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Stroke Committee

February 9th, 2018, 09:30am to 11:30am

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

Members Present: Robin Scott, Mary Morrissette, Diane Hebert, Stacie Stevens, Wayne Harbour, Danny Garrison, Al Thompson, Greg Neiman, John Dugan, Mike Harmon, Kimberly Pinna

Conference Line: Ashley Hansen, Paula Romaine, Joanne Lapetina

ODEMSA Staff: Jordan Rennie

Minutes Scribed by: Jordan Rennie

Materials provided: Meeting Agenda, Reference Binder

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Meeting was called to order by Stacie Stevens. Introductions were made and previous minutes and agenda were approved unanimously.	Motion by: Wayne Harbour Seconded by: Danny Garrison Vote: Approve previous minutes and agenda
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> Bon Secours Southside Community Hospital	Robin Scott reported that Bon Secours is moving towards using different in house stroke alerts using patient severity as the metric. There are three levels that have accompanying tests that are to be done with each level. Memorial Regional Medical Center and Richmond Community were recertified as Primary Stroke Centers. Paula Romaine reported that they have had improved times with TPA administration. In addition they are looking into becoming a Primary Stroke Center.	



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<p>John Randolph Medical Center</p>	<p>Ashley Hansen reported that they have had a total of 8 patients that were given TPA. They are seeking Acute Stroke Ready certification for Tri-Cities Emergency Center.</p>	<p>Motion: Mary Morissette Second: Wayne Harbour Vote: Adopt presentation from Dr. Mellenbaum with some changes as the standard stroke educational platform for the region.</p>
<p>VCU Health</p>	<p>Stacie Stevens reported that they did around 130 TPA and 80 MRS. Average Door to Needle time was 24 minutes. Their Door to Groin Time is 90 minutes. Stacie reported that she did a lecture on stroke care recently. One of the questions she asked was what time parameters were for TPA. She found that there was significant confusion about what the accepted time parameters were. The group had discussion about why this was so. It was agreed that there had been multiple new studies in the last couple years with new guidelines for windows of treatment and it was causing some confusion. It was decided that some back to the basics training on stroke might be beneficial for the region. Stacie stated that she is trying to get a presentation given at the VSSTF that is excellent. The desire of the committee is to use that and modify slightly with some basic information. This will be brought up next meeting. The committee agreed to adopt the video and start pursuing training options throughout the region.</p>	
<p>CJW-Chippenham Medical Center and Johnston Willis Hospital</p>	<p>Mary Morrissette announced that this would be her last meeting as co-chair. She is pursuing a new career opportunity as an administrator. The committee thanked her for her years of service to ODEMSA and the committee.</p>	
<p><u>EMS Agencies</u></p>		
<p>RAA</p>	<p>Wayne Harbour had nothing to report.</p>	
<p><u>ODEMSA</u></p>	<p>Jordan Rennie reported that ODEMSA has hired two new employees Ryan Scarbrough and Lynette Leslie. Ryan is the new Special Projects Coordinator. He will be primarily charged with the administration of the EMS training funds from the state as well as other smaller projects. Lynette Leslie is the new Administrative/CTS Coordinator. Joann McCoy stepped down from her position at the beginning of the year to take care of her mother. In addition, ODEMSA has developed a smartphone app that will have all the protocols, training, classes, hospital diversions, and CEU. This will also allow ODEMSA</p>	



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<p><u>VSSTF Report</u></p>	<p>to send push notifications about regional events and updates. Jordan also asked everyone to keep in mind that the regional EMS awards are upcoming so please submit.</p> <p>Stacie reported that VSSTF met recently and it was a really good meeting. There was a presentation on the VAN scale and stroke care given by Dr. Mellenbaum. She asked for folks to please register if they intend on attending. Stacie asked Jordan to send out to the EMS community. VSSTF wants to have more EMS representation. The next VSSTF meeting will be April 20th in Lynchburg General Hospital.</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p> <p>Stroke Data- John Dugan</p>	<p>John reported that he doesn't have any data to report. He stated that the Heart and Stroke Summit is April 23-27. He went over some of the topics that would be covered. He stated that EMS recognition awards are also open for registration.</p>	
<p>New Business:</p> <p>Approve Stroke Plan</p> <p>Add system for monitoring free standing EDs for ASRH</p> <p>Business from the floor</p>	<p>The ODEMSA Stroke Triage Plan is up for approval this year and is a deliverable for the OEMS for this quarter. The Stroke Committee workgroup met over November and December to review and revise the plan. The group was asked to approve the new plan which would then be sent to the BOD for final approval and submission.</p> <p>The committee decided that in general, it will be a standing item on the agenda to update ODEMSA on stroke certifications.</p> <p>No business from the floor.</p>	<p>Motion: Joanne Lapetina Second: Wayne Harbour Vote: Stroke Triage Plan approved unanimously</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>April 19th, 2018 0930</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 10:46 am.</p>	