters for adult blood pressure to below 90 and for the elderly less than 110</li> <li>-it is further discussed by the committee that formatting and plain language can be narrowed down later, and the intent was to outline criteria.</li> </ul> <p>Mr. Freeman motions to approve the above edits. Ms. Schulz seconds, and the motion passes.</p> <p>Ms. Taylor addresses the topic of data request to the committee. She gives updates that a new dashboard is being constructed by OEMS and is to be posted soon. The SI committee inquired about issues brought up with data validity and more is to follow on that. There are also new updates being made to the data dictionary with hope to make the points match up to the new dashboard. Prehospital is taking new triage guidelines to the TAG and GAB for approval today.</p>	<p><b>Informational.</b></p>
<p><b>V. Public Comment</b></p>	<p>Ms. Carter informs the committee that Kevin Dillard, Chair of GAB, has requested that the committee consider adding Donna Hurst to the committee. Ms. Taylor motions to have her fill the seat and Mr. Taylor seconds.</p> <p>Chair Goode asks if anyone is interested in filling the burn representative seat and Ms. Lord says she is interested. Ms. Schulz motions and Mr. Freeman seconds. The motion passes. It is recommended Ms. Dinwiddie from Lynchburg be the Level II representative. Mr. Freeman motions and Ms. Schulz seconds, and the motion passes. Zac Chrisley is recommended for the Level III representative. A meeting attendee motions and Mr. Taylor seconds, and the motion passes.</p>	<p><b>-Donna Hurst is voted in as a committee member.</b></p> <p><b>-Tiffany Lord is appointed as the burn representative.</b></p> <p><b>-Sarah Beth Dinwiddie is voted as the Level II representative.</b></p> <p><b>-Zac Chrisley is voted in as the</b></p>

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		Level III representative for the committee.
<b>VI. Adjournment</b>	Chair Goode thanks everyone and asks for a motion to adjourn. One meeting attendee motions and Ms. Schulz seconds. Meeting adjourns at 04:45pm.	<b>None. Informational.</b>

Respectfully submitted by Ashley Camper and Mindy Carter