

Regional General Improvement and Trauma Triage Program Committee  
December 14, 2017

Agenda

General Improvement and Trauma Triage Program Committee: 10:00  
Western Virginia EMS Council

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Medical Incident Referrals
  - None to report
3. Choose EMS System Topic
4. Review End Tidal Data so far-Report Writer has been down, just came up this morning

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**Attendance**

Jennifer Mark  
Kristopher Shrader  
Emory Altizer  
Dan Freeman  
Scott Davis  
Don Altice  
Chris Christensen  
Michael Jefferson  
Susan Smith

Meeting called to order at 10:04 by Chris Christensen – welcomed those present and others that have called in via conference call.

There were no medical incidents to report

The committee deferred choosing a new EMS System Topic to this meeting:

The committee chose the topic of looking at median on scene times for Stroke patients and to look at the median on scene time, and to try to find a root cause if scene time was greater than 20 minutes. The committee also wanted to review if the scene time delays were ALS or BLS providers and to review patient destination. The committee initially wanted to review stroke and cardiac cases but deferred to just reviewing stroke cases for this topic after a lengthy discussion. This topic will be reviewed in Q4.

General EMS Topic - Chris reported to committee that he had been working with OEMS as Report Writer has been down for maintenance on v2 and v3. Report writer on v3 had just come back up this morning but still was unable to pull any data from v2. Chris showed data to the committee that had been pulled this morning and was a lengthy list.

The committee opted to narrow the results by looking at if End Tidal was used or not on patients who had any of the following: supraglottic, Intubated, or CPAP. Chris will also pull End Tidal data from vital signs because we found that providers were not always documenting End Tidal under procedures but instead just documenting the numeric value in the narrative and vital signs.

The committee found when reviewing the preliminary data pulled using just the procedure of End Tidal that there were many agencies, even some using Imagetrend that were known to have used End Tidal, the data was not showing up in report writer. Chris will submit a support ticket to make sure all agencies are listed on WVEMS Council report writer or why data is not showing from some agencies.

The committee will review the data from the General EMS Topic at the Q3 Performance Improvement meeting once we have completed data.

The Committee asked what the status of Regional Protocols were and Chris briefed that the protocols were still in draft format and being reviewed by the protocol committee and Medical Directors. The Protocol Committee is working on the final details and that a rollout would be announced in early 2018.

Motion to adjourn meeting – 10:43



## Attendance Roster

Meeting Title: <u>Performance Improvement</u>	
Meeting Location: <u>WVEMS Roanoke</u>	Meeting Date: <u>12/14/17</u>

Print Name	Agency Affiliation	Email Address	Signature	In Person	Phone
1. <u>DAN FREEMAN</u>	<u>CARILION-TRAUMA</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>	✓	
2. <u>Dou Altice</u>	<u>Roanoke County</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>	—	
3. <u>Kristopher Shrader</u>	<u>Martinsville Fire + EMS</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>	✓	
4. <u>Scott Davis</u>	<u>Blacksburg Fire</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>	✓	
5. <u>Jennifer Mark</u>	<u>Roanoke/Hollins</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>	✓	
6. <u>Emory Altzer</u>	<u>Lewis Gate Montgomery</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>	—	✓
7. <u>Michael JEFFERSON</u>	<u>Henrik Fire</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>	✓	
8. <u>Chris Christensen</u>	<u>WVEMS</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>	✓	
9. <u>Susan Smith</u>	<u>Carilion</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>	✓	
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