

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

Meeting Date: June 9, 2022

Meeting Location: Hybrid

Chaired By: Dr. Joel Michael

Begin Time: 2:30 PM

End Time: 3:30 PM

Minutes By: Valerie Vagts

Members Present: Steve Henson, Dr. Michael, Pat Edwards, Mary Hay, James Reynolds, Dr. Salomonsky, Maureen Cormier, Mike O’Neill, Sheila DeYoung, Greg DeYoung, Sabrina Werner, Alison Teel, Will Shackelford, Valerie Vagts

| Item (Project) | Discussion (Status) | Action Required | Barriers | By Whom/When |
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| Intro / Approval of Minutes | Δ Approved December meeting’s minutes: JR 1 st , Steve 2 nd | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Review Quarterly Data reports Feb/March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ EMS Stroke Alert: 315/468 = 68.5% (72% goal) - this is EMS report driven: numerator is amount of times provider told stroke, denominator is how many strokes are placed in primary/secondary impression. Should be close to 100%, but seems like documentation issue. Δ EMS Stroke to Receiving Centers: 100% (100% goal) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 86% in 2021 (DePaul closing) ○ 133 Comprehensive 28.4%; 305 Primary 66.9%, 22 Acute 4.7%, None 0% Δ Glucose Check: 445/468= 95.1% (95% goal) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 99.8% in 2021 ○ On Scene Time: 14:28 (15:40 goal); 15:09 in 2021 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Medical Incident Review | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Alek Collins from CRMC sent over case notes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pt presented via EMS with AMS, Aphasia and slurred speech, 4 miles from home smelling of alcohol (history of alcohol and cocaine use) ○ Despite alcohol and cocaine use (EMS thought more was going on). Pt had intracranial issues – bilateral acute and subacute cortical infarcts ○ Pt needed anticoagulation due to the oscillating echodensity in the ascending aorta but pt also had a parenchymal hemorrhage ○ Discharged with speech therapy and intensive counseling for cocaine use | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| BEFAST | Δ LVO small group discussion was postponed and will meet and share the discussion summary at the next meeting: diverted vs not diverted doesn’t seem to pose a significant advantage. | | | |
| New Business | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Δ Request to skip the August meeting due to low attendance during the summer – will ask whole committee. Δ Updates on the Stroke Smart Virginia initiative – see attachment in email; please complete the survey sent out! | Yes | N/A | Stroke Committee/ next meeting |
| Roundtable | Δ Suggestion proposed to have all 4 PI Committee meetings on the same day every other month – will send out survey to research this option. | Yes | N/A | Stroke Committee/ next meeting |
| Next Meeting | The EMS PI Committee meeting will be in-person on October 13, 2022 at 2:30 PM | N/A | N/A | N/A |