

**Rappahannock EMS Council
Stroke Triage Committee
Minutes**

June 28, 2012
REMS Training & Simulation Center, Classroom A

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 2:00 pm by the chair, John Brandrup

Roll Call: Present were Chair, John Brandrup; Lindsay Gamble, Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center; Becky Raines, Instructor; and Linda Harris, REMS Council

Discussed at this meeting:

- Stroke Roll-out files have all been burned to Cd and turned over to council to mail to the instructors that have not received them.
- Frequency of meetings and times of meetings – we decided to try every other month with both a daytime and evening meeting.
- The need for more involvement and support by the hospitals in PD 9 and in PD 16
- We also discussed the lack of participation by committee members.
 - Two of the members contact information bounces all emails back.
 - Lack of response from committee members.

Bullets from the meeting to be discussed at the next meeting:

- The need to continue increase the members of the committee to include all aspects of the Healthcare Community. These should include members from Air Medical, Fire Department, Career EMS, Volunteer EMS, and dispatchers. Some of the members may be those that took the Train the Trainer Program at MWH in November 2011. They should be from across the REMSC Region.
- Increase involvement by the hospitals in the region

For the Good of the Order: Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Adjournment: The next meeting is scheduled for August 23, 2012 at the REMS Training Center at 2pm. The meeting after that will be held on October 25, 2012 at 1900 hours.

**Rappahannock EMS Council
Regional Stroke Triage Committee Meeting
September 28, 2011
Mary Washington Hospital**

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Wayne Perry at 11:00a.m. at Mary Washington Hospital.

Attendance: Tina Skinner, MWH EMS Coordinator, Eleanor Redmond, RN Stroke Program Coordinator, Wayne Perry, Executive Director REMS Council, Amy Matkins, LifeEvac Paramedic

1. Review MWH EMS / Stroke 2010-2011 goals as below:
 - a. EMS stroke checklist roll/out education check list to EMS stations: EMS stroke checklist completed November 2010, in addition, checklist added as a part of the EMS regional REMS Stroke Triage plan
 - b. EMS Stroke Protocol revision to impact stroke routing plans per VA Stroke Triage Plan: Regional Stroke Triage Plan completed and approved by VA State EMS board and REMS board June 2011.
 - c. EMS training on stroke: Goal: 6 EMS Stroke Rapid Response Classes for 2011. To date in 2011, MWH has taught in 6 EMS classes with one scheduled for Oct. 25th, 2011 at Stafford Hospital. Stroke Training for EMS is ongoing.
 - d. ASLS assessment of feasibility /train the trainer: The curriculum was submitted to Genetech for a grant by the Virginia Stroke Taskforce in 2010 and funding was declined. This project is on hold pending funding.

2. Assess Current EMS/Stroke training being completed since June 2010 with Regional Stroke plan: Opportunity exists to plan in Q4 stroke EMS class. Tina Skinner submitted for EMS CE's that will be available Nov. 2011.
Plan: Plan an EMS Stroke Rapid Response class for Nov. 2011. Requested Life Evac to sponsor dinner, REMS to provide location at REMS training center and MW H to provide speaker (i.e., Dr. Maha Alattar, MD neurologist and Eleanor Redmond, Stroke Program Coordinator). 1.5 hours CE's plus. Class will be expanded for train-the-trainer with a pre-post test to certify Paramedic level providers as Stroke Rapid Response Trainers.

3. Strategic Stroke EMS planning: Plan scheduled EMS / stroke lectures throughout 2011-2012. Also, support REMS Council to reconvene the REMS Stroke Triage Committee: currently chair is vacant.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00p.m.

Minutes submitted by
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Rappahannock EMS Council
Stroke Triage Committee Meeting
January 27, 2012

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by the Chair, John Brandrup at the REMS Training and Simulation Center at 2:00pm.

Attendance: Eleanor Redman; Chair, John Brandrup; Tina Skinner, Mary Washington Healthcare; Linda Harris & Wayne Perry, REMS Council

Discussed the need to increase the number of members on the committee to include all aspects of the Healthcare Community. The committee felt there was a definite need to add dispatchers to the committee.

The chair was to contact members of the present committee and inquire about their remaining active with the committee. We also were informed that Meg Pemberton and Kelly McDonough needed to be removed from the committee membership. Tina Skinner will replace them as the Mary Washington Hospital and Stafford Hospital representative.

A date needs to be announced for the Stroke Education event.

Had a short discussion about possible grant opportunities for the Stroke Educators tool kits.

Also discussed how to report stroke findings per page 12 of the Regional Stroke Plan "Stroke Triage Quality Monitoring.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is TBD.