

Medevac Committee Meeting
Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services
Embassy Suites Hotel
2925 Emerywood Parkway, Richmond, Va 23294
August 04, 2022
9:00 A.M.

Members Present:	Members Absent:	OEMS Staff:	Others:
Victoria Smith, Chair	Chad Gainey, AirLife Virginia	Gary Brown	Jason Ferguson
Susan Rivers, Carilion Clinic Lifeguard	Burt Bogue, VCU LifeEvac	Adam Harrell	Dempsey Whitt
Gabe Elias, Statewide Interoperability Coordinator	Ryan Morgan, Fairfax County Police Aviation	Tim Perkins	Greg Jones
Tim Ryan, State Park Police	Denise Baylous, Nightingale	Wanda Street	Jermaine Clayborn
Shawn Rivard, State Police & MedFlight Programs		Ron Passmore	Chris Shaffer
Dwain Rowe, Med Trans Highlands emergency Air Rescue and Transport		Daniel Linkins	Brian Solada
Rick Cohen, PHI Air Medical			Jay Lovelady
Al Thompson, Non-Trauma Center Rep., Bon Secours			Andrew Fletcher
			Cody Main
			Kate Schultz
			Cody Jackson
			Jenny Wilson
			Sid Bingley
			Chris Montera
			Carley Smith
			Kelsie Rideout

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I. Call to order/Welcome:	Tori Smith called to order at 9:00 A.M.	
II. Introductions:	Everyone around the room introduced themselves.	
II. Review and Approval of May's Minutes:	A motion was made to review and approve the May meeting minutes.	
IV. Chair's Report-Tori Smith:	The committee met July 1 st and reviewed the EMS state plan and lots of good changes are underway that they will start working on the Medevac Meetings.	
V. OEMS Report:	<p>Gary Brown-Symposium Registration opened Monday. Spoke about the registration fee being changed back to \$100.00 due to the financial climate of the staff currently. All three hundred classes will be offered at symposium, and there will also be Medevac classes offered this year. Advised to visit the website and register if were interested in signing up. The new state health commissioner will be at the Advisory board meeting, and we have scheduled Orientation with him about Office of EMS and our programs and services.</p> <p>Adam Harrell- Reminder about the sponsorship opportunities for symposium. We will also be having hands on classes again as well this year.</p>	
VI. Drone Items:	<p>Dempsey Whitt- Worked with the homeland security a couple of weeks ago, they were conducting a counter-UAS exercise in the Richmond area which affected the main helipad but locked in with their op center. Anytime we had an inbound aircraft they were shutting down their operations seamlessly to there were no issues or no reported incidents.</p> <p>Rick Cohen- No demo is set up for today. The demo will be set up for the next meeting.</p>	
VII. Virginia Helicopter EMS Program Update – Tim Perkins:	Tim Perkins - For helicopter EMS there were 396 entries into the system 65 of those were for inner facility. The total number turned down is an increase; there were only 173 entries into the system in Q2 of 2021 but there is no reporting in the agenda for the turn down.	
VIII. Air Medical Communications Group:	Gabe Elias - Still working on the proper dates to meet. No further updates.	
IX. Program Agenda Announcements:	<p>Dempsey Whitt- RCOM and EMS COM are all in one room over at the Parham Road site there has been issues with the MED-9 communications. That is being worked on but were also offering up a VHF channel to any of the programs. So, you're talking directly to RCOM Center and can do anything on that channel you've previously done on MED-9. It will be a point space where you will be able to breakout and go to either the chore helipad when its completed or the I-LOT of our main rooftop helipad. There was an issue with access to the helipad at the hospital for other programs, so we were able to get access cards for all the programs. There will be one access card per helicopter and those will be assigned by base.</p> <p>Greg Jones- We have temporarily converted to 16 hour shifts for the pilots until the staffing is sufficient to reinstate 24 hr. shifts. Interviews will be conducted in the next couple of weeks to fill up staffing. Right now, the shifts are 8:00 to 24:00 hour shift with MedFlight 1 and 2 being shut down for those other 8 hours.</p>	

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	<p>Jermaine Clayborn: UVA updates are in the process of an RPF for a new aviation partner that's coming in March. No other updates provided</p>	
<p>X. Adjournment</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at unknown time.</p>	