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Stroke Committee

July 23rd, 2020 09:00am to 10:00am

Chair: Stacie Stevens, VCU

Vice Chair: Traci Wakefield, Bon Secours

Members Present: N/A

Conference Line: Jacqueline Arnold, Wayne Harbour, Stacie Stevens, Allen Yee, Greg Neiman, Al Thompson, Laurie Mayer, LeRon Lewis, Jeff Ferguson, Brandon Nunnally, Joanne Lapetina, Mike Harmon, Taylor Flowers, Jackie Arnold, Kimberly Penna, Cindy Gumm, Diane Herbert

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Lynette Eanes

Minutes Scribed by: Tarsha Robinson

Materials provided: Agenda; previous meeting minutes

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Stacie Stevens called the meeting to order at 09:01am. Introductions were made, and it was determined we did not have a quorum. Change to previous meeting minutes was to state that "National Stroke Association does exist" to "doesn't exist"; meeting was a workgroup	Motion by: Stacie Stevens Seconded by: Multiple Vote: Minutes/changes and Agenda approved
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> Bon Secours HCA	Volume is picking back up Evaluating internal policies; implementing "Level 1/Level 2" stroke alerts; will not affect EMS procedures, but is a new internal policy; there may be additional questions asked of providers when calling in their report for the facility to determine the level of care	



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<p>VCU</p> <p><u>EMS</u></p> <p>Chesterfield</p> <p>RAA</p>	<p>Volume going back up; Joint Commission took a hiatus and furloughed some employees, and have started to resume in-person visits</p> <p>Volume is almost back to normal</p> <p>Volume is increasing</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p> <p>VSSTF</p> <p>Stroke Inter-Facility Transfer</p>	<p>April meeting was canceled; had been planned to be done in person but couldn't; July was virtual and discussed a new co-chair; discussed how COVID affected stroke care to include the effects it had on coagulation studies, and also delayed presentations of strokes; attendance increased with the virtual meeting</p> <p>Committee was advised that Pharmacy would play more of a supporting role in terms of medications administered for stroke care since this committee is not advocating putting these medications in the drug box and meds are decided by transferring facility; Pharmacy and Medical Direction is willing to help with dosage, etc. and will help build a protocol; per Kim, looking to develop a subgroup to create a template/standardized form to hand to EMS to check system medications with perimeters</p>	
<p>New Business:</p> <p>Business From the Floor</p>	<p>How can the committee become more EMS-centric and meeting their needs; let's plan to have a speaker for pediatric strokes; TPA study showed harm when administered</p>	<p>Motion:</p>



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	after the 3-4.5hr mark and will impact EMS with their decision on where to transport (Dr. Yee will try to find the article, and will have Tarsha send it out prior to next meeting); since VDH is not completing their stroke survey at this time, let's start looking at data that was in line with what the survey was asking, i.e. glucose; it was advised that EMS Symposium has been canceled, but OEMS is allowing virtual classes; Bon Secours is looking at the parameters for virtual classes and will follow-up with the committee; Dr. Yee chairs the American College of EM Physicians-received document on continuity of care and realized that the region has been doing the same work for the last 15 years, and is proud of the collaboration and work the region has done	Seconded by: Multiple Vote:
Next Meeting	October 22nd, 2020 at 09:30am	
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 10:00am	