

**TIDEWATER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL, INC.
EMS TRAUMA PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date: May 13, 2021 **Meeting Location:** Virtual **Chaired By:** Matt Owens **Begin Time:** 2:30 PM **End Time:** 3:30 PM

Minutes By: Valerie Vagts **Members Present:** Cathy Peterson, Greg DeYoung, James Reynolds, Jason Sarver, Nicole Laurin, Sheila DeYoung, Cliff Cutchins, Steve Henson, Amy Ward, Matt Owens, Valerie Vagts

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Intro / Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Intro/Thank you Δ Approved last meetings minutes 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Data Review for March/April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Total Trauma Calls: 2021 – 397; 2020 – 356 Δ Scene Time: 2021 – 15:03; 13:22 – no delay 2020 – 15:57; 12:57 – no delay Δ Needle decompression: 2021 – 6 (3 BP not <90, sent to Matt Owens for review); 2020 – 2 (1 BP not <90) Δ Traumatic arrests: 2021 (11) – 0 CD; 2020 (8) – 1 CD Δ Tourniquets: 2021 – 11; 2020 – 11:changes coming to protocol in July Δ Transport destinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2021= 67.5% Level 1; .5% Level 2; 25.9% Level 3; 6% None ○ 2020= 70.2% Level 1; .5% Level 2; 24.2% Level 3; 5% None Δ Diversion: 2021 – 17 (N,VB); 2020 – 14 (IOW,N,VB) Δ Spinal immobilization used: 2021 – 192; 2020 – 148 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2021: Full – 68/C-collar – 180 (includes full patients too)/ None – 205 ○ 2020: Full – 80/C-collar – 131 (includes full patients too)/ None – 208 	N/A	N/A	N/A
State Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Review triage decision scheme when the state reviews and updates – holding 			
CHKD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ KidCom – Cathy; please call 668-8000 instead of calling into the ED. Care runs more smoothly and keeps everyone focused where they should be instead of on phone calls. Δ Clarification: try to transport children separate from parents and go separately to CHKD and SNGH. IF the parent wont separate from the child, THEN transport to the <u>more</u> critical patients care destination. 			
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Medical Incident Review: Cric case in VB, pt shot in throat, failure of quick trach and successful with the cric on second attempt; pt had femoral artery bleed that required 2 tourniquets. VB moving away from quick trach. Portsmouth is going with the H&H surgical cric kit. Δ Email of needle decomp, traumatic arrests, and tourniquets only need incident # Δ Ketamine use: 228 cases use April 3- 2020-2021; initial pain score 8.6, final 5.7, finding that effects are short lived or providing no or slight improvement (some providers are going straight to fentanyl) 	Yes	N/A	Trauma Committee/ next meeting
Roundtable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ None presented 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Next Meeting	The EMS PI Committee meeting will be held in-person on July 8, 2021 at 2:30 PM	N/A	N/A	N/A