

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

**Meeting Date:** February 8, 2018      **Meeting Location:** TEMS Office      **Chaired By:** Dr. Michael  
**Begin Time:** 2:30 p.m.      **End Time:** 4:00 p.m.      **Minutes Submitted By:** Michael McMahon

**Members Present:** Christi Budy, Greg DeYoung, Sheila DeYoung, Ray Willet, Amanda Pulley, Amy Smith, Mike McMahon, Bruce Lo, Michael Whitehurst, Cassandra Andrews, Eric Snover, Kathryn Funk, Sarah Cullen, Erick Vitug, Joel Michael, Denise Baylon, Agola, Ross Reitz, Karah Lanier

<b>Item (Project)</b>	<b>Discussion (Status)</b>	<b>Action Required</b>	<b>Barriers</b>	<b>By Whom/When</b>
Introduction and Approval of Minutes	A motion was made to approve the December 2017 minutes as written. The motion was seconded and was approved.			
Data Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed LKW, stroke scale documentation, symptom onset documentation, BGL obtained, scene time duration               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regionally there was improvement</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Variety of stroke scales being used throughout region still</li> <li>• Consider bringing data to agencies that are not meeting goals/benchmarks</li> </ul>			Agency leaders
Case Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>			
LVO Destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NFR working on setting up training date with hospitals               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NFR still pilot agency in region</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Discussed conducting study in TEMS on RACE and facility diversion               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How should study be conducted</li> <li>- Methods to train providers?</li> <li>- Variations between agencies (4 hr model)</li> <li>- Start LVO/diversion training in one agency (slowly)</li> <li>- Only bypassing in stroke with LKW &lt; 4 hrs with high RACE score</li> <li>- Create group to discuss/manage study</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			Stroke committee
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transfer forms               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Out for training currently</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ED emergent transfers               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pilot process between Sentara and VBEMS</li> <li>- Specific written protocol created</li> </ul> </li> <li>• International Stroke Conference update               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diffuse 3</li> </ul> </li> <li>• AHA Quality Summit               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Raleigh, April 24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> (stroke day is that Thursday)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Next Meeting	Next meeting to be held on 4/12/2018 at 2:30 pm			