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**Stroke Committee**

October 26, 2017, 09:30am to 11:30am

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

**Members Present:** Evelyn Dickey-White, Robin Scott, Vikki Martin, Mary Morrissette, Ashley Hansen, Stacie Stevens, Wayne Harbour, Danny Garrison, Joanne Lapetina, Al Thompson, Ashley Frazier, Justin Yarboro, Brad Taylor, Gary Samuels, John Dugan, Jeff Ferguson, David Loy, Mike Harmon, Allen Yee  
**Conference Line:** Diane Herbert, Paula Romaine  
**ODEMSA Staff:** Jordan Rennie, Megan Young  
**Minutes Scribed by:** Jordan Rennie  
**Materials provided:** Meeting Agenda, Reference Binder

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	Mary Morrissette called the meeting to order at 0934 am. Introductions were made and it was determined that there was a quorum. Previous meeting minutes and agenda were approved with a change in the spelling of Dr. Loy's last name.	<b>Motion by:</b> Joann Lapetina <b>Seconded by:</b> Robin Scott <b>Vote:</b> Minutes and Agenda approved
<b>Reports:</b>  <u>Hospitals</u>  HCA- Tri-Cities/John Randolph	Ashley Hansen reported that TPA rates have been very good all within 60 minutes for both facilities. They are pursuing process improvement including ways to transfer patients to thrombectomy capable facilities. Their intention is to fly all stroke as primary policy. They are in discussion about JRMC's helipad saying that they are looking at other options but have nothing concrete right now. Tri-Cities is pursuing Acute Stroke Ready certification. Tri-Cities is doing really well for patient loads seeing 70-80 patients a day.	



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<p>Bon Secours</p>	<p>Evelyn Dickey-White reported for all Bon Secours facilities. Door to needle time of less than 60 minutes was met 50% of the time. Evelyn reported that 41 patients were treated between June to August. Teleneurology reperfusion rates for the whole system was 36 %. St. Mary's Hospital was 31%. MRMC was 17%. Saint Francis was 21%. A new nurse practitioner started in July at Richmond Community tied to a hypertension clinic. She reported also that Richmond Community and Memorial Regional are in a window for site visits from the Joint Commission. St. Mary's will likely have their Joint Commission visit in the beginning of 2018. She reported that Bon Secours is excited about the EMS expo hosted with Henrico Fire coming March 3-4, 2018 with a registered 705 participants. Lastly, she introduced Dr. Loy for St. Mary's Hospital as a new radiologist on staff.</p>	
<p>HCA-Chippenham/ Johnston Willis</p>	<p>Mary Morrissette stated that they continue to try and improve door to needle times along with the processes involved with deciding those eligible.</p>	
<p>Southside Regional Medical Center</p>	<p>Vikki Martin reported that they continue to pursue process improvement as well with door to needle times. They are also preparing for reaccreditation in February.</p>	
<p>HCA-HDH, PDH, RDH</p>	<p>Diane Herbert stated that they are also working on improving door to needle times.</p>	
<p>VCU</p>	<p>Stacie Stevens reported that the stroke camp was a wonderful experience.</p>	
<p>Centra Southside Community</p>	<p>Nothing to report.</p>	
<p><u>EMS Agencies</u></p>		
<p>RAA</p>	<p>Wayne Harbour reported that call volume is up.</p>	



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<p>Prince George Fire and EMS</p> <p>Chesterfield Fire and EMS</p> <p>Henrico Division of Fire</p> <p>Medflight</p> <p><u>ODEMSA</u></p> <p><u>VSSTF Report</u></p>	<p>Ashley Frazier stated that they are building a new fire station. They are also improving staffing. She stated the addition of Tri-Cities has improved their times considerably.</p> <p>Allen Yee reported that they have started using the VAN score for potential stroke patients.</p> <p>No Report</p> <p>No Report</p> <p>Jordan Rennie stated that he is excited to have joined ODEMSA as its new Program Coordinator. Regional Training Fund bids are up and running. Forms for submitting classes can be found on the ODEMSA website under training.</p> <p>Stacie Stevens reported Dr. Felton talked about starting a pediatric stroke protocol for VCU. She reported that VCU received a 17 year old that had an LVO. The patient underwent TPA and mechanical thrombectomy and was discharged in 3 days. The patient had had a mitral valve replacement which was the assumed etiology. The other significant part was that Chesapeake EMS brought their metrics for stroke and it was very impressive. She reports that they are willing to bring their presentation to the committee. It was decided that it would be beneficial for PI committee members to be invited to the next Stroke Committee meeting for a presentation of the data.</p>	
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p><u>Stroke Data</u></p>	<p>John Dugan stated that he didn't have any data. However, he reported also that VSSTF talked about starting a statewide stroke registry.</p>	



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<b>New Business:</b>		
Approve Stroke Plan changes	Committee agreed to get a workgroup together to correct some problems with the plan and approve it via an electronic vote. ODEMSA will send out dates and set up the meeting.	
Add system for monitoring free standing EDs for ASRH Certification	Committee decided it is interested and wants to talk about it more next meeting.	
Business from the floor	No business from the floor.	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	TBD	
<b>Adjourn</b>	Meeting adjourned at 1100 am.	