



OLD DOMINION EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ALLIANCE INC.

7818 East Parham Rd Suite 911
Henrico, VA 23294-4303
804-560-3300 • FAX: 804-560-0909
www.odemsa.vaems.org

Stroke Committee

July 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, Ashley Hansen, Morgan Griffin, Al Thompson, Chris Rockefeller, Greg Neiman, Jessica Goodman, Laurie Mayer, Robin Scott, Terry Bettinger, Wayne Harbour, Dian Herbert

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Tiffany Almeida

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 09:30am. Introductions were made, and it was determined we did have a quorum.	Motion by: Kim Penna Seconded by: Morgan Griffin Vote: previous meeting minutes and agenda approved
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> HCA	JRMC is in their window for stroke verification, and will begin their expansion next month; continuing to work through staffing; touching bases with new EMS providers; one challenge they are having is getting enough information from the providers, and wants to work with agencies to make sure providers are getting needed information; Jessica Goodman was introduced as the new EMS liaison for Henrico, Parham, Retreat, and Hanover EC; Tri-Cities is almost done expanding their facility	



OLD DOMINION EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ALLIANCE INC.

7818 East Parham Rd Suite 911
 Henrico, VA 23294-4303
 804-560-3300 • FAX: 804-560-0909
 www.odemsa.vaems.org

<p>Bon Secours</p> <p>VCU</p> <p><u>EMS</u></p> <p>RAA</p> <p>ODEMSA</p>	<p>As of 07/20, facilities are administering tenecteplase; the facilities have been noticing that they have not been getting “last known well” times; all facilities have had TJC surveys</p> <p>Has not yet transitioned to tenecteplase; neurologists have consensus to change, but are still transitioning to a different EMR; they hope to transition soon; South Hill has passed their survey and is now a primary stroke center; echoes other facilities in that they are not receiving a good history/last known well time; the pediatric stroke taskforce is meeting regularly, and looking to involve EMS soon</p> <p>Advised if facilities are having difficulty obtaining information from RAA crews, to reach out to Amit Patel; Amit has also taken over Wayne Harbour’s position, and he can be reached at apatel@raaems.org or 804-254-1125; they are also beginning an advanced stroke alert program from AHA</p> <p>Thank you to those who submitted nominations for the regional awards; they will be announced soon</p>	
<p>Old Business:</p> <p>VSSTF</p> <p>Stroke Triage Plan</p>	<p>The VSSTF taskforce meets quarterly and anyone is welcome to attend; last met July 15th there were a number of speakers speaking on different topics including cryptogenic stroke, internal loop recorder, and tele-stroke services; Dr. Greenburg spoke on cerebral amyloid angiopathy and management; state stroke registry is now in effect through ESO, starting with comprehensive and thrombectomy capable hospitals; the platform will open up to primary, acute stroke, and community hospitals in a phased-in approach; it is paid for through the Coverdale grant so that all hospitals can participate (first set of data went in in October with discharged patients); the Virginia stroke care quality improvement initiative was also discussed, and through this, the VDH is looking at quality of stroke care and looking at any gaps (this is a nationwide initiative) and have created a hospital inventory and EMS inventory survey, looking at what resources each hospital has to improve stroke care</p> <p>No changes</p>	



OLD DOMINION EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ALLIANCE INC.

7818 East Parham Rd Suite 911
 Henrico, VA 23294-4303
 804-560-3300 • FAX: 804-560-0909
 www.odemsa.vaems.org

<p>New Business:</p> <p>Business From the Floor</p>	<p>Tarsha presented stroke transport data from the PI committee, looking at where stroke patients are transported, and capturing BGL's and blood pressure; advised that LKW is not a required field, but providers may be documenting LKW in the narrative; what education can be sent out to increase documentation of LKW; with the statewide stroke registry now active, can the LKW field be a required field for patients with a primary/secondary impression of stroke; coordinators were requested to track LKW for the past 60 days (Aug-Sept, and coordinators meet in the early part of Oct to have objective information to present to MDC on lack of documentation); sub-group will convene to gather information; Tiffany will work on education to send out to the region</p> <p>Pediatric General Medical Emergencies have been discussing peds stroke; has worked on education to provide awareness, and it was suggested that a peds stroke protocol be adopted by ODEMSA; a protocol was started by child neurology at VCU and Stacie shared what they have started working on</p>	<p>Motion:</p> <p>Seconded by:</p> <p>Vote:</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>October 27th, 2022</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 10:29am</p>	