

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

Meeting Date: October 10th, 2019 **Meeting Location:** TEMS Office **Chaired By:** Dr. Michael
Begin Time: 2:30 p.m. **End Time:** 3:20 p.m. **Minutes Submitted By:** Michael McMahon

Members Present: Mike McMahon, Cassandra Andrews, Jason Sarver, Kai Funk, Kim Warren, Pat Edwards, Ray Willet, Matt Owens, Amy Smith-Peard, Robert Collins, Dr. Michael, Amy Ward, Jay Porter

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Introduction and Approval of Minutes	A motion was made to approve the August 2019 minutes as written. The motion was seconded and was approved.			
Data Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed Q3 2019 data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stroke patient per-arrival alert still not hitting target - Discussed how to improve this - Have agency leadership inform providers to document when they notify the receiving facility that they are transporting a stroke patient - Pull regional data and alert agencies when they aren't meeting target 			
Case Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRMC discussed case but did not have presentation materials as Dr. Baker was called in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patient brought in by EMS with prehospital notification - Multiple clots, thrombectomy and heparin • Bon Secours discussed case where patient began to have stroke in front of coworker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EMS called and prehospital notification activated - Short scene time, quick Alteplase - Patient developed another stroke while in in-patient rehab and was transferred to Norfolk 			
LVO Destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing of science behind stroke care may increase tPA window <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relies on early and fast imaging studies to determine extent of damage - Extend IV studies - Primarily for wake up strokes 			
Old Business				
New Business				
Next Meeting	Next meeting to be held on 12/12/19 at 2:30 pm			