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**Stroke Committee**

April 28th, 2022 09:30am to 11:30am

**Chair:** Stacie Stevens, VCU

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

**Members Present:** N/A

**Conference Line:** Stacie Stevens, Cindy Gumm, Jackie Arnold, Traci Wakefield, Laurie Meyer, Taylor Flowers, Ashley Hansen, Callie, Love, Brian Lanham, Al Thompson, Tina Kirshenbaum, Mike Harmon

**ODEMSA Staff:** Tarsha Robinson, Ryan Scarbrough, Tiffany Almeida, Kathy Eubank, 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> Kim Penna <b>Seconded by:</b> Morgan Griffin <b>Vote:</b> previous meeting minutes and agenda approved
<b>Reports:</b> <u>Hospitals</u>  HCA  Bon Secours	No report  St. Mary's is in their window for stroke re-verification; volume is steady and going up, as are interventions; CMH verification is scheduled for next Friday; SVMC is looking to become acute care ready; SFMC has had higher acuity but volume is steady; Chester EC will be opening May 25th	



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<p>Sentara</p> <p>VCU</p> <p><u>EMS</u></p> <p>Hanover</p> <p>ODEMSA</p>	<p>Looking to become acute stroke ready/verified</p> <p>TJC is coming next Friday; Tonya Wright is the new stroke coordinator (PT) at CMH; volume is steady; there will be a Stroke Symposium on May 20th</p> <p>No report</p> <p>Nominations for the Regional Awards are now being accepted</p>	
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p>VSSTF</p> <p>Stroke Triage Plan</p>	<p>Was held at Lynchburg General; a new chair has been selected (Melanie-Mary Washington Hospital); Dr. Gong (radiologist/interventionalist) spoke on looking at ethics in stroke care; also looking at policies on a statewide level, including policies to help reduce blood pressure; another topic of discussion was the process from a discharge to rehab standpoint; VA Stroke Care Quality Improvement Initiative is in motion, including using ESO to compile a state stroke registry</p> <p>N/A</p>	
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p>Business From the Floor</p>	<p>Meetings-the state has gone back to in-person meetings; would the committee like to go back to in-person meetings or continue virtually; the committee appreciates keeping the virtual option, but will go back to in-person meetings</p> <p>EMS Expo will be held May 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> at the Henrico Training Center</p> <p>Stroke Transfer Form-AI Thompson mentioned updating the form to include other thrombolytics; Stacie advised when the form was updated, language was updated as well; Tarsha will send out the updated form again</p>	<p><b>Motion:</b></p> <p><b>Seconded by:</b></p> <p><b>Vote:</b></p>
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>July 28th, 2022</p>	
<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 10:11am</p>	