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**Virginia Stroke Care Quality Improvement Advisory Group Meeting**

**Meeting Location: Medical Society of Virginia Foundation, 2924 Emerywood Pkwy,  
2nd floor conference room, Richmond, VA 23294-3746**

**January 13, 2023 | 8:30am – 9:40am**

**Meeting Minutes**

<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>8:30-8:35am Welcome and Minutes Approval</b>	VDH opened the meeting at 8:30am with introductions and minutes approval.
<b>8:35-9:00am VDH Coverdell Stroke Hospital Tour - Example Itinerary Review</b>	<p>VDH Staff reviewed a printed hospital tour sheet with Advisory Group.</p> <p>Question (VHHA): Who is coming from VDH? Does the team include someone clinical?</p> <p>Answer (VDH): Yes, the Stroke Registry Coordinator has a minimum requirement of RN or equivalent.</p> <p>Mary Washington Feedback from Hospital Tour: It was really helpful. Felt like a survey (certification) but not stressful. Had ED nurse manager, individuals speaking who do the work, EMS coordinator.</p> <p>Question: Would this be useful for hospitals looking to be certified?</p> <p>Answer (Mary Washington): Yes, hospitals are really siloed so this helps connect.</p> <p>Question: Thinking about limited capacity at VDH, could focus on less resourced hospitals and instead duplicate same steps as certification bodies. If mapping to learn about hospitals, could obtain surveys from hospitals.</p> <p>Answer (Mary Washington): I like the idea of the scorecard for efficiency.</p> <p>Answer (VDH): Goal to offer advice based on report card, hospitals underperforming benchmarks. It is not feasible to visit all hospitals given current capacity.</p>

	<p>UVA: Maybe phase 1 is for VDH to learn from certified hospitals for best practices.</p> <p>VCU: For larger hospitals, maybe a focused survey would be better.</p> <p>UVA: Agreed, need to be more focused, larger hospitals can pull out champions to meet in order.</p> <p>VHHA: Phase 1 could be collection, Phase 2 could be dissemination.</p> <p>UVA: Visit a sample of each region and type of hospital.</p> <p>VHHA: Use the VHHA Stroke Collaborative and visit these non-stroke certified hospitals and acute-stroke ready hospitals.</p> <p>VDH: Not mandatory, but it is voluntary on behalf of the hospital. Relationship building and communication is important.</p>
<p><b>9:00-9:40am CDC Coverdell Inter-rater Reliability (IRR) Reabstraction Guidance - Virginia Review</b></p> <p><b>Public Comment</b></p>	<p>VDH shared CDC Guidance for hospitals to participate in IRR. -VDH met with different states to see their reabstraction process. Due date is February 13th.</p> <p>VCU: We would like this to be done quarterly.</p> <p>UVA: Where will the comparison come from?</p> <p>--VDH: EHR chart to submission comparison.</p> <p>UVA: How can hospitals reliably say their data is accurate?</p> <p>--Group: It is a requirement of certification.</p> <p>--VDH: This will be a benefit because reabstraction process is typically outsourced, this process can be cost saving.</p> <p>--Group: It is an honor system from hospitals to tell the truth about accuracy of the data.</p> <p>VDH developed a REDCap survey for IRR, shared with group.</p> <p>UVA: Suggestion regarding names to prevent a mismatch between hospital internal IRR and VDH IRR - could combine date and times into 1 measure entry, to make it easier, then separate on the back end.</p>
<p><b>9:40am Adjourn</b></p>	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 9:40am</p>