

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

Meeting Date: December 9, 2021 **Meeting Location:** Hybrid **Chaired By:** Dr. Joel Michael **Begin Time:** 2:34 PM **End Time:** 3:16 PM

Minutes By: Valerie Vagts **Members Present:** Dr. Micheal, Pat Edwards, James Reynolds, Michael Whitehurst, Sheila DeYoung, Greg DeYoung, Alek Collins, Robin McAlpin, Amy Ward, Rita Frequelin, Sabrina Werner, Steve Henson, Kenneth Hudgins, Dr. Baker, Kathryn Funk, Mary Stern, Will Shackelford, Maureen Cormier, Sophea Booker, Nichole Virginia, Leslie Bell, Valerie Vagts

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Intro / Approval of Minutes	Δ Approved last meetings' minutes Steve 1 st , Will 2 nd , none opposed	N/A	N/A	N/A
Review Data reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ EMS Stroke Alert: 68% called in the stroke alert Δ EMS Stroke to Receiving Centers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comprehensive 22.4%; Primary 72.2%, Acute 5.4%, None 0% ○ 100% vs 95.8% in 2020 (DePaul lost their designation in 2020, could be the difference) Δ Glucose: w/ transport 81.2% (94% 2020); no transport 94.6% (95% 2020) Δ On Scene Time: 18:22 w/ transport (16:06 2020); 15:26 no transport (15:32 2020) Δ LKW – ESO issue Cincinnati doesn't write to reporting 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medical Incident Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Dr. Baker gave a presentation with 3 patients who experienced a stroke as a result of their trauma. 2 patients were non-penetrating trauma and 1 was penetrating. Key takeaways: don't remove lodged objects/ cut the end off if attached to a larger object and watch peoples necks during intubation during trauma. Watch for delayed onset for what may seem as minor, may not be Δ Next presentation – Robin McAlpin to present TNK 	N/A	N/A	N/A
BEFAST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ PDF email from Dr. Baker is attached to the email with the minutes; this document includes all the scales to quickly predict a stroke. This study makes it hard to make a diversion plan for LVO's because you'll be right 50% of the time Δ Prehospital telestroke or mobile CT would be helpful, but probably not realistic; ultrasound could be an option but training would be a challenge 	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Business	Δ None reported	Yes	N/A	N/A
Roundtable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Chesapeake is moving toward TNK Δ Kai is now the stroke registry coordinator for VDH; working closely with the Coverdale grant that was recently received. Looking at collecting measures for the state and how to improve our numbers and data 	Yes	N/A	Stroke Committee/ next meeting
Next Meeting	The Stroke PI Committee meeting will be hybrid on February 14, 2021 at 2:30 PM and in person meeting 4/14/2022	N/A	N/A	N/A