

## **STROKE TASK FORCE MEETING**

**June 1, 2023**

**Welcome:** Christine Greff, Kim Osburn, Nicole Mack, Haley Gilstad, Desi Harstad, Sandy Kovar, Jerilyn Alexander, Holly Nissen, Brannigan Hamrick, Christa Hugelen and Dr. Duranni

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** No corrections and no quorum to vote.

### **Update from Stroke Coordinators:**

**Sandy** – Switching from Alteplase to Tenecteplase.

**Haley** – Received stroke recertification.

**Holly** –Updating enterprise order sets.

**Jerilyn** – They have moved to new facility in April.

**Brannigan** – Had stroke survey in April.

**Christine Update:** Ambulance districts will be mandated with a few exceptions. Legislature added 7 million dollars to rural EMS assistance grants. The grants will help with rural EMS staffing and equipment.

**Trauma** system held CALS class. Offering TNCC through the Trauma program.

**EMSC Program** – Chettie is the EMSC coordinator, Andy the ambulance available to use for the kids education.

**Cardiac Ready**– Richardton-Taylor, Wahpeton Fire, Wing QRU, and Environmental quality all received AED's. No additional AEDs for distribution at this time.

### **Stroke Task Force Business:**

Member updates.

- Candace Thompson represents Acute Stroke Ready Hospital in Harvey, NE region.
- Desi Harstad -Stroke coordinator for Sanford Mayville, SE region
- Karla Spence – representing ST Andrews in Bottineau.
- Kim Osburn represents Williston, and she is the stroke and trauma coordinator. They transitioned to Tenecteplase on May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- There are two remaining ASRH representative seats open. Need one representative from NE and SE regions.
- Need EMS Advisory council representative.

**AHA Sustainability Grant** - Stroke Treatment Guideline posters were sent out.

**Printing education materials-** Asked group for ideas of what they would like to have printed. Dysphagia screen infographic, BEFAST badge guides, BEFAST/FASTED algorithm with carbon copy, BEFAST public facing standing posters

**Team Building** - Next task force meeting will be in person at the state office on August 22, 2023. Holly and Chelsey will work on team building exercise.

**Newsletter-** Christine asked coordinators to send events in for her to post in the newsletter for fall. Will also be doing quarterly spotlight on the coordinators for the newsletter. Haley volunteered to do the first one.

### **2023 Performance Improvement Projects-**

- IV Thrombolytics within 60 minutes of arrival
- Door-in door-out time
- Telestroke consultation metric

**Conference-** Draft agenda reviewed. Coordinators agreed to have longer day and include simulation session.

**Outreach Program-** help the facilities that continue to get a provisional designation. Request for coordinator site visit assignment. Christine will send tertiary center coordinators assigned site visits.

**Dr. Duranni-** Hemorrhagic strokes, reversal medications and treatments.

### **Site Visit Reviews-**

- **Reviewed submitted action plans and follow ups with stroke management.**
- **Blinded site visit review** – Christine and Holly attended. Recommendation provided: one-year provisional designation, action plan, six month follow up and provider interaction. Hope to provide outreach.

**Acute Stroke Ready Hospital Designation Criteria-**reviewed. Will continue to work on in PHAC and STF subcommittee meeting. Goal to have updated criteria in 2024.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023, to be held in person and virtually