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Stroke Committee

October 27, 2016 - 09:30am to 11:30am

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

Members Present: Anne Fereday, Mary Morrissette, Diane Herbert, Ashley Hansen, Stacie Stevens, Wayne Harbour, Allen Yee, Joanne Lapetina, Mary Langford, Amy Ashe, John Dugan, Josh Lloyd, Brad Taylor, Jane LaVerne, Al Thompson, Christopher Lindsey, Gary Samuels, Donna Doherty

Conference Line: Lisa Baber, Jeff Ferguson

ODEMSA Staff: Megan Young

Minutes Scribed by: Megan Young

Materials provided: Meeting Agenda, July Minutes, Reference Binder

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Stacie Stevens called the meeting to order at 10:21am. Introductions were made, and it was determined we had a quorum. The July meeting minutes were reviewed pending a change to the HCA report. It should say “sent to CTA after tPA”.	Motion by: Mary Langford to approve the July Minutes and the October Agenda Seconded by: Pat Lane Vote: Minutes and Agenda approved
Reports: HCA – JRMC Bon Secours – SMH	Ashley Hanson – John Randolph has given tPA to six patients this year, three were in and three were out of the sixty minute door to needle time. Their average door to needle time is 27 minutes Their last one was in October and it was right at 59 minutes. Pat Lane – St. Francis is in the window within the next two weeks for their primary stroke certification. MMRC has a mean door to needle time of 53 mins, St Francis is 62 mins and St. Mary’s is 56 mins. Bon Secours overall reperfusion rate for the year was 13%.	



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HCA – HDH, PDH, RDH	Diane Herbert – Henrico doctors has done a total of 20 tPAs and their mean time is 54 mins, and hoping to have their interventional process ready for clot retrieval by January of 2017.	
CHS – SRMC	Anne Fereday - SRMC has hired a new stroke coordinator, Vicki Martin, who will start next month. They are also looking at a new telemedicine, telehealth.	
HCA – CMC, JW	Donna Doherty – CJW has had an all-time high of 44 tPAs this year 13 at Chippenham and continue improve door to needle time. They review every case that is above 45 minutes door to needle to improve their processes by finding out what gaps or delays there are.	
VCU	Stacie Stevens – The median door to needle time for VCU is 27 minutes and they are working on improving door to groin time. They had four MERS patients in a 12-hour window this month starting at 16:00 hours, with two overlapping. VCU is going to be writing up how they handled multiple complex strokes for the joint commission. She also stated there is an EMS Subgroup with the Virginia Stroke System Taskforce and quite a few ODEMSA EMS and stroke coordinators are present and active. She requested active EMS providers working on the ambulance participate.	
Forest View Vol Rescue Squad	Mary Langford – They have completed their Be Safe plus VAN training and it went well, she stated everyone seemed to like it.	
New Kent Fire & Rescue	Amy Ashe – No report.	
Chesterfield Fire & EMS	Allen Yee – No report.	
RAA	Wayne Harbour – He stated he has hired a new Protocol and Improvement manager who will be reaching out to the stroke coordinators.	
ODEMSA	Megan Young – ODEMSA has hired a new field coordinator for PD 15 and 19, Annie Edwards. She will be taking the position that Damien Coy had, he will still have a presence in ODEMSA.	



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<p>Old Business:</p> <p>Data on “Drips and Ships”</p> <p>“Get with the Guidelines”</p> <p>Stroke Workgroup</p>	<p>Adam was unable to pull the requested data due to most transport agencies not being in the ODEMSA region.</p> <p>The possibility of purchasing the capability of Get with the Guidelines to share data with the area was talked about. John Dugan stated that the committee could request aggregate data from Mission Lifeline like the STEMI Committee does. It was requested that stroke aggregate data be pulled for the next stroke committee. John stated he would reach to other regions and see what data they pull and create a sort of template of general stroke information. The committee can decide what they want to focus on when he presents the information next meeting.</p> <p>The stroke workgroup met and decided that the Be FAST plus VAN was the stroke screening tool to use for the region. They came up with an algorithm that was distributed to the committee for review. The algorithm was discussed and it was decided to make it more a strategy based document that could be used by the MDC to make a stroke protocol. The workgroup will meet up again with the addition of operational EMS personnel to work on the goals of what this committee wants to submit to the Medical Control Committee.</p>	<p>John Dugan will pull data on strokes to present at the next meeting.</p>
<p>New Business:</p> <p>Presentation on Stroke Studies</p>	<p>Pat Lane – Pat presented a PowerPoint on some new data shown by studies to include some new articles.</p> <p>There was no further business from the floor.</p>	<p>The PowerPoint will be sent out with the minutes.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>January 26, 2017 at 09:30am</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 11:40am.</p>	