

Southwest Virginia EMS Council, Inc.
Stroke Triage Committee
Southwest Va. EMS Council
March 15, 2018
5:30 pm

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Ron Passmore Carla Guntter Jamie Johnson Brigetta Collins Cody Jackson Anita Perry Delilah McFadden	Susan Gill Emily Nutter	Maggie Haynes	

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.	
Welcome & Introductions	Introductions were made to include members present and members on the phone. Maggie Haynes 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	Carla gave a brief presentation on the performance of Twin County Regional Hospital. The presentation included stroke statistics and affected demographics as well as activase administration review. Carla reported Twin County had their review and received the Get with the Guidelines stroke Gold Plus award. Carla also reported Twin Count has given activase 11 times this year and all have been under 60 minutes. Carla also reported they had 32 consults with the teleneurology in the last month. Brigetta reported Pikeville Medical Center is getting ready for their survey. They are also working toward a goal of under 45 minutes for activase administration. Jamie reported for Bristol Regional Medical Center. She stated TPA has been administered 6 times this year. Jamie also reported that they have initiated a new stroke code in the ER to decrease the amount of time it takes getting patients to CT. Jamie also stated they are preparing for their review. Ron reported this will be his last meeting and introduced Cody Jackson, who will be the new chairman of this committee.	
Unfinished Business	The committee discussed the regional stroke plan. Revisions were made to the designated stroke centers section to include new primary stroke centers and update the contact information for the ones listed. Updates were also made to the Stroke Ad-hoc Committee listing to include new members of the committee. The committee also discussed available stroke assessment tools and their potential benefits.	

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	The Cincinnati Stroke Triage Assessment Tool (CSTAT) was agreed upon and will be added to our plan. The post-IV TPA EMS transfer sheet from the state's plan will also be added to the regional plan.	
Next Meeting & Work Session	The next meeting will be June 21 at 5:30 PM.	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 6:13 pm.	

Respectfully submitted by:

Maggie Haynes

Approval Date