

**State Medevac Committee Meeting
Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services
Embassy Suites Hotel
2925 Emerywood Parkway, Richmond, VA 23294
February 6, 2020
10:00 a.m.**

Members Present:	Members Absent:	OEMS Staff:	Guests & Other Attendees:
Jason D. Ferguson , WVEMS, Chair	Jay Lovelady , VCU LifeEvac	Tim Perkins	Joe Trigg, WVEMS
Julia Marsden , Consumer Rep/GAB	Shawn Rivard , VSP	Cam Crittenden	Sid Bingley, Carilion Life-Guard
Donna Hurst , Augusta Health	Terry Austin , VCU LifeEvac/Air Methods	Shirley Peoples	Scott Davis, Carilion Life-Guard
Kate (Challis) Schulz , Johnston-Willis Hospital			Victoria Smith, Duke Life Flight
Denise Baylous , Sentara Nightingale			Adam Nulty, Staunton Fire
Dwain Rowe , Wings Air Rescue			Ryan Hite, Mecklenburg PD/Life-Guard
Rick Cohen , PHI Air Medical			Mike Garnett, WVEMS Council
Susan (Smith) Rivers , Carilion Clinic Lifeguard			Valerie Quick, TJEMS/AB
Tim Ryan , U.S. Park Police			Curtis Land, Air Methods
			Greg Cassis, UVA
			Cody Jackson, MedTrans/Wings
			Maggie McCauley, Nightingale
			Matt Lawler, CSEMS/AB
			Jeff Tanner, Centra One
			Robbie Connor, Centra One

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Call to order:	The Chair, Jason Ferguson, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. A moment of silence was held for fallen Medevac and EMS service members.	
Introductions:	Everyone around the room introduced themselves.	

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Review & Approval of the December 18, 2019 minutes:	The December meeting minutes were not completed in time for this meeting and will be reviewed in May.	
Chair Report – Jason Ferguson:		
OEMS Report:		
Drone Workgroup – Susan (Smith) Rivers:	a. Drone Safety Update	
Virginia Helicopter EMS Program Update – Tim Perkins:	a. Statistics Report The amount of data submitted to the Medevac Helicopter EMS application (formerly known as WeatherSafe) continues to grow. In terms of weather turndowns, there were 480 entries into the Helicopter EMS system in Q4 of the 2019 calendar year. 63% of those entries (304 entries) were for interfacility transports, which is consistent with information from previous quarters. The total number of turndowns is a decrease from 591 entries in Q4 of 2018. For the 2019 calendar year, there were 2,081 entries into the system. 60% of those entries (1,260 entries) were for interfacility transports, which is consistent with previous information. The total number of turndowns is a decrease from 2,782 entries in the 2018 calendar year. This data continues to demonstrate a commitment to the program and to maintaining the safety of medevac personnel and equipment.	
Program Announcements and Updates:		
Unfinished Business:	a. Legislative Updates	

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New Business:	a. Incapacitated Pilot Initiative	
Public Comment:	None.	
Adjournment:	<p>The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:57 a.m.</p> <p>The May and August meetings will likely be at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Richmond.</p>	<p>2020 Meeting Dates: May 7 August 6 November 11 (Tentative) Norfolk</p>

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