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Executive Director's Report
June 2017

- ❖ On June 7, The Executive Director and staff attended the quarterly Patient Improvement & Trauma meeting at Fairfax County Fire Station 440 chaired by Dr. Scott Weir. Two topics were discussed: traumatic hand injuries with a guest speaker, Dr. Higgins, from Union Memorial Hospital, and the effects of sleep deprivation. The sleep deprivation presentation was given by Dr. Nargues Weir.
- ❖ On June 7, The Council held its Regional EMS Awards ceremony
Matthew Heppner, City of Manassas, Outstanding Pre-hospital Provider
Andrew Hopkins, Loudoun County, Outstanding Pre-hospital Educator
Johanna Kushan, INOVA Loudoun Healthplex in Ashburn,
Nurse with Outstanding Contribution to EMS
Richard Peter Verrier IV, Fairfax County Volunteer,
Outstanding Contribution to EMS by a High School Student
Marcia Pescitani, NOVA EMS Council, Excellence in EMS
- ❖ On June 7, the Council held a retirement gathering for Marcia Pescitani honoring her 26 years with the Council.
- ❖ On June 8, The Council held its quarterly Board of Directors meeting.
- ❖ On June 12, The Executive Director participated in a Regional Director teleconference in reference to the CE/Auxiliary Contract proposed by OEMS to the regional councils.
- ❖ On June 13, The Executive Director and President attended the NOVA Fire Chiefs Meeting
- ❖ On June 14, The Executive Director and Executive Committee held a meeting to discuss the OEMS/NVEMSC MOU for EMSTF Auxiliary/CE funds
- ❖ On June 15, The Executive Director attended a Webinar for the State Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grant program for Rural Communities. The NOVA Region does not qualify for this grant under the population definition for a rural community. (< 5,000 pop per locality) NVEMSC will continue to search for grant opportunities for EMS initiatives within the region
- ❖ On June 19, The Executive Director, President, and Administrative Assistant attended the Regional Pharmacy/EMS Committee meeting
- ❖ On June 20, The Executive Director met with the NVERS Program manager to discuss shared regional responsibilities



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- ❖ On June 22, The Executive Director attended the Regional STEMI Green Team meeting at INOVA Fairfax Hospital. The Executive Director is to begin as the Northern Virginia representative to the Virginia Heart Attack Coalition (VHAC).
- ❖ On June 23, The Executive Director met with Kristen Eimer, the previous Northern Virginia Representative to VHAC.
- ❖ On June 26, The Executive Director attended the NVERS Steering Committee meeting in Fairfax, VA
- ❖ On June 27, The Executive Director attended the COG EMS Subcommittee meeting in Washington D.C.
- ❖ On June 28, The Executive Director attended the System Wide Stroke Support Team meeting at INOVA Hospital and developed a subcommittee from regional partners to update the Regional Stroke Triage Plan.
- ❖ This month the Council began forming a subcommittee for regional ePCR/Data gathering, meeting TBA.
- ❖ The Executive Director scheduled an annual regional OMD meeting for October 11, 2017
- ❖ The Executive Director met with VDH representatives and scheduled a meeting with all local health district directors on September 1st.
- ❖ The Council tested 129 EMT students in the month of June. There was a 43% failure rate overall, between career, volunteer, and high school students across the region. Career failure rate was .7%.