



Performance Improvement Committee
July 9, 2020
Rappahannock EMS Council – Regional Training & Simulation Center

Committee Members Present

Mark Crnarich

Susan Dietrich

Christina Rauch

Minutes

I. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from May meeting approved as presented.

II. General Business

- a. Responsiveness of VPHIB ReportWriter has gotten to the point where reports are not completing online. Not all scheduled reports were being e-mailed at completion. This has been making it difficult to generate any updates to ongoing measurement projects.
- b. We reviewed a recent measurement of Patient dispositions by week, noting the significant decline in patient transports with no corresponding increase in patient refusals. This indicates a decline in 911 activations. Kelsey R. inquired if there was a way to look at how serious the patient transports were trending, noting it appears that patients are being transported are much sicker.
- c. We discussed the recent OEMS action with respect to non-compliant data. There was a recent meeting coordinated by the State ImageTrend User's Group, where the office explained that they were trying to force ImageTrend's hand in eliminating custom values that were not within the standard values allowed. The only method they can use is through agency enforcement, which resulted in a large number of non-compliant notices. Issues are being worked out at the vendor level, and additional data reports are being made available to help highlight non-compliant data.
- d. Wayne brought up the state wide Trauma Performance Report that was recently published. We took an action to try to replicate report data at the regional level.
- e. Looked at previous Cardiac Chest Pain and Stroke assessment data. There was some discussion as to whether there was some physiological reason trending CCP in the morning timeframe. More investigation will continue once report generation becomes feasible again.
- f. Discussion on tracking additional medication usage, such as Narcan and Toredal. Again, studies can expand when ReportWriter becomes usable again.

III. Reports

Reports are not ready for review at this time.

IV. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Performance Improvement Committee will be on October 8, 2020. Mark will be reaching out regarding a work group for updating deliverables.