

**TIDEWATER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.
TRAUMA-TRIAGE PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date: June 12th, 2018 **Meeting Location:** TEMS Office **Chaired By:** Valeria Mitchell
Begin Time: 1430 **End Time:** 1530 **Minutes Submitted By:** Michael McMahon
Members Present: Michael McMahon, Christy Budy, Forest Winslow, Sheila DeYoung, Greg DeYoung, Scott McClain

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Introduction and Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A motion was made to approve the March 2018 minutes as written. The motion was seconded and was approved. - Christi ran meeting as vice chair 			
CHKD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents and children to be transported separately 			
TEMS Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q2 2018 data reviewed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviewed appropriate facility destination (adult and pediatric) - Chest decompression (arrest and traumatic) - Traumatic arrest decompression % low; needs work - Scene times are still too long • Discussed methods to improve times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct practice scenarios/time trials to determine appropriate scene times - Time candidates against current standards - Practice scenarios and locations to be determined • Gather Nightingale times for EMS/scene calls and provide field providers with this information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aid in determining appropriateness of calling Nightingale 			
State Data				
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anterior/axillary line best position/location for chest decompression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use larger catheters (ex: Cook catheter) 			
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest thoracotomy 			
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting to be held on September 13th at the TEMS Office, 1430 hrs 			