

System Memo: # 419

Date: July 5, 2023

To: All System members

From: Matthew T. Jordan, MD, FACEP EMS System Medical Director Connie J. Mattera, MS, RN, PM EMS Administrative Director

RE: Ascension Resurrection changes to Primary Stroke Center Effective 7-1-23

Ascension Resurrection has announced that they are transitioning from a Comprehensives to a Primary Stroke Center effective 7-1-23.

- They will no longer be providing neuroendovascular coverage on nights, weekends, or holidays.
- They **will** continue to perform thrombectomies during normal business hours on weekdays.
- They will transfer patients to Comprehensive Stroke Centers if thrombectomy is needed on nights, weekends, or holidays.

The NWC EMSS SOPs have been updated on page 39 (Resurrection removed as a possible CSC)

| Destination options if primary impression is stroke: | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Nearest hospital: | Patient unstable | | | | | | | |
| | Nearest SC (Primary or Comp.) | BEFAST +/ LVO not suspected OR LKN > 24 hours Transport time to CSC > 30 min | | | | | | | |
| | Nearest Comprehensive SC | LVO cortical signs SAH/ICH suspected + LKN \leq 24 hours + Transport time \leq 30 min | | | | | | | |
| Stroke alert called to (OLMC hospital) | | | | | | Time: | | | |
| Re | ceiving hospital | | | | | • | | | |
| Co | $\label{eq:comprehensive SCs} \textbf{Comprehensive SCs} \ (Thrombectomy up to 24 hrs after onset S\&S)$ | | | LGH | | CDH/MSU | | | |

And page 117.

| Hospital designations for specialty transport situations | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Region 9 Hospitals | Location | EMS designation | STEMI Center | Trauma Center | Stroke Center | EDAP | | | | | |
| Advent Heath Glen Oaks | 701 Winthrop, Glendale Hts. | Associate | Yes | 2 | Primary | Yes | | | | | |
| Advocate Good Shepherd | 450 W Highway 22, Barrington | Associate | Yes | 2 | Primary | Yes | | | | | |
| Advocate Lutheran General | 1775 W Dempster, Park Ridge | Resource | Yes | 1; replant. | Comprehensive | PCCC | | | | | |
| Advocate Sherman | 1425 N Randall Road, Elgin | Resource | Yes | 2 | Primary | Yes | | | | | |
| Ascension Alexian Brothers | 800 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove | Associate | Yes | 2 | Comprehensive | Yes | | | | | |
| Ascension Mercy Medical Center Aurora | 1325 N Highland Ave, Aurora | Associate | Yes | 2 | Primary | Yes | | | | | |
| Ascension Resurrection | 7435 W. Talcott, Chicago | Associate | Yes | No | Primary | No | | | | | |
| Ascension Saint Joseph-Elgin | 77 N Airlite, Elgin | Resource | Yes | 2 | Primary | Yes | | | | | |
| Ascension Saint. Alexius | 1555 Barrington Rd, Hoffman Est | Associate | Yes | 2 | Primary | Yes | | | | | |
| NM Delnor | 300 Randall Rd., Geneva | Resource | Yes | 2 | Primary | Yes | | | | | |
| NM Huntley | 10400 Haligus Rd, Huntley | Associate | Yes | 2 | Primary | Yes | | | | | |
| NM McHenry | 4201 Medical Circle Dr, McHenry | Resource | Yes | 2 | Primary | Yes | | | | | |
| NM Woodstock | 3701 Doty Rd, Woodstock | Associate | No | No | Stroke ready | Yes | | | | | |
| Northwest Community (NorthShore) | 800 W. Central, Arlington Hts. | Resource | Yes | 2 | Comprehensive | Yes | | | | | |
| Rush Copley Med Center | 2000 Ogden Ave, Aurora | Associate | Yes | 2 | Primary | Yes | | | | | |