

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

Meeting Date: February 13th, 2020

Meeting Location: TEMS Office

Chaired By: Dr. Michael

Begin Time: 2:30 p.m. **End Time:** 3:30 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: Michael McMahon

Members Present: Mike McMahon, Cassandra Andrews, Greg DeYoung, Sheila DeYoung, Jay Porter, Amy Ward, Katherine Biagi, John Baker, Michael Whitehurst, Kathryn Funk, Matt Owens, Alek Collins, Joel Michael, Ross Reitz, Ray Willet, Jason Sarver, Sarah Cullen, Ashley Caviness, Sabrina Werner,

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Introduction and Approval of Minutes	A motion was made to approve the December 2019 minutes as written. The motion was seconded and was approved.			
Data Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed 2019 Q4 and overall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For stroke alert data include only agencies that have paid version of documentation system – free version does not require “stroke alert” to be selected in stroke patients - This throws off data and effectively makes it useless • Send out data for all 4 metrics to the region as a whole so everyone can see how we are doing • If no improvement, break data down by agency and send it out individually 			
Case Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Baker with CRMC presented on cerebral blood volume reversibility 			
LVO Destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently no agency is using RACE as a prehospital diversion tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NFR and CFD do access RACE scores on stroke patients • Still missing some info prior to making prehospital decision (can facility accept/treat patient) • NFR provides facility with RACE score, but nothing is done with the score yet 			
Old Business				
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentara Stroke Symposium on May 29th • TEMS Healthcare Education Expo 4/28 to 5/3 			
Next Meeting	Next meeting to be held on 4/9/2020 at 2:30 pm			