

Southwest Virginia EMS Council, Inc.
Stroke Triage Committee
Southwest Va. EMS Council
September 28, 2017
5:30 pm

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Ron Passmore Carla Guntter Delilah McFadden Brigetta Collins Anita Perry	Brigetta Collins Susan Gill Jamie Johnson	Maggie Long	

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Call to Order	Maggie Long called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.	
Welcome & Introductions	Introductions were made to include members present and members on the phone. Maggie Long thanked participants for their attendance at the meeting.	
Approval of draft minutes dated October 19, 2016	The previous meeting minutes were approved.	
Reports/New Business	<p>Carla Gunter reported Twin County has been using their new teleneurology network and have given fibrinolytics 5 times since its installation. She reported fibrinolytics have been administered 16 times so far this year which was an increase from 15 total administrations in 2016. Since implementation of the new service, the average door to drug time has decreased from 70 minutes to 43 minutes and they are now meeting the target stroke time 80% of the time, as opposed to 30% with the previous service. The current average consult time is 18 minutes.</p> <p>Ron and Carla discussed some local agencies calling for a medivac for possible stroke patients instead of transporting to Twin County, which is causing a delay in patient care. Anita suggested having a meeting to educate providers in their area.</p> <p>Brigetta had nothing new to report for Pikeville Medical Center.</p> <p>There was no report for Bristol Regional Medical Center.</p> <p>There was no report for Johnston Memorial Hospital.</p> <p>Carla made a short presentation about the DAWN study, which focuses on thrombectomy use for large vessel occlusions up to 24 hours since last seen normal. This study required a large vessel occlusion and clinical mismatch, which one of Twin County's patients met this criteria today. This patient was sent to see if they were a candidate for mechanical thrombectomy. Carla will follow up with this patient</p>	
Unfinished Business	There was no unfinished business.	

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Next Meeting & Work Session	The next meeting will be October 19 at 5:30 PM	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 5:57 pm.	

Respectfully submitted by:

Maggie King

 Field Coordinator

December 21, 2017

 Approval Date