

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

Meeting Date: August 8th, 2019 **Meeting Location:** TEMS Office **Chaired By:** Dr. Michael
Begin Time: 2:30 p.m. **End Time:** 3:35 p.m. **Minutes Submitted By:** Michael McMahon

Members Present: Mike McMahon, Greg DeYoung, Cassandra Andrews, Katharine Biagi, Jason Sarver, Robert Collins, John Baker, Kai Funk, Kim Warren, Nichole Rice

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Introduction and Approval of Minutes	A motion was made to approve the June 2019 minutes as written. The motion was seconded and was approved.			
Data Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed Q2 2019 data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scene times are still struggling to meet 15 minute goal - Stroke alert to receiving facility improved but still not meeting desired goal 			
Case Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentara presented case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patient brought in by NFR - Patient stated that they developed symptoms the night before, but called following morning - Patient had RACE score of 4, but underwent intervention 			
LVO Destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Baker discussed recent studies that indicated the tPA could be extended to 9 hours in certain cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CT and CT perfusion - How will this impact EMS/ER care? 			
Old Business				
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bon Secours has stickers for stroke patient that have BGL, LKW, and ED arrival time on them <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Placed on patient by EMS to prevent being asked same questions multiple times by different hospital staff 			
Next Meeting	Next meeting to be held on 10/10/19 at 2:30 pm			