

## EMS Advisory Board Report 5/3/2019

**Chairman's Report-** Welcome, great deal of work from many committees, thanked everyone for their commitment to the healthcare system. Brought forward reminders, Stop The Bleed month (May), National EMS Week May 19<sup>th</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>, National Nurses Week May 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Vice Chair-** No Report

**Commissioner's Report-** No present, no report.

### **OEMS Report-**

Scott Winston reported- Quarterly report was posted and distributed. Recognized that Gary Brown was absent today, he is in Northern VA with his mother who had a stroke. New staff member Jessica Rozner Epidemiology Program Manager for Trauma and Critical Care. Two open positions- Accreditation Education and Certification Manager, Central Shenandoah EMS Program Manager. Annual VHAC meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup> in Chesterfield. 22 agencies in VA are being recognized. REPLICA, went into effect last year. Now 17 states have now adopted. Tennessee is the only bordering state to have adopted. Proposed rules for the interstate commission, establishes uniform data elements. Public comment ends May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Announced Terry Coy's retirement.

Dr. Lindbeck reported- Nothing to add.

Attorney General- No report

**Board of Health Report-** Met 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, undertook food regulations, trauma and informed care, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10AM is the next meeting.

**Executive Committee-** Met on Wednesday, lengthy discussion on makeup of Advisory Board meeting times. Jose Salazar has retired and has submitted his resignation from Advisory Board. Valarie Quick was appointed to Chair of Professional Development Committee.

R. Jason Ferguson was appointed to the Professional Development Coordinator

**FARC-** Spring cycle 148 grant applications, over 18.7 million in request. Grant training sessions have been ongoing. May will be grant review, next meeting June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Administrative Coordinator-** Absent

**Rules & Regulations-** Nothing to report

**Legislative & Planning-** Met this morning, nothing to report, talked about new potential legislation

**Infrastructure-** No report.

**Transportation-** Met on 4/22 reviewed 37<sup>th</sup> ambulance grant requests. 7 of the 37 were graded as a 1.

**Communication-** Met today, discussed state operational plan. Looked at resigning OEMS Accreditation process. USHB 1629 911 SAVES ACT request to revise PSAP operators to be protected class. Text to 911 required by 1/1/2020.

**Emergency Management** – No action items at this time

**Professional Development-**

**Training and Certification-** Met on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. No action items. Next meeting July 10th

**Workforce Development-** Met yesterday, EMS Officer 1 course going well, 19 completed. R&R Committee met at VAFC conference. Highlighted Volunteer Coordinator training from IAFC. Creating a survey on workforce gaps.

**Provider Health & Safety-** Talking about exposure testing for exposures of deceased individuals blood. Resource for infection control officers support and outreach. Mental health, Make the Call campaign has been out. CISM team and peer support teams reapproved/approved.

**Patient Care- No Report.**

Medical Direction- Met in January, no movement on the scope of practice. Workgroup on MIH, working on a regulatory based solution for Critical Care or MIH

**Medevac-** Met yesterday, discussed Drone delivery programs and their potential impacts on HEMS in VA

**EMS for Children-** No action item. Working on training opportunities for peds. at Symposium. May 22<sup>nd</sup> EMSC day for children. Accepting nominations for EMSC awards from council regions.

**Trauma System Coordinator-** Differed to committees

Trauma Administrative and Governance (**TAG**) Discussed integration of trauma system committees. Retreat will be held for committee chairs to discuss how to operationalize the plan. Trauma fund, concerns.

**System Improvement-** Tried to create an alignment for the goals and processes for the committee. Report from epidemiologist on documentation of VS. Readdressed goals for the future, aligning those with the other committees.

**Injury & Violence Prevention-** Working to identify stakeholders for prevention.

**Prehospital Care-** Met yesterday, continuing to est. foundation. Gap analysis on what data to look at.

**Acute Care-** Look at nationally accepted trauma registry information. Looking at areas of differences. Discussed site visit process.

**Post- Acute-** Identifying stakeholders and databases.

**Emergency Preparedness & Response-** Pediatric emergency preparedness. Talked about pediatric and burn critical care and telemedicine capabilities. Telemedicine options. Hospital disaster preparedness. Disaster planning and exercise, use of blood management.

**Regional Executive Directors-** All councils have been through site reviews. Work meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup> on State EMS plan. Regular quarterly meeting yesterday.

**Public Comment-**

No unfinished

No new business.

Respectfully Submitted,

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