



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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## Proposed Agenda

House Bill 1728 Workgroup Meeting  
Richmond Marriott Short Pump  
4240 Dominion Boulevard  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

June 8, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

- I. Call meeting to order
- II. Introductions/Opening Statements
- III. Review of April 24 meeting minutes
- IV. Review of House Bill 1728 Language
- V. Subgroup Work Session
- VI. Subgroup Reports and next steps
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Adjournment

### **Upcoming Meetings (Time and Location TBD):**

**\*June 29**

**\*July 20**

**\*August 24**

**\*September 14**



<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/>

## HB1728 Workgroup Resource Documents

- Virginia EMS Regulations for Air Medical Services
- Medevac in Virginia Overview Presentation
- Virginia House Joint Resolution 636 – 1997
- 1999 Medevac JLARC Report
- VDH Response to 1999 JLARC Report
- House Bill 2751 – 2003 General Assembly Session
- JLARC Medevac Status Report – 2004
- Maryland Air Ambulance Study – 2006
- Montana House Joint Resolution 29
- Montana Senate Bill 44
- Airline Deregulation Act overview
- AAMS Air Medical Cost Study Report
- Consumer Reports Article
- Department of Health and Human Services Document on HEMS Billing
- Association of Air Medical Services (AAMS) Model State Guidelines
- American College of Emergency Physicians Guidelines for Air Medical Dispatch
- National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) Air Medical Update
- NASEMSO State Model Rules for Air Medical Services
- Virginia State Trauma Triage Plan

## **HB1728 Workgroup Representatives:**

- **Law Enforcement:** Virginia State Police – Lt. Jay Cullen (Unit Commander – VSP Aviation)
- **EMS Providers:**
  - Deputy Chief Eddie Ferguson - Goochland County Dept. of Fire-Rescue & Emergency Services, Past President – Virginia Association of Governmental Administrators
  - Derrick S. Ruble – Director of 911 & Emergency Communications, Tazewell County, VA
- **Health Insurance Providers:**
  - Virginia State Corporation Commission, Bureau of Insurance – Jim Young, Insurance Policy Advisor – Policy, Compliance and Administration Division
  - Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services – Bill Zeiser, Transportation Unit Supervisor
  - Virginia Association of Health Plans – Kyle Shreve, Director of Policy
- **Medevac Committee:**
  - Anita Perry – Medevac Committee Chair
  - Julia Marsden – Vice Chair (Facilitator)
- **Emergency Physicians:** George Lindbeck, MD, State Medical Director
- **Interested Stakeholders:**
  - Rob Hamilton, President, Med-Trans Air Medical Transport (representing medevac operators)
  - Erik Bodin, Director, VDH Office of Licensure and Certification
  - Paul Davenport, Vice President – Emergency Services, Carilion Clinic (representing VHHA)
  - Paul Sharpe, Director of Trauma Services, Henrico Doctors' Hospital (representing VHHA)
  - Ed Rhodes – Rhodes Consulting