

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

**Meeting Date:** April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019      **Meeting Location:** TEMS Office      **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, Amy Smith-Peard, Julia McFie, Sheila DeYoung, Mike Whitehurst, Pat Edwards, Greg DeYoung, Cassandra Andrews, John Baker, Kathryn Funk, Robert Collins, Katharine Biagi, Joel Michael, Matt Owens, Jay Porter

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Introduction and Approval of Minutes	A motion was made to approve the February 2018 minutes as written. The motion was seconded and was approved.			
Data Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>			
Case Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CRMC presented case involving Pulsara               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reviewed background of stroke program at CRMC</li> <li>- Pulsara demo to show how it works</li> <li>- Case: patient had stroke at work, coworkers noticed symptoms and called EMS</li> <li>- EMS utilized Pulsara to begin/track patient care process</li> <li>- CRMC used Pulsara to notified all involved care providers at facility</li> <li>- Reviewed patient care and outcome – patient treated for LVO</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
LVO Destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NFR providers trained               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hoping to go live by June 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>- Field providers will conduct RACE assessment and notify receiving facility via radio with findings (use term “Large Vessel Occlusion” instead of giving RACE score)</li> <li>- CFD already trained and reporting RACE score to receiving facilities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask Get Ahead of Stroke to come in for brief presentation</li> </ul>			
New Business				
Next Meeting	Next meeting to be held on 6/13/19 at 2:30 pm			