

**PC EMS COUNCIL**  
**CQI COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**DRAFT September 26, 2018 – 11:00**

**Attendance:**

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by the Chair, Ryan McGrady, at 11:12 am. Introductions were made around the room. Minutes of previous meeting were provided, voted on and accepted as written.

**Unfinished Business:**

**A. Standing Stroke Updates**

○ **Franciscan HS**

Christina Bradley and Gena Kreiner represented CHI Franciscan. There will be a code neuro upgrade. They've started meeting to plan for improvements and have moved the CT into the ED. They are currently performing a pilot and tracking code neuro within 0-4.5 hours and the extended code neuro within 4.5-24 hours. They are asking EMS for improved documentation and a clearly documented Last Known Well time.

○ **MultiCare HS**

Valerie Lyttle said MultiCare is formally rolling out a similar process soon.

Data for the second quarter of 2018 was presented on a PowerPoint slide.

There were questions and discussion on misses, hospitals to notify agency MSO when a 'miss is identified.

**B. Cardiac Update (from July)**

These were not provided.

**New Business:** None

**Presentation:**

**A. Topic: Stroke Case – Valerie Lyttle**

Valerie began by stating that September is Sepsis Month and her presentation of two cases highlights the connection between sepsis and stroke. Having a stroke occurring with sepsis means the chance of survival is not good. Both patients, that were subjects of the presentation, arrived very ill and died days after receiving treatment.

Lessons Learned:

1. There is an increased risk of stroke with sepsis
2. Stroke with sepsis doesn't present in the usual way
3. Black spots (called Janeway lesions) on digits indicate clots scattered throughout the body that could point to sepsis

4. EMS providers need to dig deeper in taking history if the patient has any of these risk factors in the past year:

- Hypotension
- New onset a-fib
- Inflammatory response
- Endocarditis
- Coagulopathies, vasculopathies,

**B. PCFD#27 – Anderson Island**

Not present. ALNW will contact them to help coordinate a team presentation in November.

**C. AMR (Standby case)**

AMR will present here in November.

**Unscheduled Business:**

Russ suggested for next meeting to have a report-out on the collaboration with NW Physician Network

**Announcements:**

Norma announced that Rehab Without Walls did a presentation at the WREMS Council Meeting. They are willing to work with EMS and are taking calls from the field.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting Adjourned @ 11:55.