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Stroke Committee

October 22nd, 2020 09:30am to 11:30am

Chair: Stacie Stevens, VCU

Vice Chair: Traci Wakefield, Bon Secours

Members Present: N/A

Conference Line: Soberjot Singh, Danny Garrison, Stacie Stevens, Rashida Woods, Michael Ferras, Allen Yee, David Seay, Greg Neiman, Al Thompson, LeRon Lewis, Wayne Harbour, David Loy, Traci Wakefield, Courtney Justice, Laurie Mayer, Kimberly Penna, Robin Scott, Kathe Ware, Cyndi Gumm, Kim Warren, Mike Harmon, Bonnie Turner, Lisa Baber, Diane Herbert

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Ryan Scarbrough, Kathy Eubank

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 09:00am. Introductions were made, and it was determined we had a quorum.	Motion by: Stacie Stevens Seconded by: Multiple Vote: Minutes/changes and Agenda approved
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> Bon Secours HCA	Increase in stroke volume, specifically at SFMC; small increase in strokes in COVID patients; many facilities have JCHO visits forthcoming, but not sure where they are in the queue THANK YOU to our EMS partners; volume is back up and patients are arriving at facilities in a more timely manner, allowing for more comprehensive care; JW-Chip has joined with their partners in North Carolina in a “Connecto-plase” pilot in the setting of	



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<p><u>EMS</u></p> <p>VCU</p> <p>New Kent</p> <p>RAA</p> <p>Chesterfield</p> <p>ODEMSA</p>	<p>ischemic stroke and looking forward to presenting any future data to ODEMSA; there has been an addition of a third stroke coordinator at the JW campus, who will be joining the team in mid-November</p> <p>There is a new stroke program coordinator (Courtney Justice) that has joined the team; stroke volume has returned to pre-COVID normal; the stroke program, along with Greg Neiman, recently did an EMS CE grand round that discussed a stroke patient</p> <p>Nothing to report</p> <p>Nothing to report</p> <p>Nothing to report</p> <p>Regional Awards will be presented shortly, please stay tuned for more information</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p> <p>VSSTF</p> <p>Stroke Triage Plan</p> <p>Stroke Inter-Facility Transfer Guideines</p>	<p>Still meeting virtually; Alan Stillman presented an outreach opportunity that is currently being offered in Alexandria, VA called “Stroke Smart”, which is working to create resources to give to the community/lapeople to look for signs/symptoms of stroke outside of FAST; PEMS region discussed that their volume is increasing, how they are managing PPE, and utilizing their call center to screen patients for COVID prior to EMS arrival; next meeting of VSSTF will be in January, 2021</p> <p>Plan is completed; Tarsha will send out for final review</p> <p>Kim Penna put together a sub-group to work on guidelines with representation from the health systems (Stacie Stevens-VCU, Traci Wakefield-Bon Secours, Kim Penna-HCA) and working on a draft to present at the next ODEMSA meeting</p>	
<p>New Business:</p>		



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<p>Business From the Floor</p>	<p>Thank you to Dr. Singh from VCU on his presentation regarding the ECASS III trial and the use of Alteplase after an acute ischemic stroke. The presentation brought forth many discussion points that will be taken back to the individual facilities to decide what to do going forward with the use of alteplase. The presentation is available to be sent to those who would like it</p> <p>Thank you to Dr. Woods from VCU on her presentation regarding Pediatric Stroke and case study. The presentation included reasons to institute a pediatric stroke protocol, risk factors, etiology/mimics, and current treatment recommendations for children with an acute ischemic stroke.</p>	<p>Motion: Seconded by: Multiple Vote:</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>TBD 2021</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 10:07am</p>	