

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

Meeting Date: September 9, 2021 **Meeting Location:** Hybrid **Chaired By:** Matt Owens **Begin Time:** 2:30 PM **End Time:** 3:04 PM

Minutes By: Valerie Vagts **Members Present:** Cathy Peterson, David Jacob, Greg DeYoung, Jason Sarver, Sheila DeYoung, Cliff Cutchins, Steve Henson, Will Shackelford, Alan Perry, Amy Ward, James Reynolds, 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 Mays meetings minutes: JR 1st, Will 2nd 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Data Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ 2020 numbers are not available yet Δ SMR – 865, Diversion – 71, Needle Decompression – 24, scene time – 15:10, traumatic arrests – 29 (19 no ROSC and 5 >20 minutes) this number also seems high (will validate with ESO rep on Tuesday), tourniquets – 38 (with 11:04 avg scene time, total trauma calls – 4,913 Δ Transport Destinations: 29.7% Level 1; 1.2% Level 2; 17.4% Level 3; 51.6% None: this is for ALL trauma indicated patients and not specific to patients meeting trauma center criteria... Valerie will find out if they have a way to identify patients that meet trauma center criteria in ESO. 	N/A	N/A	N/A
OMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Ketamine approved for second dose, not to exceed state Δ Can give Opiates and Ketamine to same patient with 5 minute separation Δ IN is an approved route for Ketamine but not preferred Δ Fentanyl IN is preferred for pain management Δ Dr. Martin researching why the state has a low max on Ketamine – need it higher to open the use to agitated/behavioral emergency patients (currently its versed and Haldol) Δ Holding off on dosage vial change in case we are able to give more for behavioral issues Δ All these changes will have to go back through MOC and Education and Training before any changes hit the streets 	N/A	N/A	N/A
CHKD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Passed review, so designated as Trauma 1 for another 3 years Δ Mostly COVID and respiratory viruses are swamping the ED – no notification to EMS agency when they bring someone in that is COVID positive, but will look into Δ Transports have been running smoothly Δ No concern with kids meeting/not meeting trauma criteria 	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Medical Incident Review – none at this time 	N/A	N/A	Trauma Committee/ next meeting
Roundtable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ SVBGH and SNG have seeing a 20% increase in trauma patients, a huge increase in motorcycle accidents too Δ November 11th meeting is cancelled (Happy Veteran's Day!) 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Next Meeting	The EMS PI Committee meeting will be hybrid on January 13, 2022 at 2:30 PM	N/A	N/A	N/A