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**Stroke Committee**

October 28th, 2021 09:30am to 11:30am

**Chair:** Stacie Stevens, VCU

**Vice Chair:** Traci Wakefield, Bon Secours

**Members Present:** N/A

**Conference Line:** Morgan Griffin, Danny Garrison, Kim Penna, Brian Lanham, Stacie Stevens, Cynthia Gumm, Al Thompson, Lisa Baber, Terri Bettinger, Wayne Harbour, Greg Neiman, Laurie Mayer, Ashley Hansen

**ODEMSA Staff:** Tarsha Robinson, Tiffany Almeida, Jessica Goodman

**Minutes Scribed by:** Tarsha Robinson

**Materials provided:** Agenda; previous meeting minutes

<b>Topic/Subject</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person</b>
<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	Stacie Stevens called the meeting to order at 09:30am. Introductions were made, and it was determined we did have a quorum.	<b>Motion by:</b> Cindy Gumm <b>Seconded by:</b> Kim Penna <b>Vote:</b> previous meeting minutes and agenda approved
<b>Reports:</b> <u>Hospitals</u>  HCA  Bon Secours	Morgan Griffin introduced as the new Stroke Coordinator for Chippenham and Swift Creek; HCA has a third interventionalist  COVID volume trending down but stroke volume remain strong; striving for door-to-needle mean time of 30 minutes; transports between sister facilities remain strong; MRMC and RCH are in their survey window; SMH and SMC will be in their window at the beginning of the new year; SMC lowering door-to-needle time; SVRMC is looking to	



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<p style="text-align: center;">VCU</p> <p><u>EMS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hanover</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Kent</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RAA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ODEMSA</p>	<p>come onboard with neuro services; MRMC is seeing younger CVA patients; helicopter will be based at SRMC and is now in service</p> <p>Successfully completed recertification for TJC; administered TPA to two pediatric (teenage) stroke patients, and are doing great; able to visit and give challenge coins to the Hanover crew who transported one of the patients to the hospital</p> <p>No report</p> <p>No report</p> <p>Happy First Responder's Day; no report</p> <p>Thank you for joining us for the Regional Awards</p>	
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VSSTF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stroke Triage Plan</p>	<p>Met Oct 15, Dr. Salinski from UVa talked about telemedicine timelines from the very beginnings forward and its relation to EMS, including mobile stroke units, iPads or other video equipment to talk to hospitals en route, and EMS bringing telehealth into the home; Dr. Riverio (sp?) from Barcelona, Spain, a neurologist and interventionalist; organizes networks for stroke management and currently has a trial called RACE-CAT using RACE to identify LVO's; looks at all stroke patients, approx. 25% receive TPA, and about 10% have LVO's that have undergone thrombectomies; should patients stop at local stroke facilities, or bypass; benefits of trial are that it's a small country, so everyone was able to talk to everyone else without major issues; take-home message is to elevate stroke care at every hospital; create organized care at the regional level</p> <p>Stroke Plan updated and has been updated on the app/website as well; committee was advised that the updated Stroke Interfacility transfer form was approved by Medical Direction</p>	



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<b>New Business:</b> Business From the Floor	Stacie asked how COVID has been affecting EMS; RAA advised of the Code Black status of the region and the use of PDC; EMS related topics to include stroke education/ case discussion were discussed	<b>Motion:</b> <b>Seconded by:</b> <b>Vote:</b>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	TBD, 2022	
<b>Adjourn</b>	Meeting adjourned at 9:40am	