

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

Meeting Date: February 14th, 2019

Meeting Location: Chesapeake PSOC

Chaired By: Dr. Michael

Begin Time: 2:30 p.m. **End Time:** 3:45 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: Michael McMahon

Members Present: Mike McMahon, Amy Ward, Matt Owens, Greg DeYoung, Sheila DeYoung, Jason Sarver, Forrest Winslow, Ashley Caviness, Michael Whitehurst, Valerie Carroll, Robin McAlpi, Sarah Cullen, Kathryn Funk, Ross Reitz, Cassandra Andrews, Nicole Rice, John Baker, Joel Michael

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Introduction and Approval of Minutes	A motion was made to approve the October 2018 minutes as written. The motion was seconded and was approved.			
Data Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed 2018 data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data does not include transport agencies • It was brought up that agencies should add a section in patient care reports where "reason for extended scene times" is required when scene times > 15 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only agencies that have admin privileges 			
Case Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed topics that could be discussed at future meetings • Cassandra Andrews volunteered to present case in April meeting 			
LVO Destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRMC has implemented Pulsara for time sensitive emergencies and it has worked well so far • Dr. Michael discussed LVO patient at his facility that was transferred to SNGH • NFR has trained providers on RACE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providers perform RACE in field, contact receiving facility and notify them of RACE score, decide if patient should be diverted to SNGH at that point 			
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed the Stroke certification level of facilities in the region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Used to verify that info in stroke triage plan is accurate 			
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities may still call stroke alert on patient with last known well < 24 hours • Asking EMS to alert receiving facility of potential stroke patient and give LKW, facilities will then decide on stroke alert activation • Dr. Michael would like update on RACE and Pulsara within the region at the next meeting 			
Next Meeting	Next meeting to be held on 4/11/2019 at 2:30 pm			