

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

**Meeting Date:** August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018      **Meeting Location:** TEMS Office      **Chaired By:** Dr. Michael  
**Begin Time:** 2:30 p.m.      **End Time:** 3:30 p.m.      **Minutes Submitted By:** Michael McMahon

**Members Present:** Greg DeYoung, Sheila DeYoung, Mike McMahon, Cassandra Andrews, Joel Michael, Cathy Fox, Kim Warren, Scott McClain, Forrest Winslow, Ray Willet, Ariel Spencer, Andy Bailey, Michael Whitehurst, Patricia Edwards, Sonia Cooper, Jay Porter, Nichole Rice, Lisa Bono

<b>Item (Project)</b>	<b>Discussion (Status)</b>	<b>Action Required</b>	<b>Barriers</b>	<b>By Whom/When</b>
Introduction and Approval of Minutes	A motion was made to approve the August 2018 minutes as written. The motion was seconded and was approved.			
Data Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed Q3 data</li> <li>• Consider removing or modifying “transport to stroke facility” metric               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some agencies can’t meet this metric</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Case Presentations				
LVO Destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NFR training almost complete (few remaining providers)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plan to go live with BEFAST/RACE by November</li> <li>- Will call receiving facility to notify them of RACE score prior to arrival</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Some agencies are moving forward with RACE training</li> <li>• Need to determine which scale (BEFAST, Cincinnati, etc.) is being used when pulling data</li> <li>• Have seen some issues with providers misunderstanding how to score RACE appropriately</li> </ul>			
Old Business				
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several facilities will be changing stroke certification levels in the near future               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will send notification to TEMS once changes have occurred so that regional Stroke Triage Plan can be updated</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Current Stroke Triage Plan to be sent out to committee for review               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check for any errors or updates that may be needed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Next Meeting	Next meeting to be held on 2/14/2019 at 2:30 pm			