



STEMI PI Committee Membership

Overview

The TEMS STEMI Committee is responsible for the effective identification, analysis and correction of prehospital and inter-hospital care provided to patients diagnosed with ST-elevation MI or new onset of Left Bundle Branch Block. The committee links EMS data and hospital STEMI data for a comprehensive view focused on process improvement and retrospective systemic analysis. This requires an objective review by qualified, appropriate representatives of EMS, STEMI and hospital programs within the TEMS Region, protected by a process which ensures patient confidentiality.

Benefits

Members benefit from collaborating with peers, brainstorming and gaining region-wide best practices; resulting in regional consistency. Members are able to network with the region's EMS medical directors, hospital leadership, EMS agency leadership and voice their thoughts and opinions leading to a more holistic approach.

Responsibilities

- Δ Evaluate the EMS and STEMI system through a broad look at what contributes to community health
- Δ Understand the goal of continuous improvement in this ever-changing industry
- Δ Maintain an objective and open-minded mentality
- Δ Support the regional plan by reviewing metrics and suggesting practical improvements
 - Requests for projects may be directed by the Operational Medical Direction Committee, STEMI Committee, PI Committee, EMS agencies or hospitals
- Δ Evaluate system effectiveness and identify trends in patient care via OEMS provided data
- Δ Establish regional clinical benchmarks to measure the regional systems care processes and EMS treatment outcomes
- Δ Provide actionable information to the PI Committee and Medical Operational Committee (MOC)
- Δ Review individual cases brought to the attention of the STEMI Committee
- Δ Use data from hospitals and prehospital agencies, as specified in the [Regional STEMI PI plan](#):
 - For a comprehensive care approach (patient is at the right place at the right time)
 - To identify strengths and opportunities and be willing to drill down to the root cause

Member Agreement

Each member of this committee agrees to a two-year commitment and must attend a minimum of three meetings per 12-month period, which are held bi-monthly. A yearly schedule of these meetings are posted on the TEMS Council website and distributed to all committee members at the beginning of the year. If attendance cannot be met, please notify Amy Ward at Warda@portsmouthva.gov or Valerie Vagts at vagts@vaems.org and try to provide an alternative representatives' name and contact information for your organization or group.

Reporting Structure

The STEMI PI Committee reports to the Process Improvement (PI) Committee.



Committee Members

The STEMI committee is a multidisciplinary team, made up of members from all areas of STEMI care as listed below. The preferred membership goal is to have each hospital in the region represented on the committee. The numbers next to each position represent minimum requirements and may be exceeded.

Chair:	Amy Ward, FD Portsmouth
Vice Chair:	James Reynolds, FD Chesapeake
ED Physicians:	Dr. Richard Slama, Naval Medical Center Bruce Lo, SNGH
OEMS approved OMD:	Nelle Linz, Naval Medical Center
ED Director:	Rusty Bradfield, SNGH Val Sommer, Bon Secours
Cardiovascular SLA:	Sherwood Moore, CRMC Alisa Petrauskas, SVBGH
ED Nurses:	Amy Smith-Peard, SLH Jennifer Morrison, CRMC
Hospital Admin:	Amy Poland, Bon Secours
Quality and Safety Nurse	Cathy Fox, Naval Medical
EMS Admin:	Patricia Edwards, Bon Secours
Chest Pain Coordinators :	Marcia Walton, Bon Secours
Cardiovascular Services Director	Bashir Rawas, Bon Secours
Interventional Cardiologist:	
Cardiac Invasive Services:	Joy Dodson, SVBGH
Commercial Transport:	Amanda McQuistian, LifeCare
Inter-hospital Coordinator:	
Air Medical Prehospital provider:	Scott McClain, Nightingale TC Denise Baylous, Nightingale PM
Prehospital provider FD EMS:	Jason Sarver, Chesapeake FD Greg DeYoung, Norfolk FD
Prehospital provider career EMS:	Matt Owens, VBEMS Tim Dunn, Franklin FD
Prehospital provider volunteer EMS:	
TEMS Support Staff:	Valerie Vagts