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Stroke Committee

April 22nd, 2021 09:30am to 11:30am

Chair: Stacie Stevens, VCU

Vice Chair: Traci Wakefield, Bon Secours

Members Present: N/A

Conference Line: Stacie Stevens, Al Thompson, Cindy Gumm, Terri Bettinger, Valena Brown, Joanne Laptina, Kim Penna, Wayne Harbour, Courtney Justice, Robin Scott, Traci Wakefield, Taylor Flowers, Mike Harmon

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Kathy Eubank, Jessica Goodman

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 have a quorum.	Motion by: Joanne Lapetina Seconded by: Al Thompson Vote: Meeting minutes and agenda approved with corrections @ 0935
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> HCA	JW/Chip/Swift Creek-recertified as stroke centers; all centers including FSED's have switched from alteplase to tenecteplase; will be presenting data at the July VSSTF; Tri-Cities FSED completed their action plan and is officially an acute care stroke center 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>Bon Secours</p> <p>VCU</p> <p><u>EMS</u></p> <p>RAA</p> <p>ODEMSA</p>	<p>St. Mary's recertified as a comprehensive stroke center; no report for Short Pump; Southside Medical Center and Southern VA Medical Center are working to improve stroke education in the community since volume is picking up</p> <p>Greg Neiman completed outreach lectures to EMS with Dr. Rivet</p> <p>No report</p> <p>Please consider nominating a provider, peer, etc. for the 2021 regional awards; more information can be found on the ODEMSA website</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p> <p>VSSTF</p> <p>Stroke Triage Plan</p> <p>Stroke Inter-Facility Transfer Guidelines</p>	<p>Met April 16th; will meet in July to discuss tenecteplase; meeting focused on post-discharge challenges with stroke patients and the challenges of stroke rehabilitation in the age of COVID; the CEO of Encompass spoke on optimizing recovery following stroke, and a PT discussed augmented reality in stroke rehabilitation; the focus of the theme of this meeting was how to transition patient from in-patient to outpatient, specifically in-patient (acute treatment) to in-patient (i.e. SNF); virtual attendance of this meeting has increased significantly</p> <p>Stroke plan has been updated, and all corrections that were sent when the final draft went out has been updated as well; the plan was approved by the Board and will be updated online; Stacie and Tarsha met to look at if the quorum for the committee needed to be adjusted due to changes in facilities, however, when looking at the numbers, the quorum does not need to be changed; Tarsha will work on a "living document" to keep up-to-date on the opening dates of FSED and initial stroke certification dates of all facilities</p> <p>An updated Stroke Transfer sheet was put before the committee for a vote; the committee passed the measure, and it will be sent to Medical Direction for further approval; the updated form has added in BP parameters (transferring/accepting facility</p>	



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	can discuss on a per patient basis) and medications for hemorrhagic stroke because it initially focused on ischemic strokes, and the addition of tenecteplase; in places in the document, it was say “thrombolytic” instead of specific medication names	
New Business: Business From the Floor	<p>Courtney Justice of VCU presented a brief slideshow presentation showing the differences between symptom onset vs. last known well, and also differentiating between anti-coagulates and anti-platelets</p> <p>Tracie Wakefield of Bon Secours introduced new AHA guidelines with an emphasis on symptom onset time and focusing on [initial contact] appropriate stroke triage and looked at suggested EMS metrics to include time to dispatch, EMS on scene time, documented last known well and BGL, and stroke screening tool; while looking at those, the committee was advised that some of this information is being presented to the PI committee; Tarsha pulled up the previous quarter’s PI stroke data to compare/contrast what metrics are being monitored; can this data be shared across committees to improve overall educational opportunities</p>	<p>Motion: Dr. Lapetina</p> <p>Seconded by: Multiple</p> <p>Vote: Updated Stroke Transfer Sheet approved @1004</p>
Next Meeting	July 22nd, 2021	
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 10:54am	