

AGENDA

STROKE COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, March 10, 2023, 0800-0930

Location: CTMF Bradley Conference Room (In conjunction with STEMI Committee)

CHAIR: Jennifer Reeves, CHRISTUS Mother Frances – *Tyler*

Start Time: 0802

In attendance:

Jennifer Reeves

Jamie Moore

Shawn Salter

Jim Speier

Terry Hoffman

Dawn Johnston

Alicia Switzer

Carrie Elder

David Head

Michael Johnson

Lisa Hutchinson

Shanna Dunn

Jennifer Marshall

Joannie Wainscott

John Sheeran

Kevin Jones

Kristen Beddingfield

Ryan Tamula

Lauren Ellis

Mandy Peace

Kellie Wilbanks

Paul Driver

1. Update and approve the STROKE Mission and Vision Statement for RAC-G
 - a. The proposed stroke mission statement for RAC-G was presented. Shawn Salter made a motion to approve the proposed mission statement with a second made by Dawn Johnston. No members in attendance were not in favor of the proposed statement.
 - b. The proposed stroke vision statement for RAC-G was presented. A motion to approve the proposed vision statement was made by Shawn Salter with a second from Dawn Johnston. No members in attendance were not in favor of the proposed vision statement.

2. Review Stroke plans from other RACs as well as AHA recommendations to see if we can put it all together for a RAC-G Stroke Plan.
 - a. Jennifer stated that she had completed research over the past couple of weeks and found 2 other RAC Regional Stroke Plans that we could reference as well as the AHA/ASA guidelines. At this week's GETAC Stroke Committee meeting the Mission Lifeline EMS Triage Plan was discussed as well as guidance to help with the decision making for these complex patients. There was discussion around this plan. Lisa Hutchinson stated that we needed to include that consideration for these patients should be up to 24 hours from last known well with the guidance that any patient outside of the lytic window up to 24 hours should consider transport to the CSC. Jennifer stated that she would send out what she has already started putting together. Jennifer also stated that she was open to a subcommittee working on this plan to bring forth to the next Stroke Committee meeting to comb through and make any changes or revisions prior to voting and putting this plan into place. Jennifer asked that anyone interested in working on this reach out to her.

3. Discuss the new AHA Statement that while at ISC 2023 and how that is being used to promote change at the state level.
 - a. Jennifer discussed the recent article titled "Ideal Foundational Requirements for Stroke Program Development and Growth: A Scientific Statement from the American Heart Association." The committee also discussed the survey that followed the release of the article that was presented at the GETAC Stroke Committee meeting this week. This article is groundbreaking and the goal moving forward is to build on this article to provide resources to stroke programs and stroke coordinators.

4. Membership: Provide updated email and phone numbers. Would like to have a way for us to improve communication and discuss needs that affect all of us.
 - a. Jennifer stated that we needed to do a better job of communicating within the RAC stroke world. Jennifer asked everyone to send her their information including name, email, facility, stroke level and phone number. Lisa stated that she thought this was a great idea and that it would be great to create a forum for everyone to ask questions and bounce ideas off.

5. What educational gaps do we have? What items would benefit you in your role?
 - a. Jennifer asked everyone to send over ideas, thoughts, suggestions that we could work on as a RAC-G Stroke Committee and we would get those items added to the agendas moving forward.

6. Any recent or upcoming surveys?
 - a. Recent: CTMF Winnsboro, CTMF Jacksonville, UTH Athens, UTH Pittsburg
 - b. Upcoming: UTH Henderson, UTH Quitman
 - c. CTMF Stroke Symposium: April 21st

Jennifer asked if anyone had anything else they needed to bring to the committee. Dawn stated that she was excited to get to work moving forward. Without anything further to discuss, the RAC-G Stroke Committee Meeting was adjourned at 0840 and the floor was turned over to Jamie Moore with the STEMI Committee.