

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

Meeting Date: August 13, 2020

Meeting Location: Virtual

Chaired By: Dr. Michael

Begin Time: 2:30 p.m. End Time: 3:08 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: David Coulling

Members Present: David Coulling, Greg DeYoung, Sheila DeYoung, Amy Ward, John Baker, Kathryn Funk, Joel Michael, Jason Sarver, Sabrina Werner, Matt Owens, Amy Smith-Peard, Nicole Rice

Item (Project)	Discussion (Status)	Action Required	Barriers	By Whom/When
Introduction and Approval of Minutes	A motion was made to approve the June 2020 minutes as written. The motion was seconded and was approved.			
Data Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Data to Review 			
Case Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kay Funk with Bon Secure presented on 55 y/o stroke patient <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussed initial presentation with EMS and in ED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o CKD Stage 4 on dialysis o Renal Cancer s/p nephrectomy and chemotherapy (2018) o Currently undergoing treatment for recurrent renal cancer o CTA Negative for LVO (nodules seen indicative of lung cancer) o Echo Normal with normal Ejection Fraction o MRI shows No Acute Stroke - Diagnosis: Aborted Stroke - Discharged to Home on Aspirin/Plavix and Lipitor 80 mg - Cancer and Stroke relationship discussed 			
LVO Destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will be kept on agenda for discussion. Will discuss further the items below: • Dr. Michael suggested developing a subcommittee to tackle problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Composed of both EMS and hospital providers - Deal with methods to determine if thrombectomy facility can take LVO patient from EMS (if EMS brings in LVO patient will facility have staff/space/equipment available to treat patient) - Currently no way to tell if facility is ready for patient prior to arrival 			
Old Business	None			
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike McMahon and Jay Porter have left their positions with TEMS Requested data for the next meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provider impression of Stroke: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Last Know Well time documented o Glucose value documented o Scene times o Stroke Alert provided to receiving facility 			
Next Meeting	Next meeting to be held on 10/15/2020 at 2:30 pm Case Study will be presented by Kay Funk or Mile Whitehurst			

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