



## Peninsulas Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.

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### PEMS Stroke Triage Committee Meeting Minutes

A PEMS Council Standing Committee

**Meeting Date:** 1-13-22

**Meeting Location:**

PEMS – Teleconference/Microsoft Teams **Chaired By:** Gibler, Dana ( C )

**Begin Time:** 1:05 pm

**End Time:** 1:55 pm

**Minutes Submitted By:** D. Thomas **Draft: Approved Date:** 4-14-22

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Gibler, Dana ( C )	Ackerson, Teri (Removed 1-13-21)	Pincus, Stephen	
Gossage, O'Brien	Baker, Tara	Thomas, Debbie (Facilitator)	
Houde, Paul	Baylous, Denise		
Mitchell, Cathryn	Bonniville, Francis		
Mode, Katelyn	Brown, Heather		
Neiman, Greg	Davenport, John		
Samuels, Gary	Doak, Melissa		
Singalewitch, Susan (New member 1-13-21)	Duryea, Kristie		
	Fibish, Sue		
	Main, Benjamin		
	McClain, Scott		
	Middaugh, Bradley (New Member 1-13-21)		
	Packett, Lauren		
	Prata, Jr., Anthony		
	Quinerly, Nikosha		
	Ramakrishnan, Pankajavalli		
	Smith, Matthew		
	Smithers, Tabitha		
	Stevens, Stacie		
	Tomlin, Tommy		
	Warren, Kim		
	Williams, Shannon		



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Call to Order	Meeting called to order by Dana Gibler, Chairperson.		
Introductions	All members/guests introduced online and recorded as above.		
Minutes	O. Gossage makes a motion we accept the minutes from October 2021 meeting without changes. K. Mode seconds the motion. Vote = No one opposed. Minutes are approved.		
Membership Changes	ADD: Bradley Middaugh – James City County Fire Dept. ADD: Susan Singalewitch – Sentara Careplex Hospital REMOVE: Teri Ackerson – Sentara Careplex Hospital G. Samuels makes a motion that we accept B. Middaugh and S. Singalewitch as new members. P. Houde seconds the motion. – None opposed. The additions are approved.  It was discovered later in the meeting that we needed to vote on the removal of T. Ackerson from the committee as S. Singalewitch would be taking her place at Sentara Careplex. Paul makes a motion that we remove T. Ackerson from the committee as requested. O. Gossage seconds the motion. None opposed. Removal approved.	Update membership roster	D. Thomas 11-13-22
Staff Report	D. Thomas reports that PEMS submitted their 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter FY22 report to the VAOEMS in December. Now starting 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter FY22 which means all of our plans are due for review/renewal. The PEMS Regional Stroke Plan is up for renewal, so we need to review/vote on that today.  D. Thomas reports that the Transition from Big Blue Button to Microsoft Teams is now complete. If anyone hears from anyone that they do not have access to our MS Teams group, please direct them to me. Likewise, if anyone has technical issues, please report those.  D. Thomas presents EMS Stroke Data for the quarter October 1 – December 31, 2021. She looked to see how our RACE score compliance was (93%) and our compliance with obtaining a Blood Glucose Level on every suspected stroke patient (93%) D. Thomas states she investigated the outliers to try to determine why they had not met these protocol requirements. There appears to be a problem with data entry in some cases as well as a few instances in which she could not determine why the ESO system flagged that call as an outlier – This will obviously require some follow up with ESO to see if we can determine why it’s happening. D. Thomas will put a copy of her report on our Stroke Committee MS Teams site if anyone cares to review it further.	Place report on the Stroke Committee MS Teams site files.	D. Thomas 1-13-22
Hospital Reports	<b>RRMC</b> – Reports on partnership with CNU Lifelong Health and presented education on Stroke & Trauma <b>SCH</b> – S. Singalewitch states no report this time, as she has just taken over the Stroke Program and is still getting caught up about what is required. <b>RDH</b> – C. Mitchell states their stroke numbers are considerably lower as squads bypass if RACE is 5 or above. Also states that due to Covid, they haven’t been doing in-person education events. She states they are working		

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	<p>on a special computer program series that will provide 36 hours of stroke education virtually. They are working now to try and open this program up to EMS for their CE as well.</p> <p><b>BSHSI MIH &amp; RGH</b> – nothing to report. They have been extremely busy with high patient volumes.</p> <p><b>VCU Health</b> – G. Neiman states that VCU is working on a flier that will be put in the EMS area touting the fastest Door to Needle time of 10 mins and the fastest Door to Groin of 31 minutes. Those numbers are quite impressive. Greg states that he is going to try to find out more about these events and which EMS agencies were involved and will report at next meeting. He also states that Rachel Shelton is coming on board as a stroke coordinator. He doesn't know yet if she will be added to this committee. Will be speaking with Stacie Stevens to find out.</p> <p><b>RRMC</b> – O. Gossage states that there will be a save the date coming up soon for the Riverside 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Stroke Symposium. Right now, they plan to have it be virtual and in-person at the Marriott City Center, Newport News. S. Pincus asks Obrien to send that to him at PEMS so he could help advertise via our website too.</p>		
Old Business	<p>Middle Peninsula Tele-Stroke Trial with Riverside. O'Brien discusses how the trial will proceed and that it only affects RRMC &amp; RWRH with patients suspected of having a stroke and being transported to RWR. Agencies involved are Abingdon Vol. Fire &amp; Rescue, Gloucester Vol. Fire &amp; Rescue and Mathews Vol Rescue Squad. They haven't gone live with it yet, but they have purchased the iPads for the squads. When a stroke patient is suspected they will have access to a tele-neurologist to complete a further assessment of the patient. Riverside will collect all the data and report out when the trial is done.</p>		
New Business	<p>Review of the Regional Stroke Plan. Members had been asked to review the plan prior to the meeting and be prepared to submit any changes necessary. G. Samuels states he reviewed the plan and didn't see anything that needs to be changed at this point. D. Thomas states she was not aware of any changes to the proposed 2022 protocols that might affect the plan either. G. Samuels makes a motion to approve the PEMS Regional Stroke Plan as it is, without any changes. K. Mitchell seconds the motion. Vote =Non opposed; the PEMS Regional Stroke Plan is approved.</p>	Submit Stroke Plan to PEMS administration for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr. deliverables.	D. Thomas 1-13-212
Good of the Order	<p>K. Mode from RRMC shares a Christmas project for a stroke patient. RRMC Neuro and Newport News Paramedicine partnered together to raise money to provide a motorized recliner and gift card to a stroke patient in their community with a severe need. The project was a great success and the patient was shocked and extremely grateful.</p>		
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. via MS Teams.		
Attendance	Attendance was verified as recorded above.		
Adjournment	Having no further business to discuss D. Gibler calls for motion to adjourn. Motion by O. Gossage with the second provided by P. Houde. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.		