



**Virginia Stroke Systems Task Force (VSSTF) Meeting Minutes  
October 18, 2019**

**Medical Society of Virginia Foundation  
2924 Emerywood Pkwy, Richmond, VA 23294**

Agenda Topic	Minutes
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions – Stacie Stevens, PhD, FNP</b> Introduction of Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stacie Stevens opened the October VSSTF meeting.</li> <li>Special thanks to Bristol-Myers Squibb, Inc and Genentech for sponsoring the meeting.</li> </ul>
<b>VSSTF Business: Co – Chair: Dr. Stacie Stevens</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January 24, 2020 – Location: Virginia Hospital &amp; Healthcare Association, 4200 Innslake Dr., Glen Allen, VA 23060</li> <li>Review of Agenda</li> <li>Status of VSSTF Voting Members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The next meeting is scheduled for <b>January 24, 2020</b> – Location: Virginia Hospital &amp; Healthcare Association, 4200 Innslake Dr., Glen Allen, VA 23060</li> <li><b>VSSTF Co-Chair Nomination Deadline:</b> November 8, 2019 (See nomination form attached). Email nominations to <a href="mailto:Patrick.Wiggins@vdh.virginia.gov">Patrick.Wiggins@vdh.virginia.gov</a></li> <li><b>VSSTF Voting Member Nomination Deadline:</b> November 8, 2019 (See open voting member positions and nomination form attached). Email nominations to <a href="mailto:Patrick.Wiggins@vdh.virginia.gov">Patrick.Wiggins@vdh.virginia.gov</a></li> <li>Voting Members are only for voting to elect VSSTF Co-chairs. Other VSSTF decisions are made by consensus of the group.</li> </ul>
<b>Virginia Pre-Hospital Information Bridge (VPHIB)</b> Tim Erskine   Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Link: <a href="http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/trauma-critical-care/virginia-pre-hospital-information-bridge-vphib-2/">http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/trauma-critical-care/virginia-pre-hospital-information-bridge-vphib-2/</a> Contact Tim Erskine at <a href="mailto:Timothy.Erskine@vdh.virginia.gov">Timothy.Erskine@vdh.virginia.gov</a> for more information about the EMS-Hospital data bridge.</li> <li>OEMS will fix the free version to show type of stroke scale.</li> <li>Hospitals enrolled in Get With The Guidelines (GWTG) will be able to enter in EMS run sheets in 2020. Contact <a href="mailto:Lindsey.Duquette@heart.org">Lindsey.Duquette@heart.org</a> for more information about GWTG.</li> </ul>
<b>Best Practice: Utilizing Patient/Family Advisory Council to Impact Patient Education</b> Lauren Schwabish, M.S., CCC-SLP & Ange Knutson MA, CCC-SLP   Inova Mount Vernon Rehabilitation Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Powerpoint Presentation attached.</li> <li>Lauren and Ange are willing to share resources and more information regarding their Patient Family Advisory Council, “The Rehab Manual,” and patient satisfaction survey.</li> <li>Contact: <a href="mailto:Lauren.Schwabish@inova.org">Lauren.Schwabish@inova.org</a> or <a href="mailto:Ange.Knutson@inova.org">Ange.Knutson@inova.org</a> for more information.</li> </ul>
<b>Role in Affecting Legislation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Powerpoint Presentation attached.</li> </ul>



<p>Jacob Holmes  Legislative Assistant at Office of Delegate O'Quinn</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Jacob Holmes at <a href="mailto:jpholmes1324@gmail.com">jpholmes1324@gmail.com</a> for more information.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Retreat &amp; Refresh Stroke Camp</b> Stacie Stevens and Special Guest   VCU Health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powerpoint Presentation attached.</li> <li>• Polly – a special guest speaker, stroke survivor, and camp participant presented about her experience with the Retreat and Refresh Stroke Camp.</li> <li>• For more information, contact Stacie Stevens at <a href="mailto:stacie.stevens@vcuhealth.org">stacie.stevens@vcuhealth.org</a>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Virginia Stroke Care Quality Improvement Initiative Update</b> Patrick Wiggins, Virginia Department of Health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powerpoint Presentation attached.</li> <li>• VDH funding available to support:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Subject Matter Experts to add content and resources to the VDH stroke webpage (pay by the hour, or by deliverable).</li> <li>○ Mini grants for hospitals and/or EMS to implement activities to mitigate risk factors for stroke, particularly hypertension and cholesterol.</li> <li>○ Contact Patrick Wiggins at <a href="mailto:Patrick.Wiggins@vdh.virginia.gov">Patrick.Wiggins@vdh.virginia.gov</a> for more information.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Hospital and EMS stroke inventory surveys to be released within the next few months. Please be sure to complete them.</li> </ul>
<p><b>VSCC Meeting</b></p>	<p>Contact Ashley Hansen for meeting minutes (<a href="mailto:ashley.hansen1@hcahealthcare.com">ashley.hansen1@hcahealthcare.com</a>)</p>