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**Stroke Committee**

July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 09:30am to 11:30am  
Chair: Stacie Stevens, VCU

**Members Present:** Stacie Stevens, Ashley Hansen, Allen Yee, Jeff Ferguson, Nick Watkins, Tom Ludin, Al Thompson, Mike Kontos, Mike Harmon, Brad Taylor, Gary Samuels, Donna Doherty, Deb Burley, Traci Wakefield, John Dugan  
**Conference Line:** Evelyn Dickey White, Vikki Martin, Paula Romaine  
**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>	The meeting was called to order by Stacie Stevens. Previous minutes and agenda were approved.	<b>Motion by:</b> Ashley Hansen <b>Seconded by:</b> Traci Wakefield <b>Vote:</b> Approve previous minutes and agenda.
<b>Reports:</b>  <u>Hospitals</u>  CJW  HDH	Brad Taylor reported that they are holding CE dinners on the 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. The Neuro Center will be opening up next week. They are getting a new IR MD in order to help with thrombectomies.  EMS CEU are happening every month so spread the word. They are doing well with endovascular treatments. They have been recertified by the Joint Commission in stroke care.	



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Bon Secours	St. Francis is a silver stroke care award winner. Internal stroke programs are being evolved to allow quicker access to CTs.	
John Randolph Medical Center	Nick Watkins was introduced as the new EMS coordinator.	
VCU Health	Stacie reported that business was usual.	
Southside Community	They are pursuing Primary Stroke Center status.	
Vikki Morgan	They are educating EMS on stroke care in their area.	
<u>EMS Agencies</u>		
RAA	Tom Ludin reported that all was well with RAA.	
Henrico Fire	They have new monitors, new red fire trucks, new protocols, and two BLS trucks.	
Chesterfield Fire EMS	They have new vents and LUCAS devices on the ambulances.	
<u>ODEMSA</u>	ODEMSA will be holding fundraisers through the year in order to raise more funds.	
<u>VSSTF</u>	The committee discussed a RACE study performed in the PEMS area and perhaps looking into a similar study for VAN in ODEMSA.	
<b>Old Business:</b>		
Stroke Data	The data was discussed. The committee decided they really liked the data. It was decided that the committee should pursue getting data on LVO screenings. Dr. Yee stated he would take this to the state to get it into Imagetrend.	



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<p>Quarterly Update of Stroke Status</p>	<p>No updates were needed.</p>	
<p><b>New Business:</b>           Business from the floor</p>	<p>Traci Wakefield was nominated and approved to be the Vice Chair of the committee.</p>	<p><b>Motion:</b> Allen Yee  <b>Second:</b> Ashley Hansen  <b>Vote:</b> Approve Traci Wakefield as Vice Chair of the stroke committee.</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>October 25th, 2018 0930</p>	
<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.</p>	