

Southwest Virginia EMS Council, Inc.
Stroke Triage Committee
Southwest Va. EMS Council
March 31, 2016
5:04 p.m.

Members Present:

Carla Gunter
 Ron Passmore
 Delilah McFadden

Staff:

Greg Woods
 Maggie King

Others:

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Call to Order	Ron Passmore, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:04 pm.	
Welcome & Introductions	Executive Director Greg Woods thanked participants for their attendance at the meeting.	
Approval of draft minutes dated September 17, 2015	A motion was passed to accept meeting minutes as presented	
Reports	<p>There were no reports from Wellmont Health System or Mountain States Health Alliance hospitals.</p> <p>Carla Gunter reported information about the Virginia Stroke Coordinator Consortium that is part of the VA Stroke Task Force. There are 35 to 40 stroke centers now versus a handful when the coalition was formed. Stroke Center Coordinators may attend those meetings and have their own sessions. Stroke Center Coordinators have focused on setting goals and on discussions regarding bypassing Primary Stroke Centers for comprehensive. The group has targeted southwest Virginia to work to improve stroke readiness, and their may be initiatives within the next six months. Gunter pointed out that the Joint Commission now has a stroke capable designation, and there are other entities which offer designation as well. There will be a Stroke Coordinator Boot Camp April 29. Gunter also gave a report on the stroke program at Twin County Community Hospital and provided data that shows their progress over time.</p>	
Unfinished Business	There was no unfinished business.	
New Business	The Stroke Plan was reviewed and discussed. There were only a few minor changes recommended related to contact information and hospital locations. The Committee passed a motion to forward the plan with these changes to the Board of Directors for approval.	
Next Meeting & Work Session	The next scheduled meeting will take place on June 17, 2016 at 5:00 pm at the Council office.	

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Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 05:44 pm.	

Respectfully submitted by:

Maggie Long

03/31/2016
Date

Approved: 10/19/2016