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Stroke Committee

July 27, 2017, 09:30am to 11:30am

Co-Chairs: Mary Morrissette, Johnston-Willis and Stacie Stevens, VCU

Members Present: Evelyn Dickey-White, Pat Lane, Robin Scott, Mary Morrissette, Donna Doherty, Diane Herbert, Stacie Stevens, Danny Garrison, Allen Yee, Joanne Lapetina, Al Thompson, Mike Harmon, Jeff Ferguson, Amir Lanka, Tom Neal, Gary Samuels

Conference Line: Ashley Hansen, Lisa Baber, Karen Giles, Paula Feather

ODEMSA Staff: Megan Young, Adam Alford

Minutes Scribed by: Megan Young

Materials provided: Meeting Agenda, Reference Binder

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Stacie Stevens called the meeting to order at 09:37am. Introductions were made, and it was determined we had a quorum. The April meeting minutes and the July agenda were reviewed and approved.	Motion by: Stacie Stevens to approve the April Minutes and the July Agenda Seconded by: Pat Lane Vote: Minutes and Agenda approved
Reports: Bon Secours – MRMC, RCH Bon Secours – SMH Bon Secours – SMH, SFMC	Robin Scott - Memorial Regional and Richmond Community have their recertification in October. Evelyn Dicky-White – Dr. David Loy is the newest addition to St. Mary’s as an Interventional Neuroradiologist. Pat Lane – All facilities are meeting the DTN time at <60 minutes at 50% and they have treated 43 patients. Teleneurology reperfusion rate as a system from April – June is 23% (SMH 21%, MRMC 15%, SFMC 31%). One new neurologist has started in May at	



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	<p>MRMC, one new neurologist started in September at SMH, and one new neuro interventional surgeon starting August 1st. We have two new Neuroscience Program Coordinators Evelyn Dicky-White and Robin Scott. RCH and Memorial had a successful intracycle call window for certification that opens in October. SMH had a successful intracycle call and will have visit scheduled in the 1st quarter of 2018. Bon Secours is currently enrolled in four research studies and requested by Duke Clinical Research Institute to submit to the Southeast Neurology Health System Application–IMPROVE Stroke Care (Implementation of Best Practices for Acute Stroke care- Developing and optimizing Regional Systems in Stroke Care (IMPROVE –Stroke Care) program).</p>	
<p>HCA – CMC, JW</p>	<p>Donna Doherty – The hospital is continuing to do very well with its door to needle time at less than 60 minutes. They are building their volume on both campuses. Kimberly Pinna is primarily at Chippenham and Donna Doherty is at Johnston-Willis. They are also doing mock stroke drills at both campuses for improvement.</p>	
<p>Bon Secours</p>	<p>Al Thompson – No report.</p>	
<p>VCU, OMD</p>	<p>Jeff Ferguson – No report.</p>	
<p>OMD</p>	<p>Joanne Lapetina – No report.</p>	
<p>VCU Medical Center</p>	<p>Stacie Stevens – They are working with VSSTF on the stroke triage plan on the state level and large vessel occlusion screenings. VCU is working on pediatric stroke protocol and will be presenting it to VSSTF in the fall. VCU has raised money to sponsor a retreat and refresh stroke camp based in the Midwest September 8th-10th. Information on it can be found at strokecamp.org.</p>	
<p>HCA – JRMC</p>	<p>Ashley Hansen – They have been recertified for stroke on July 7th and had five findings which they will email everyone. TriCities opened on June 13th and the hospital is working on getting acute stroke ready. TriCities also gave their first alteplase and the door to needle time was 46 minutes and John Randolph has given a total of 14 with the last one being 42 minutes.</p>	



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<p>HCA – HDH, PDH, RDH</p> <p>Communications Center Representative</p> <p>OMD</p> <p>Amelia County Rescue</p> <p>New Kent Fire & EMS</p> <p>ODEMSA</p> <p>Virginia Stroke Systems Task Force</p>	<p>Diane Herbert - The hospital is at 15% administering alteplase and gearing up to get a new telemedicine equipment. Their door to needle is 48 minutes and October 11th they are having a neurosymposium which is free to EMS.</p> <p>Danny Garrison – No report.</p> <p>Allen Yee – No report.</p> <p>Karen Giles – No report.</p> <p>Lisa Baber – No report.</p> <p>Adam Alford - The new 2017 protocols have been approved and are in the formatting stage, ODEMSA is hoping for a release date soon. ODEMSA has taken over distributing the training funds from the state and per OEMS is in the process of setting up an online bidding system. Adam Alford is leaving his position and Megan Young is taking over as Training Director so ODEMSA will be hiring for a new Program Coordinator</p> <p>Stacie Stevens stated the next VSSTF meeting will be held in Richmond at Henrico Doctors Hospital October 20th 10-3. The ODEMSA Program Coordinator will be added to the VSSTF distribution list and forward the invite to EMS agencies and the stroke committee. Some things that were discussed at the last meeting were information on stroke ready hospitals, stroke triage, and the different EMS regions and the different LVO screening tools they are using.</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p> <p>Define Stroke Centers</p>	<p>Acute stroke ready certification involves having a CT scanner available 24/7 and being capable of giving tPA. Due to the free standings moving into the area it was discussed only transporting stroke patients to free standings that hold the acute ready stroke certification instead of being self-certified.</p> <p>Allen Yee made a motion to add the following to the stroke plan: give current free standings a minimum of two years from an approved date to get the acute stroke ready</p>	<p>Motion by: Allen Yee to give free standings two years to be acute stroke ready Seconded by: Pat Lane Vote: two-year plan approved</p>



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	certification. New free standings would have two years from their opening date to be certified. This will be monitored in the ODEMSA Stroke Committee.	
New Business:		
Stroke Data	This will be tabled until John Dugan can present.	
Adding a member from VDH to the roster	It was decided not to follow up on this and strike it from the agenda.	
	There was no further business from the floor.	
Next Meeting	October 26, 2017 at 09:30am	
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 10:49am.	