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Stroke Committee

January 21st, 2021 09:30am to 11:30am
Chair: Stacie Stevens, VCU
Vice Chair: Traci Wakefield, Bon Secours

Members Present: N/A

Conference Line: Danny Garrison, Greg Neiman, Jeff Ferguson, Ashley Hanson, Lisa Baber, Mike Harmon, Stacie Stevens, Megan Middleton, Valena Brown, Deborah Burley, Terri Bettinger, Al Thompson, Courtney Justice, Kimberly Penna

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, 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 did NOT have a quorum. Meeting was a workgroup for its duration.	Motion by: Seconded by: Vote:
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> HCA Bon Secours	Terri Bettinger was introduced as the new stroke coordinator for CJW, mainly at the JW campus, coming from the ED; Tri-Cities has achieved their acute stroke ready verification; Tarsha will update the Stroke plan to reflect changes; Richmond HCA facilities has fully transitioned from alteplase to tenecteplase for acute ischemic stroke; has had 45 cases with new med with excellent outcomes St. Mary's completed a TJC visit; things went well, but will have more to report at the next committee meeting; Dr. Loy gave a presentation on SAH at VSSTF	



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<p>Stroke Inter-Facility Transfer Guidelines</p>	<p>The sub-committee looked at transfer guidelines and what they should be, looked at what the standard of care looks like; suggestions from the sub-committee would be that the blood pressure parameters will be left blank for the physicians to determine instead of having a blanket perimeter; in regards to the medications, the sending facility would use/provide cardene to the providers and set parameters; add in the GCS to the vital signs; could there be a template created in the plan so that all the hospitals/agencies will be on the same page/can use the same thing?; Kim stated could have something drawn up by the next meeting; she also asked if there was anything else that needed to be added; Dr. Ferguson suggested leaving the suggested ASA guidelines for BP parameters with space to change if needed based on patient presentation on the template; Kim also stated will draft a template for tenectplase transfer (EMS wouldn't monitor since it's given as a quick bolus, but so that it's documented that it was administered); Stacie suggested adding it into current template instead of having multiple pages</p>	
<p>New Business: Business From the Floor</p>	<p>Clerical error in meeting schedule; the October meeting will be [re] scheduled for October 28th Bon Secours advised of a situation where the patient was VAN positive, but was in excess of 500lbs; St. Francis advised that the scanner would not be able to handle that patient, so provider had to call 3 other facilities, eventually being transported to St. Mary's to find a facility that will be able to accommodate the patient. What can we do as a committee to assist the patient in a more timely manner, and what facilities are capable of handling a patient of that size? Could the reference guides for EMS be updated and could the reps go back to their facilities to find out what their capabilities are?</p>	<p>Motion: Seconded by: Vote:</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>April 22nd, 2021</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 10:40am</p>	