



Meeting Minutes*



Meeting Title	STEMI & Stroke Advisory Committee Meeting	
Meeting Location	Webex / Mississippi Baptist Medical Center – Belhaven	
Meeting Date	06.05.2025	
Called to Order @	6:00 p.m.	
In Attendance “☑” STEMI Members “***” Stroke Members “**”	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Harper Stone (Chair)** <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Barry Bertolet (Co-Chair)** <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jason Waller** <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. John Wofford** <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Brett Kathmann** <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Derrick Bush, RN** <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Kelly Cumbest, RN** <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Heather Reid, MSN** <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Wendy Barrilleaux, PT, DPT** <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Sonya Barber, BSN, MHA** <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Arie Szatkowski** <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Chris Waterer** <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Finley Boyd, RN** <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Melissa Stampley, RN** <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Ginny Hudson, RN** <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Lara Haynes** <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Robert Ware, DNP** <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Kim Cleveland** <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Jada Coker, NRP** <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Kevin Smith, NRP** <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Joanna Herring ** <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Bridget Watkins, RN** <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Chuck Carter, RN, NRP** <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Paul Levy**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Ruth Fredericks (Chair)* <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Paul Bradley* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Sean Dukes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. William Evans* <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. David Hooker, MD* <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. James Kolb* <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Laura Nikki Kellaway* <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Amber Roberts, RN* <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Alicia Grant, RN* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Wendy Barrilleaux, PT, DPT* <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Sonya Barber, BSN, MHA* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Belinda Sanderson, RN* <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Monica Rowell, RN* <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Sonya Collums, RN* <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Paula Metzger* <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Vickie Buchanan* <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Sam Marshall* <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Mickee Ramsey, NRP* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Evan McGlothlin* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. David Grayson* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Kolandra Rucker, NRP* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Scott Stinson, NRP* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Lee Waldrop, BSN* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Neal Kiihhl, BSN* <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Heather Sudduth, OTR/L* <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Kunal Bhatia*



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Ex Officio Members Present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Jon Wright <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Elizabeth Day, RN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Christy Berry, RN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Christy McGregor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Katianne McMillen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Teresa Windham, MBA/HA, BSN** <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Angie Carter
Others present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Jeffrey Whitfield <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Clyde Deschamp <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Teresa Ellerbush <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Kayna Roberts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Melissa Chamness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Ryan Wilson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Michelle Self <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Charity Kilgore <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Jereme King	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Bob Galli <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Candace Mittlesdorf <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Allison Sandlin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Norman Miller <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jason Stacey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Thad Waites <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Lauren Voltz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Alex Lenep

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	AGENDA TOPIC	NOTE
I	Call to Order	Dr. Stone called the meeting to order.
II	Roll Call	Ms. Day roll call with a quorum present
III	Review of Minutes a. MHCA Quarterly Mee	M – Mr. Szatkowski 2 nd –Ms. Stampley Approved – none opposed.
IV	Reports a. Office of EMS & ACS b. Mississippi Healthcare Alliance i. MHCA Financial Update	<p>Office of EMS & Acute Care Systems: Ms. Windham & Dr. Galli provided updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A reminder to the stroke centers that we are not self-designating anymore and you will need to be designated by the Department of Health. If a center has a national accreditation, you can do the reciprocity. • The STEMI PI Committee did talk about looking at those standards related to reciprocity and the possibility of performing a designation visit from the state to ensure state standards are being met. • The next EMS PI meeting, we will be looking at Door In – Door Out and patients that are ≥ 120 minutes. We will be looking at cases to identify any trends in those patients being transferred from one facility to another. • Dr. Galli gave his presentation on EMS data with STEMI participating centers. <p>MHCA Report: Ms. McGregor provided updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. McGregor shared the Out of Hospital Arrests (OHCA) in Mississippi & the Mississippi CARES 2024 Recap. This report was sent out to the EMS agencies and hospitals in May. • Coordinator meeting was May8th. The next meeting will be on August 14th and November 13th. • The Pulsara Utilization 2025 YTD had 8,340 patients. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General 51.5% ○ Stroke 26.5% ○ STEMI 8.3% <p>MHCA Financial Report: Ms. Provided updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AHA awards are scheduled to be released at the end of the month or the beginning of next month. • Plans have been made to do a in person recognition event at the next Healthcare Alliance meeting on September 11th.
V	STEMI Advisory Report: Aggregate Data Performance Improvement Committee Report	<p>Aggregate Data: Dr. Stone provided updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symptom Onset To Arrival: Median Minutes. MS STEMI Patients 4Q2024: 214. Metric 11020: MS 110 min the Nation 118 min. MS is up from the last rolling 4Q. Metric 11022: MS 53 min the nation 57 min. MS is doing better than the national average.



