

Southwest Virginia EMS Council, Inc.
Stroke Triage Committee
Southwest Va. EMS Council
September 20, 2018
5:30 pm

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Carla Guntter Delilah McFadden Anita Perry Tammy Wright	Susan Gill Emily Nutter Jamie Johnson Brigetta Collins Amanda Vanover Cody Jackson	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	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 stated they are in their stroke survey window. They have been working to incorporate the new AHA guidelines released in January regarding the extended window for large vessel occlusions (LVOs).</p> <p>In the 0-4 hours since last known well (LKW) they call a stroke code. With 4-24 hours since LKW w/ LVO symptoms patient will be kept in CT to check for hemorrhage and administer CTA.</p> <p>Anita Perry reported for Ballard One. She participated in the Tennessee stroke alliance meeting on Friday, destination guidelines for LVOs were discussed. Ballard One is seeing a large amount of transports for stroke intervention patients.</p> <p>Tammy Wright reported for Holston Valley Medical Center. They are currently working on educating several agencies in the area on the CSTAT tool and on transport decisions of ground vs air. Ballard stroke network is emphasizing EMS calling stroke code in the field. They are also working to incorporate AHA's new guidelines regarding the 24 hour window for LVOs.</p> <p>Carla Gunter stated they will be hosting a ASLS (advanced stroke life support) course at their facility November 3. Carla will send a flyer and Maggie will distribute to providers.</p>	
Unfinished Business	There was no unfinished business	

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Next Meeting & Work Session	The next meeting will be December 20 at 5:00 PM.	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 5:54 pm.	

Respectfully submitted by:

Maggie Haynes

12/20/18

Approval Date