

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

**Meeting Date:** May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Meeting Location:** TEMS Office

**Chaired By:** Matt Owens

**Begin Time:** 1430

**End Time:** 1530

**Minutes Submitted By:** Michael McMahon

**Members Present:** Michael McMahon, Matt Owens, Greg DeYoung, Sheila DeYoung, Jason Sarver, Jay Porter, David Vendt, Amy Ward, Valeria Mitchell, Cathy Peterson

<b>Item (Project)</b>	<b>Discussion (Status)</b>	<b>Action Required</b>	<b>Barriers</b>	<b>By Whom/When</b>
Introduction and Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A motion was made to approve the January 2020 minutes as written. The motion was seconded and was approved.</li> <li>• The March meeting was cancelled due to not having data available for review (Q1 had not ended by time of meeting)</li> </ul>			
CHKD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHKD/SNGH agreement can be removed from agenda               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Issue has been resolved</li> </ul> </li> <li>• CHKD requires children meeting trauma-triage criteria to be under 15 years of age; 15 and over go to SNGH</li> </ul>			
TEMS Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed 2020 Q1 data               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scene times</li> <li>- Needle decompression</li> <li>- Traumatic arrests</li> <li>- Transport destination</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
State Data				
Old Business				
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nightingale stated that their trauma call volume is down               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remind providers that they can call Nightingale to get trauma patients to level 1 trauma center</li> <li>- This would prevent patient that ultimately requires level 1 care from making a pit stop at a lower level trauma center</li> <li>- Consider pre-alerting for significant dispatches</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting to be held on July 9<sup>th</sup> at the TEMS Office, 1430 hrs</li> </ul>			