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Stroke Committee

October 24th, 2024 09:30am to 11:30am

Chair: Stacie Stevens, VCU

Vice Chair:

Members Present: Stacie Stevens

Conference Line: Kiyana Jenkins, Melody Spivey, Donna Bartholomew, Amy Howard, Craig Bride, Danny Garrison, Greg Neiman, Jennifer Jones, Christi Shaw, Curtis Pate, Allen Yee, Jessica Goodman, Gary Samuels, Robin Scott

ODEMSA Staff: Tarsha Robinson

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: Christie Shaw Vote: Meeting minutes and agenda approved
Reports: <u>Hospitals</u> HCA Bon Secours	HDH is in their window for TJC to renew Primary Stroke re-verification SMH just finished TJC Stroke Survey and did well; SFMC had a slow summer and lower than average TNK administration; using VZI application; hoping to improve transfer IN-OUT times for LVO's; SMC came up with a brochure to send out to SNF and other nursing facilities to educate on what information EMS needs for transports and hope to roll out in 2025; all sites have been surveyed for TJC; EMS Expo is scheduled for March	



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<u>EMS</u>	VA	Still transitioning to TNK; before participating in ODEMSA there were no reportable EMS stroke transports; since becoming active, 29% of stroke volume has come from EMS and wanted to thank the Committee for their support and education of EMS providers	
	VCU	Have had 2 peds patients with TNK administered and one underwent a thrombectomy; both have had good outcomes; the team submitted a poster to the Mayo Clinic that will be presented in Chicago in December; welcome to Donna Bartholomew as the new Stroke Coordinator for VCU-CMH; she began in June and completed a successful re-verification process in August	
	RAA	No report; Stacie asked about ASOS training their team went to in FL; Danny advised that Wayne Harbour oversaw that and was not on the call and had no information	
	Chesterfield	No report	
	Charles City	No report but did ask Stacie if their poster could either be shared at the next meeting or if they could come do CE at their agency; Stacie said would work on that (Tarsha will email them both to connect them)	
	ODEMSA	Tarsha thanked Dr. Yee for his work with the team that was sent to assist in the aftermath of Hurricane(s) Helene and Milton; advised that Ryan is working on the Regional Awards; advised that the Council is staying on top of information regarding the Baxter plant in NC and the fluid shortage; Stacie asked about the updates to the regional protocols and specifically the peds stroke protocol; advised that that protocol had already been approved by the Committee and MDC and that Megan was working on updating the stroke/CVA protocols with the suggestions she received; advised that the protocols would come back to the Committee for final approval before going to MDC and that the entire protocol book was being revised, so the protocols would come out as one document at one time	



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<p>Old Business:</p> <p>VSSTF</p> <p>Quarterly Stroke Center Status Update</p>	<p>Last meeting was Zoom/virtual only; VDH wanted to pause and step back and clarify the role of VSSTF with the new FOIA guidelines that went into effect in July; VSSTF is not subject to FOIA due to it being self-governed, non-advisory and a group of community stakeholders; however, there is discussion of restructuring and looking to see if VDH continues to act as an administrator; Dr. Yee asked if VSSTF could create a State plan without adhering to governmental oversight and Stacie advised that VSSTF served as experts but did not “make” the State plan; waiting on the co-chairs to come together to discuss the organization’s future</p> <p>No changes; all statuses including FSED’s are up to date</p>	
<p>New Business:</p> <p>Business From the Floor</p>	<p>Stroke Data – Tarsha showed the State Stroke Dashboard and reviewed the data from the most recent quarter available; Stacie asked if there had been any changes with the State HER since the State stroke coordinator position had been eliminated; Tarsha advised that the State will no longer offer a free EHR to the agencies and that ESO and other vendors were working with EMS agencies to find something to fit their needs; Stacie asked how the council receives data and was advised that the councils currently have access to ESO but unsure how that would look in the next several months; after looking at the data, there were 8% of ODEMSA stroke patients that went to a non-certified stroke center and Dr. Yee was concerned that that number was high; Tarsha advised that there are a couple of FSED’s that aren’t acute care certified but that it was still few and far in between considering the size of the region (as a frame of reference, ODEMSA had 1,086 total stroke (or complaint) patients with 83 going to a non certified facility); Stacie reiterated that the Plan/Protocol was for EMS to by-pass a non certified center if it did NOT take the patient outside of their thrombolytic window; Tarsha will advise Megan of the discussion so that the protocol and the plan mirror each other, send to the Committee, and then forward it to MDC</p>	<p>Motion: Seconded by: Vote:</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>TBD, 2024</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 10:13 am</p>	