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Stroke Committee

January 25th, 2024 09:30am to 11:30am

Chair: Stacie Stevens, VCU

Vice Chair: Traci Wakefield, Bon Secours

Members Present: N/A

Conference Line: Allen Yee, Jeff Ferguson, Curtis Pate, Robin Scott, Craig Bride, Morgan Griffin, Diane Herbert, Greg Neiman, Wayne Harbour, Mike Harmon, Jessica Goodman, Megan Chambers, Denise Lane, Jennifer Jones, Luis Pagen-Anderson, Kiyana Jenkins

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson, Megan Middleton

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 09:30 am. Introductions were made, and it was determined we did have a quorum.	Motion by: Jennifer Jones Seconded by: Wayne Harbour Vote:
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u>		
HCA	JW/Chip interim stroke coordinator position is open; have had great EMS cases w/ great door-to-needle times; providers are doing ride-alongs and site visits with Chesterfield Fire during Q1-Q2; ACE will be having CE event ReCharge in February	
Bon Secours	Upcoming EMS Expo 3/2-3/3 full and half day classes and 3/8-3/9 1hr classes; registration will open soon; Louis Pagen-Anderson is the new Stroke Coordinator for Southside Medical Center; MRMC is in the window for TJC; RCH's window opened the	



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<u>EMS</u>	VA	beginning of January; SFMC working to implement TNK for level one strokes; working on process to keep GLF pts w/small bleeds at their facility; SMH and Southside Medical Center working on pilot that started today to decrease door in/door out times	
	VCU	Most stroke patients continue to arrive POV and have noticed a bit of an uptick; working on transitioning to TNK and working on initiatives in the ER for nursing education	
	RAA	Stacie wanted to give a huge thanks to Southside Rescue Squad for taking care of her mom and transporting her to VCU-South Hill; everything was done “by the book” and went perfectly, and wanted the agency to know that her mom is doing well	
	Prince George	No report	
	Henrico	No report	
	Chesterfield	No report	
	Charles City	No report	
	ODEMSA		
Old Business:			
	VSSTF	Met last week; Stroke Coordinators academy began this year Thursdays before the main meeting on Fridays; this meeting was held at Mary Washington Hospital; next meeting will be in Blacksburg; this meeting was “EMS heavy”; debate panel “pro-TNK and go to CT” vs “EMS go to bed, go to CT, then administer TNK”; each hospital has its own idiosyncracies based on region/location; state epidemiology reported that 52% of stroke victims call 911; 51% call PCP first; women who are younger call 911 less due to no hospital preference and that they don’t think symptoms are similar to what the general knowledge of a stroke is; it was noted that what prompted 911 calls is change in	



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	<p>speech and numbness/weakness Amy from Augusta County talked about health equity; regarding the Stroke Triage Plan, the State last updated it in 2018; Stacie shared with the task group the ODEMSA interfacility work sheet; EMS Inventory Survey is still be evaluated; there were concerns that the survey isn't representative of what each agency is doing; work in progress to include making sure correct people are filling out the data; MWH and Stroke Smart Fredericksburg, with the former mayor, are going into the community to spread stroke awareness Roster was updated Will add Craig Bride and Danny Garrison to Stroke workgroup to make sure education is available to dispatchers As a side note, if you suspect STEMI AND stroke, hold ASA</p>	
<p>New Business:</p> <p>Business From the Floor</p>	<p>None noted</p>	<p>Motion: Seconded by: Vote:</p>
Next Meeting	April 25th, 2024	
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 10:24 am	