

Vermont EMS Advisory Committee – December 13, 2018

Discussion regarding EMS Legislative Report

Committee Membership list

- *Edits suggested to membership table

Introduction

- *Wording change suggested

Executive Summary

- *Edits suggested

- *Move to start of report suggested

Conclusion

- *Edits suggested to pull out bullet points

- *Add bullet suggested for staffing

Detailed Analysis

- *Edits suggested for Combined chart readability

- *Keep chart on one page

- *Leave titles of chart columns

- *suggested to bold questions, remove bold on recommendations

- *Edits to question 5

- *Edits to question 7 discussion

- *Line suggested to be added to Question 8 discussion

- *Remove specific agencies

- *Question 9 Discussion, typo in second sentence

- *Question 10 Suggested % be spelled out to percent instead of using symbol

- *Identify average

***Suggested before this goes to press, to have report read by 3 or 4 people who know nothing about EMS to see if the report can be understood.**

***Edit suggested for spacing of entire report and shaded text**

***suggested comas added through out document where there is a \$**

EMS Response Times by District

*Suggested format cleaned up

*Add district map suggested

*****Call feed lost for some time*****

*A suggestion was brought up to include questionnaire for outreach to agencies as part of the annual service renewal application. Dan Batsie thought this was possible and would look into it.

*Suggested to add priority list for next year

*Created list of priorities

***DMA issue discussion - add to agenda for next meeting**

*The meeting was recorded to be able to play back if needed

*The report will be sent out for everyone to review the suggested changes

*Drew will verify if the reports need to be hand delivered

*Will ask state to post to website

*Approved minutes from last meeting with correction

*Comparison to other EMS offices added to agenda

*Suggested to keep with lower 8 districts to have a better “apples to apples” comparison

*Updates from EMS office

*added two additional cognitive exam sites

*College of Norwich

*St. Johnsbury @ Northern Vt University

*Rutland is under discussion

*EMS for children interviews going on now will wrap up will have offer out to someone by the first of the year

*Still waiting on some approval stuff for training

*Assistant data manager Tom Hudaman from Burlington fire

*Hoping to allow more outreach for Siren

*Education, one-on-one, etc.

*Protocol update committee starts in January (26 people selected)

*Companion piece for DMA's

*Likely be divided into 5 work groups

*Each group assigned to section(s) of the Protocol

*Final document will go to both DMA's and this group for comments

*Ultimately published sometime in January 2020

*Next meeting Wednesday, February 13, 2019 hosted by division 4

*Report due first of January

*Quorum discussion

*Meeting adjourned