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**STROKE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**A SUB COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Regular Meeting

**Meeting Date:** 1-9-20

**Meeting Location:** PEMS-Dunston Room

**Chaired By:** S. Watkins

**Begin Time:** 1:03p.m.

**End Time:** 2:29 p.m.

**Minutes Submitted By:** J. Bendit

**Draft\_\_ Approved Date:** 4-09-20

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Doak, M	Baylous, D	Bendit, Jeffrey	Dr. Anest, Trisha
Dr. Ramakrishnan, P (TC)	Holladay, Katelyn	Craig, Seth	Dr. Rowe, Brenda
Dr. Warren, Kim (TC)	Klink, S.		Houde, Paul
Fibish, S (TC)	Maricle, J		Knutson, Ange
Gossage, O (TC)	McClain, S		Quinerly, Nikosha
Hogge, V (TC)	Mitchell, C		Schwabish, Lauren
Prata, T (TC)	Skinner, T		Wiggins, Patrick
Runk, B (TC)	Stevens, S		
Samuels, G	Wilmore, B		
Smith, M (VC)(TC)			
Tomlin, T (TC)			
Watkins, S (Chair)			

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	By S. Watkins at 1:03 p.m.		
Introductions	Introductions made online and in room as recorded above.		
Approval of Minutes	Approval of Minutes from 10-10-19. G. Samuels made motion to approve; M. Doak second. Unanimous approval. Minutes approved as written.	Update Minutes	J. Bendit/ 4/1/20
Membership Changes	Remove: L. Messina retired. No replacement. Remove: S. Messina retired. No replacement.	Update Roster	PEMS/ 4/1/2020

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	Remove: Jayne Febrarro retired. No replacement. Remove: Runk, Barbara, Replace with Brenda Rowe.		
Staff Report	<p><b>J. Bendit reporting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This quarter, looked at the PEMS Stroke Triage Plan and prepare to approve for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter FY2020. G. Samuels Motion to approve the PEMS Stroke Triage Plan as written with no changes from last year. M. Doak second. Unanimous approval from the group.</li> </ul>	Forward to PEMS MAC	PEMS/ 3/12/20
Hospital Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stroke Data from Oct 1- December 31, 2019- Individual Reports RRMC reported 201 Stroke alerts, 149 came in by EMS Ground, 2 by HEMS. 74 had a RACE score.</li> <li>B. Sentara Williamsburg 51 Stroke alerts, 27 came in by EMS Ground, 0 by HEMS. 11 had a RACE score.</li> <li>Riverside Walter Reed Hospital- 20 Stroke alerts, 11 came in by EMS Ground, 0 by HEMS. 3 had a RACE score.</li> <li>Riverside Doctor's Hospital No Report.</li> <li>BSHSI Mary Immaculate Hospital 68 Stroke alerts, 10 with RACE.</li> <li>BSHSI Rappahannock General Hospital- No report.</li> <li>Sentara Careplex Hospital- No report.</li> <li>Riverside Tappahannock Hospital- No report.</li> </ul>	Report stroke data to PEMS prior to meetings.	All Hospitals/ April 2020
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O. Gossage stated that over the last quarter, several people from Riverside went out to the rural areas and locally to train them on RACE, stroke treatment and STEMI.</li> </ul>		
New Business	<p>VSSTF MTG October 2019. Best practice: Utilizing Patient/Family Advisory Council to Impact Patient Education was presented by Lauren Schwabish/ Ange Knutson from INOVA Mount Vernon Rehabilitation in Alexandria, Virginia.</p> <p>RRMC Sponsored Telestroke for Middle Peninsula agencies. Letter was posted from Dr. Ramakrishnan and S. Watkins soliciting support from the Middle Peninsula in the PEMS Region. J. Bendit stated he sent the letter to all Middle Peninsula agencies and then to the PEMS EMS Operations Committee that includes all County Agency Representatives and other hospital system liaisons. G. Samuels expressed concern and asked how the algorithm would be designed. Dr. Ramakrishnan stated that the algorithm is modeled after currently practicing Telemedicine in Cape Charles. They are using tablets. S. Watkins stated that she is looking at tablets and a program with Zume and Citrix which is HIPAA Compliant. M. Doak and J. Bendit asked about whether data points are already captured so that comparisons can be made after implementation of the Telestroke trial. S. Watkins stated that we will have a meeting in the next 2 weeks or so in order to discuss items needed to initiate the program. J. Bendit will be inviting and compiling a contact group for this. The group will include</p>	Telestroke trial (1 year) development	Telestroke group/ Target implementation 6/1/20

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	those that have an interest from the Middle Peninsula and Hospital Systems. K. Warren asked how many tablets would be used. J. Bendit stated we are still in the development stages and still to be determined.		
Good of the Order	<p><b>Important Dates:</b>  Riverside Neuro Interventional Case Reviews 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month.  VSSTF Meeting January 24, 2020.  PEMS Protocol update effective March 1, 2020.  Annual Hampton Roads Trauma Symposium April 17, 2020.  CHKD Trauma May 15, 2020.  PEMS Regional Awards Ceremony at Busch Gardens May 16, 2020.  Riverside Stroke Symposium June 26, 2020.  Target start date for Middle Peninsula Telestroke June 2020</p> <p><b>When Things Go Right-</b> None at this meeting brought up.</p> <p>M. Doak noticed in the hospital reporting that 3 RACE Scale were given to the hospitals and a discussion introduced the fact that in Virginia, there are multiple stroke scales being used and that the EMS Providers have a difficult time choosing which scale to use.</p>		
Next Meeting	<b>Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.</b>		
Adjournment	Attendance verified and meeting motioned by L. Messina second by G. Samuels. Meeting adjourned at 2:29 p.m.		