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEMI Mode of Arrival in Percentage. MS STEMI Patients 4Q2024: 214. Metric 8898: EMS vs. POV: EMS 39.2% POV 60.8%. EMS Arrival R4Q. MS 59.7% the Nation 64%. MS has a huge jump in EMS use. • STEMI Patients with Pre-Hospital ECG: In Percentage. MS STEMI Patients 4Q2024: 145. Metric 11012: MS 86.9% the Nation 86.1%. MS is above the national average on getting prehospital EKG. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ North MS: 91% ○ Central: 81.3% ○ South MS: 89.2% • FMC to Device Time in 980 Minutes or Less: EMS and Hospital Arrival. MS STEMI Patients 4Q2024: 180. Metric 7652: MS 78.8% the Nation 86.1%. MS is down from the previous rolling 4Q. • FMC to Device Time: EMS and Hospital Arrival. MS STEMI Patients 4Q2024: 180 By Region. Metric 11013: MS 93.5 min the Nation 83.6 min. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ North: 92.5 min ○ Central: 99 min ○ South: 88 min • Transfer STEMI Patients Who Received Primary PCI ≤120 Min. The goal is 120 min or less. MS STEMI Patients 4Q2024: 53. Metric 8940: MS 69.7 min the Nation 77.1 min. MS has gone down from the previous rolling 4Q. • Transfer STEMI Patients Who Received Primary PCI ≤120 Min. The goal is 120 minutes or less. MS STEMI Patients 4Q2024: 107. Metric 11006: MS 127 min the Nation 111 min. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ North: 122 min ○ Central: 144 min ○ South 115 min. • Median Time (Min) From First Facility ED To Transfer (DIDO) the goal is ≤45 min, rolling 4Q (2024Q2-2024Q3) Metric 11007: MS 81 min the Nation 86 min. • Hospital Arrival to ECG ≤10 Min in Percentage. MS STEMI Patients 4Q2024: 82. Metric 9009: MS 64 min the nation 68 min. • Hospital Arrival to PCI (D2B) in Median Min. Metric 11019: MS 62 min the Nation 56 min. • In-Hospital Risk Standardization Mortality: All AMI Patients Including Cardiac Arrest. Metric 8461: MS 5.13% the Nation 5.32%. This has gone down. <p>Dr. Bertolet gave an update from the PI Committee meeting. MS. McGregor will be looking at first medical contact and subsequent EKG and Ms.</p>



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		Windham and the PI committee will be looking at Door-In-Door-Out times and patients that are ≤ 120 minutes.
VI	STEMI New Business	None
VII	Stroke Advisory Report: Aggregate Data Stroke Performance Improvement Committee	<p>Aggregate Data: Dr. Evans provided updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHASTR19: Arrival Mode by Percentage. 3Q3024 EMS Arrival: 38.3%. 4Q MS Patients: 2179. US: 0.5%, MS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ North: 7.8% ○ Central 35.0% ○ South 0.5% • AHASTR 39: Pre Notification by EMS. R3Q2024 EMS Pre Notification: 59.9%. US: 59.2% and MS: 61.4% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Central MS: 42.2% ○ North MS: 74.8% ○ South MS: 73.1% • AHASTR35: Door To CT ≤ 20 Min by percentage. 4Q MS Patients: 1530. US: 46.6% and MS: 48.1%. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Central MS: 50.1% ○ North MS: 48.5% ○ South MS: 43.9% • AHASTR13: Door To IV LYTIC ≤ 60 Min by percentage median time in min. 4Q MS patients: 120. US: 89.4% and MS: 78.9%. This is an improvement for MS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ North: 84.4% ○ Central: 76.1% ○ South: 88.1% • AHASTR40: To Reasons for Delay: IV Thrombolytic Initiation Beyond 60 Min. Hypertension and Case-team eligibility remain the two and refuse refusal is low than the national percentage. • AHASTR115: Door To Device Within 60 Min for Transferred PTS or 90 Mins for PTS Presenting Directly by Percentage. 4Q MS Patients: 86. US: 50.7% and MS: 20.5%. MS is still struggling with this metric. • AHASTR60: Risk-Adjusted Mortality Ischemic Stroke and Hemorrhagic Stroke. Global Stroke Model 3Q vs 4Q. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3Q: MS 2.36% - US 1.42% ○ 4Q: MS 2.14% - US 1.42% • AHASTR23: Most Common Discharge Destinations for Patients by Percentage. 4Q 2024 MS and Nation.



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Acute Care: MS 17.8% - US 9.2% ○ Home: MS 47.4% - US 50.5% ○ Hospice: MS 3.3% - US 4.4% ○ IP Rehab: MS 12.65 – US 15.9% ○ SNF: MS 9.2% - US 11.3% <p>Ms. Mittlesdorf gave a presentation on how Memorial Hospital at Gulfport celebrates staff members for Door to Needle Times.</p>
VIII	Stroke New Business/Open Discussion	None
IX	Announcements/Discussion	MHCA STEMI & Stroke Coordinator meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 14th • November 13th
	Upcoming PIC meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 11, 2025 • December 4, 2025

ACTION ITEMS

#	Step	Person (s) Responsible	Due Date
1.	Look at first medical contact & subsequent EKG	Ms. McGregor	Next meeting
2.	Look at Door-In-Door-Out times and patients that are ≥ 120 minutes	Ms. Windham & PI Committee	Next meeting

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