



Northern Virginia EMS Council  
**Regional Time-Sensitive Coalition (ReTSCO) Meeting**  
Meeting held virtually via Zoom  
July 12, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Those present were (All attendees were present via Zoom):

Babak Sarani, MD, GW University Hospital, [bsarani@mfa.gwi.edu](mailto:bsarani@mfa.gwi.edu)  
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The Regional Time-Sensitive Coalition (ReTSCO) meeting was called to order at 8:10 a.m. by Craig Evans.

### Discussion

- Dr. Sarani wants to get a Go Team started for northern Virginia like they have in DC
  - He will reach out to northern VA EMS counterparts to work on that
- Dr. Altaweel they are always looking at DIDO times and also interested in how to enhance communication through Pulsara for speed of registration and facilitate communication between hospitals. Enhancing efficiency overall.
  - Do we think a centralized stroke response center to triage and provide assistance for care and transfer/transport would ever take off in this region?
    - How do we target that specific end point?
    - Craig stated they are looking for a single patient tracking mechanism for northern Virginia currently and likely Pulsara will be the vendor
- Craig advised to keep ideas in mind for the next meeting and topics for next year

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 am**

### CERTIFICATION OF REGIONAL TIME-SENSITIVE COALITION MEETING

Northern Virginia EMS Council  
7250 Heritage Village Plaza, Ste. 102  
Gainesville, VA 20155

I, Craig Evans, Executive Director of the Northern Virginia EMS Council certify that the above minutes are a true and correct transcript of the minutes of the Regional Time-Sensitive Coalition Meeting of the Northern Virginia EMS Council on July 12, 2021. The minutes were officially approved on January 11, 2023, at the meeting of the Committee.

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Craig Evans  
Northern Virginia EMS Council

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Date