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**Stroke Committee**

January 24, 2019 09:30am to 11:30am  
Chair: Stacie Stevens, VCU  
Vice Chair: Traci Wakefield, Bon Secours

**Members Present:** Traci Wakefield, Deborah Burley, Ashley Hansen, Stacie Stevens, Danny Garrison, Allen Yee, Al Thompson, Mike Harmon, David Seay, Brad Taylor, Kate Deboard, Kimberly Pinna, Nick Watkins

**Conference Line:** Paula Romaine, Lisa Baber

**ODEMSA Staff:** Jordan Rennie

**Minutes Scribed by:** Jordan Rennie

**Materials provided:** Meeting Agenda, Reference Binder

<b>Topic/Subject</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person</b>
<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	Introductions were made. There was a quorum. Agenda was approved. There were no minutes only workgroup notes from the previous meeting.	<b>Motion:</b> Traci Wakefield <b>Second:</b> Ashley Hansen <b>Vote:</b> Approve agenda
<b>Reports:</b>  <u>Hospitals</u>  John Randolph Medical Center  CJW	Ashley Hansen reported that they had a good number of Code Neuros with 9 or 10 TPA administrations. They are improving door to needle times.  They welcomed two new physicians to the program. They anticipate a site review for Acute Stroke Ready certification soon at Swift Creek. They will report back on how it goes.	



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VCU Health	Stacie Stevens reported they are coming up on their recertification date as a comprehensive stroke center. Their metrics are doing well. They have a stroke symposium in May.	
Bon Secours St. Francis	Traci reported that St. Francis recently went through their Joint Commission survey with only two items. Additionally, St. Francis and Memorial Regional will be removing embolectomies from the list of services they provide to stroke patients.	
Southside Community	They are working on improving transfer times. They are also going for primary stroke center.	
<u>EMS Agencies</u>		
RAA	No report	
Chesterfield Fire EMS	No report	
New Kent Fire EMS	No report	
<u>ODEMSA</u>		
	Jordan stated that Lynette had taken over the Field Coordinator position and Kathy Eubank had taken over the Administrative Coordinator job. ODEMSA will be needing to move into a new space by June. The current building is going to be demolished and developed into medical office space.	
<b>Old Business:</b>		
VSSTF Report	Focused on rehabilitation. Also, the Virginia Stroke Advisory Group has asked for the councils to identify metrics that could be used to tackle problems in EMS and in	



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<p>Quarterly Update of Stroke Status</p>	<p>hospital. The group discussed these potential metrics to look into. The next meeting is April 19<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Southside Community is seeking primary stroke status. Swift Creek is seeking acute stroke ready.</p>	
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p>Stroke Plan</p> <p>Business from the floor</p>	<p>The committee reviewed the stroke plan and was fine with everything but the flowchart. The committee proposed a number a changes. The plan was approved with these changes.</p> <p>No business from the floor.</p>	<p>Motion: Ashley Hansen          Second: Deborah Burley          Vote: Approve Stroke plan with changes to flowchart.</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 0930</p>	
<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.</p>	