

**Committee Name**

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**Date 06/15/2017**

Time 10:30-11:00

Location: ETMC Pavilion

Sign In & Quorum Call

- Item 1. Item 2. Dr. Moore announced that there was a 17 year old stroke patient in the last few days in the region. It was head bleed, blood pressure out the roof. We have to get the information out there regarding their poor lifestyle decisions. Education of the emergency room. The children mimic their parents and the education is needed to get some information out there.
- Item 3. STEMI group presents their presentation regarding the overall coverage of the STEMI committee.
- Item 4. Talking about the data inconsistencies with the regional receiving facilities. We are going to be signing the NCDR data agreement for the RACs to be able to get the data from the region through the national registries.
- Item 5. RAC Project for STEMI, EKG interpretation and beyond. The conversation is that it is important to compare the new and the old EKGs. We want to start discharging our patients with the EKGs. We discussed having a card that the patient would have of a normal EKG. Jamie presented some data from the DSHS website. Propose to the board to have the RAC-G logo brochures. Giving the patient a copy of their 12 lead photo use for EMS.
- Item 6. UT Tyler has presented a use case scenario that they are trying to build out for a Lean Six Sigma project. They are using this information and participation to make better products overall using the university's resources to educate the students etc. The professors can have funds and travel to do this project. They passed around a signup sheet, they will be reaching out to any available willing participants.
- Item 7. **Action Item:** Interventional Neuroradiological analysis. It would be nice to see Pulsara as a use case scenario and have some information to

**ACUTE CARE - STEMI COMMITTEE**  
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DATA COLLECTION: NCDR Data Release to RAC- go in and put which registries your facility participates in (all 4 receiving facilities).

PROJECT: ECG Interpretation in the Field - Consider repeat ECGs for possible ECG changes (EMS has been repeating ECGs in some instances and noted STEMI). It is essential to be able to compare old and new ECGs. Working to get patients to keep a copy of their ECGs for comparison. Discussed healthcare providers sharing copies of ECGs to patients. Brochures and card holders available through RAC-G. Encouraged committee participants to get copies and distribute at community education events. Please notify RAC-G when you put the brochures and/or card holders and let them know where they were placed/distributed.

FEBRUARY HEART MONTH: Cardiology Symposium by CTMF.

CHART REVIEWS: How do we get better compliance on lytic usage? Jamie has requested the TNKase representative to visit some of the outlying facilities due to problems with some of the facilities not stocking lytics. Jamie requested facilities reach out to her if they don't have lytics in their facility. EMS is encouraged to get more information regarding lytics given to patient (i.e if there are contraindications). Discussed the AHA Gold Standard is for the patient to receive lytics IF they will not get PCI from first medical contact within 90 minutes. Discussed the need for the ED physicians to consider consulting Cardiologist to get definitive decision if the ED physician is not confident about the decision to give lytics.

AHA HEART BALL: February 28, 2018. Encouraged to purchase tickets.

DSHS WEBSITE: The website posts information about RAC-G events.

INVITED QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

Discussed direct correlation of sepsis and flu with STEMI/NSTEMI patients. Encouraged EMS to perform and closely review ECGs when responding to patients with flu and/or sepsis symptoms.

Winnsboro is working to get level 4 STROKE accreditation.