

**TIDEWATER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.  
STROKE PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting Date:** August 10, 2017      **Meeting Location:** TEMS Office      **Chaired By:** Forrest Winslow  
**Begin Time:** 2:30 p.m.      **End Time:** 3:30 p.m.      **Minutes Submitted By:** Christi Budy

**Members Present:** Sarah Cullen, Cassandra McLeod, Amy Smith-Peard, Christi Budy, Forrest Winslow, Jay Porter, Greg DeYoung, Sheila DeYoung, Denise Baylous, Karah Lanier

**Members online/phone:** Nancy McClain, Sonia Cooper

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barrier s	By Whom/When
Introductions and Approval of Minutes	Minutes from June 2017 approved (Christi Budy and Sarah Cullen)			
Case presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transfer cases</li> <li>• Case 1-30Y FLKW 1030 with AMS, received TPA and transferred, found PFO. Needle to revasc-31 min and home in 4 days</li> <li>• Case 2-58Y MLKW 0700 and found at 1100, intubated, able to blink, NSTEMI, not alerted, MRI, no TPA, needle to revasc 22 min, DC to SNF. Stroke has near 100% mortality</li> <li>• Basilar artery occlusions &gt;90% mortality               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Often delayed recognition with vague symptoms including dizziness and vertigo</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Next meeting---young person strokes</li> </ul>			
Facility Transfer Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status and update               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Need 4 more votes to get final approval</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OMD committee to vote</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jay Porter</li> </ul>
Data Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q2 Regional and agency data presented               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ TEMS-86% stroke scale documentation, 86% symptom onset doc, 33% LKW doc (not all agencies using), Avg onscene time 14 minutes, 75% onscene time of 16.6 minutes</li> </ul> </li> <li>• New data points, trends, changes, updates</li> <li>• Data abstractor definitions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Need to obtain state data dictionary and make tip sheet</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain state data dictionary</li> <li>• Make tip sheet</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jay Porter</li> </ul>
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss stroke training since June-Lessons learned, next steps</li> <li>• Regional Stroke Scale discussion               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No recommendation or true preference</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Stroke Interventional Receiving Center plan next steps               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Not ready for direct presentation yet</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			

**STROKE PI Committee Meeting Minutes**

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New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LVO RACE Score Worksheet – Preview                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PEMS is already using RACE</li> <li>○ Training on RACE &amp; collect data on before adjusting policy</li> <li>○ Will introduce RACE worksheet for data collection (already in IT University for download)</li> <li>○ Agencies willing to participate should start in January or sooner</li> <li>○ Voluntary participation, any data will help</li> <li>○ Need to work on timeline</li> </ul> </li> <li>• ImageTrend Hospital HUB vs Agency print form                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Data I s not included on hub version unless HUB has individual agency print form</li> <li>○ Need to continue working on data sharing and outcomes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add RACE worksheet, collect data, train members on RACE</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual Agencies</li> </ul>
Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VA Stroke Task Force meeting on July 21 at Riverside                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Guest speaker on LVO</li> <li>○ Next meeting Oct 20 in Richmond-Forrest and Christi discussing regional data and data collection</li> <li>○ Would like more EMS involvement</li> </ul> </li> <li>• August case study-transfer from outlying facility</li> </ul>			
Next Meeting	The NEXT Stroke PI Committee meeting will be on 10/12/2017 at the TEMS Office at 2:30pm.	N/A	N/A	N/A