



Stroke

Critical Care System Plan

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In accordance with State of California Title 22 – Division 9, Chapter 7.2, Stroke Critical Care System Plan Updates.

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The Stroke Care Committee provides comprehensive evaluations of patients that suffered an acute stroke. Participants include representatives in public and private transportation, nurses, physicians and other disciplines. The Stroke Care Committee identifies areas needing improvement, takes steps to correct deficiencies, and recognizes excellence in performance and delivery of care.

2019 Overview

Sacramento County Emergency Medical Service Agency (SCEMSA) continues to improve the quality and accuracy of data reporting in order to improve Sacramento County's Stroke care. We continue to monitor documentation compliance and trend improvements via Quality Improvement audits and documentation dashboards in system monitoring.

2019 Update

The Stroke Care Committee is the multi-stakeholder group which advises the SCEMSA Medical Director and Medical/Operational Advisory Committees to improve communication, review performance data, identify areas in need of improvement and provide both positive and potential quality improvement initiatives within our Stroke system.

In November 2019, the Stroke Care Committee helped revise policy document (PD) 2525-EMS Radio Report Format to Prehospital Notification by adding definitions to the prehospital alerts, emphasizing the need for Stroke alerts and radio report formatting.

SCEMSA established a Stroke application process and began to send out and receive applications for both primary and comprehensive Stroke receiving center designation.