

Southwest Virginia EMS Council, Inc.
Stroke Triage Committee
Southwest Va. EMS Council
June 21, 2018
5:30 pm

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Carla Guntter Amanda Vanover Cody Jackson Delilah McFadden	Susan Gill Emily Nutter Jamie Johnson Brigetta Collins Anita Perry	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	<p>There was no report for Bristol Regional Medical Center</p> <p>There was no report for Johnston Memorial Hospital.</p> <p>Carla Gunter reported for Twin County Regional Hospital. Carla said they are up for their recertification this fall and are preparing for that. They follow AHA's stroke guidelines. They are currently working on a new DON alert system for LVOs and to triage those patients for tertiary care. They are currently educating every on that and what it entails. In may they hosted their Stroke month and had a lot of activities during the month to include a stroke stroll, lunch n learns and be fast Fridays. They also have 2 teams competing in the Neurobowl.</p> <p>Cody Jackson reported for Wings Air Rescue. Cody stated they have adopted CSTAT as an assessment for large vessel occlusions. Cody presented statistics on the use of the CSTAT since its implementation. Currently, their issue is providers documenting when they perform this assessment. They are working to educate their providers on how to appropriately document it. Cody has been doing community education on stroke assessment and the CSTAT scale.</p> <p>CSTAT was approved by the OMD committee and added to the regional stroke plan. The committee discussed ways to educate providers on the new assessment tool. Delilah suggested doing an MSAT video. Cody suggested adding it into the CE material our instructors are teaching throughout the region. Cody will put together a presentation to send to everyone.</p>	

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Unfinished Business	There was no unfinished business	
Next Meeting & Work Session	The next meeting will be September 20 at 5:30 PM.	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 5:54 pm.	

Respectfully submitted by:

Maggie Haynes

September 20, 2018

Approval Date