

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

**Meeting Date:** October 14, 2021    **Meeting Location:** Hybrid    **Chaired By:** Dr. Joel Michael    **Begin Time:** 2:30 PM    **End Time:** 3:29 PM

**Minutes By:** Valerie Vagts    **Members Present:** Dr. Micheal, Pat Edwards, James Reynolds, Michael Whitehurst, Sheila DeYoung, Greg DeYoung, Alek Collins, Robin McAlpin, Matt Owens, Sabrina Werner, Steve Henson, Kenneth Hudgins, Valerie Vagts

| Item (Project)              | Discussion (Status)  | Action Required | Barriers | By Whom/When                      |
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| Intro / Approval of Minutes | Δ Approved last meetings' minutes JR 1 <sup>st</sup> , Michael Whitehurst 2 <sup>nd</sup> , none opposed   | N/A             | N/A      | N/A                               |
| Review Data reports         | Δ Data from June 1-Sept 30<br>Δ Stroke Alert: 65% called in the stroke alert<br>Δ Stroke to Receiving Centers:<br>○ Comprehensive 29.2%; Primary 65.1%, Acute 5.6%, None less than 1%<br>Δ Glucose: w/ transport 782/936=83%; no transport 743/782=95%<br>Δ On Scene Time: w/ transport 17:39; no transport 14:51<br>Δ Can't currently pull % cases with LKW   | N/A             | N/A      | N/A                               |
| Medical Incident Review     | Δ Will Shackelford, VBEMS presented pt was overheated from working outside and had right sided weakness. Hospital alerted for stroke upon arrival. Flown to SNGH for intervention. Removed blockage and made full recover after 4 days; no contraindications to give TPA early. The procedure was tricky because they passed a section that could have been knocked loose and caused a worse stroke.<br>Δ Next presentation – Dr. Baker on traumatic arterial injury | N/A             | N/A      | N/A                               |
| BEFAST                      | Δ To revisit conversation after the International Stroke Convention in February<br>Δ Dr Baker sent email, but will table for next meeting due to the report not PDF'ing properly<br>Δ Van is another scale with increasing popularity to identify large vessel occlusion strokes   | N/A             | N/A      | N/A                               |
| New Business                | Δ Kathryn Funk introduced Sophea Booker as the new neuroscience coordinator at Maryview<br>Δ TNK is thrombolytic for cardiac patients, had to be at least as good as TPA, which it is so the transition has been made in the Sentara hospitals. Chesapeake hasn't switched yet   | Yes             | N/A      | Stroke Committee/<br>next meeting |
| Roundtable                  | Δ Stroke meeting Friday, October 15 <sup>th</sup> with a neurologist speaker from Barcelona will touch on coverdate grant and RACE score<br>Δ 1 thing to focus on improving is to make data metrics, Documentation of glucose should be at 100%, scene time and LKW.   | Yes             | N/A      | Stroke Committee/<br>next meeting |
| Next Meeting                | The Stroke PI Committee meeting will be hybrid on December 9, 2021 at 2:30 PM  | N/A             | N/A      | N/A                               |