Virginia Stroke Systems Task Force (VSSTF)

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

January 13, 2023 | 10:00am – 3:00pm

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: 26 in person, 51 online

10:00am – Chad Aldridge called the meeting to order and presented the new 2023 VSSTF Voting Members.

10:30am – Alan Stillman (Kwikpoint) and Amy Swierczewski (Medical Society of VA) presented the pilot program of Stroke Smart Medical Practices in partnership with Bon Secours Health System. Recommended criteria for the Stroke Smart Medical Practices model was presented to the VSSTF Voting Members for feedback.

Two challenges were brought up regarding feasibility of the Stroke Smart initiative within the medical practice setting: 1). Inundated with trainings already, 2). High turnover in medical practices.

The VSSTF Voting Members voted on the proposed criteria. David Long motioned to approve, Dr. Doss seconded. All were in favor of the Stroke Smart Medical Practices criteria as presented.

Public Comment: Bon Secours practices received this program well. Recommend identifying measures to determine effectiveness, such as # of materials distributed, referrals to 911, QR codes to track exposure.

No further minutes were taken. All speakers presented as scheduled.

3:00pm: Meeting adjourned.

Agenda

Virtual Option was made available.

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM: VSSTF Business | Chad Aldridge, PT, DPT, MS-CR, NCS, UVA Medical Center, and Melanie Winningham, MD, Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital
- New Voting Member introductions
- Presentation to Voting Members: Stroke Smart Medical Practices—Alan Stillman, CEO of Kwikpoint, and Amy Swierczewski, Assistant Director of Programs at the Medical Society of VA Foundation

10:50 AM – 11:00 AM: Break

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM: Focus on Pediatric Strokes
- **11:00-11:45am** | Assessing and Treating Pediatric Strokes—Lori Jordan, MD, PhD, Pediatric Neurology Director at Children's Hospital Vanderbilt.
- **11:45-12:00pm** | VCU Pediatric Stroke Protocol—Stacie Stevens, PhD, FNP, RN, Stroke Program Manager at VCU Health
- **12:00-12:15pm** | Pediatric Stroke Statistics from State—Allison Sedon, MPH, Stroke Epidemiologist at the Virginia Department of Health

12:15 PM – 12:45 PM: Lunch by Viz.ai

12:45 PM – 1:15 PM: Viz.ai Presentation **|** Care coordination on an artificial intelligence platform

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM: Education of Stroke in Rural Areas HRSA Grant - Nina Solenski, MD, Neurologist at UVA Health

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM: VDH Update on Stroke Legislation Progress / Virginia Stroke Registry / CDC Coverdell - Patrick Wiggins, MPH, Virginia Department of Health, Kathryn Funk, AGACNP-BC, MSN, SCRN, CNRN, Virginia Department of Health

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM: Virginia Stroke Coordinators Consortium Meeting
- Co-chair information, Nominees
- VDH Report on VSCC survey regarding stroke support groups and teleneurology
- VDH announces Coffee Hour Dates/Times (tentative schedule)
- Recent Surveys and Tips/Tricks

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