

Item	Discussion	Decision/Responsible Party
Meeting Minutes Wednesday, Feb 19, 2025 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Zoom conference		
Call to Order	Called to Order at 1106am <i>Quorum 12/21 present</i> On the Conference Call: see attendance attachment	Joanne Farrell
Minutes Approval Vote	Kranzer Hansen	Joanne Farrell
Old Business IDPH Update <i>(standing item)</i>	- Michelle Lear provided an oral report of hospital status counts 156 stroke hospitals/77 ASRH/61 PSC/18 CSC /1 thrombectomy center (in place rules are not) (Written report provided)\$440,000 fund - Catherine Shaw is name changed into the OSF System “Catherine Medical Center” - St Elizabeth of O’Fallon is PSC - Belleville’s Protestant Memorial designated as a PSC from ASR - Heartland has a new name Deaconess IL MC - RFP for state stroke registry is at a procurement office with senior officer. Move forward to bid next. - Map - Rules for Thrombectomy Centers have been written; no applications as of this date - Membership Update: All applicants have been approved. 4 open positions remain! If there is anyone who has joined our meeting who fits membership criteria, with an interest in applying for an open position on the Sub-Committee, please contact Michelle Lear Interactive Map link very informative. Unable to list on map accrediting body. Google “Stroke centers for Illinois” Site does allow exports to CSV	Michelle Lear
EMS Advisory Council <i>(standing item)</i>	Feb 13 meeting with a report to this committee from Mike Hansen Working on four pieces of legislation	

HB 2336 lift assist
 HB 1363 Medicaid transportation services
 HB 3645 Opioid OD reports
 HB 1866 911 services
 Next Meeting is May 15, 2025

- **Legislation:**
- **Trauma:**
- **Education:** Dr. Wallery requesting 20-30 minutes at end of this meeting to provide updates on Education Committee and to enhance the dialogue around upcoming and/or community required activities. Would like this committee to be active, bring ideas and dialogue.
- **EMS Recruitment & retention** – new sign up form changes: Drop down boxes added to facilitate noting an applicants interest in which level of stroke center
- **Stoke Committee Update**
- **Emergency Preparedness**
- **Other topics discussed**

Subcommittee Updates:

Dr. Wallery

- Education Subcommittee

Couple of monthly meetings. First reviewed 2024 stroke prevention guidelines, IC atherosclerotic dz, forming a more planned education plan for the state stroke inclusive of EMS. Goal to attend regional meetings to determine needs. Questionnaire to be distributed to guide the plan. Attendance variable. To increase participation MOTION: Add Education subcommittee to this committee. Mike Hansen says there is already an EMS Education Committee. Dr. Wallery agrees to be a resource to that committee. Allowing time to think about this motion, to be determined at a later meeting. Suggestion could add time at the end of this meeting for those who are interested will remain on the line and can continue with the educational focus. Foremost the committee's work.

- State Registry Subcommittee

No report

- Membership Review Subcommittee

Update provided earlier by Michelle Lear. Change in the application was made to make it easier for applicants from each stroke level

Membership Update <i>(Standing item)</i>	This sub-committee has had many applications approved however people do make changes and the sub-committee membership is again down 6 applications.	Michelle Lear and Committee
Regional Committee Update <i>(Standing item)</i>	It is the responsibility of the regional representatives to share information with the state committee and take information back to their region. Each region is asked to report updates at each State meeting. Region 1: Dr. Conrad -We nominated re elected our meeting chair and meeting Secretary. Both ran unopposed. #2, we're collecting data on regional capabilities, hospital capabilities, transport patterns, etcetera. And last point, some hospitals having difficulty in meeting the door in door out times, mostly in the EMS lean areas in De Kalb and Rockford. We have access to private ambulances a little bit easier than the far Western areas, so we're addressing that and we're going to come up best solution. Region 2: Barb Whedbee We haven't met yet. I was just earlier this week trying to contact our person at St.Francis to see if we could get this up and running. They were restructuring there and I haven't heard back from them. Region 3: No report Region 4: Charles Kelley - They're trying to reassemble the time critical diagnosis that would. They're kind trying to do a joint committee where dealing with. Sepsis, stroke, stemis trauma. Kind of all all-encompassing. But we haven't got a formal meeting structure set up yet. Region 5: Katherine Steel-Bee - We did meet with our EMS on January 16th. There are no new updates. We are working with EMS locally for their education yearly. We are in our window for a primary stroke center certification here at Memorial Hospital, Carbondale and also Heron Hospital. And then we have also been working with Doctor Wallery with his education subcommittee. Region 6: Leslie Ingold reporting - We didn't have a quorum, so we're going to have to do that a different way, either via e-mail or at our next meeting in May. Lindsay and I both ran R2 consecutive terms. Our bylaws say we can't run more than two terms. So we're looking, we put out nominations for new chair and Vice Chair. We got a report from the EMS advisory meeting from Steve Peters. We looked at our data from the region 6 area of get with the guidelines always keeping a watchful eye on NIHSSS certification. We use a lot of us use apex. Knowing that they're creating an app that is going to cost, and once that app becomes available the free Apex online will not be available, so we're always looking at that and options. Karl's Stroke Symposium is May 9th. Lindsey gave us a link. I can give the link to Michelle and she can share it. We did an article review. In fact, I linked it in the chat today. It was a Medscape article,	All Region Representatives

BFAST fast versus FAST. And then I sit on Doctor Wallery's Education Subcommittee, and we reviewed the primary prevention. AHA update.

Region 7: Shawn Friedland reporting: Dr. Asif, it turns out had a little too much on his plate to keep our Regional meeting moving forward, we are transitioning to a new physician representative Dr. Lena Chirac. Will keep you updated.

Region 8: Joy Rainey reporting - So we had our meeting in December. Nothing really new. We did talk about taking some stroke, education, community stroke education. Back to the EMS committee. I need to follow up on that and then? We're looking a headache screening tool?

Region 9: No report

Region 10: No report

Region 11: Continue to discuss the stroke. assessment tool and so that might be a segue into our voting or our further discussion.

New Business:

Voting: Appointed Members to vote on the

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Stroke Assessment Tool: MOTION: Regional stroke assessment tools will contain at a minimum the basic elements of the fast stroke assessment tool. Seconded: Mike Hansen 12 of 12 appointed members agree.

Bylaw change: MOTION: Bylaw states that the November meeting must be conducted in person and we are voting to eliminate the in person mandate thus stating all meetings can be virtual. 12 of 12 appointed members agree.

Officers:

Co-Chair: Maria Suvacarov volunteers to Co Chair this committee with Dr. Wallery. All in favor: 12 of 12 appointed members agree.

Secretary: There were no volunteers for Secretary to this committee. Joanne Farrell will volunteer to continue as Secretary. All in favor: 12 of 12 appointed members agree.

Michelle Lear: Presented the app for the state stroke system.

Public Comment

1232: Call for public comment

Angela Wick from AHA has dropped an article on FAST to the chat

Charles Kelley shared EMS Region 4 guidelines for suspected stroke (guidelines influenced by state of Missouri due to geographics of the Region).

<https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/chronic/tcdsystem/index.php>

[‘FAST’ Acronym Beats ‘BE-FAST’ for Prompt Stroke Response](#)

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Adjourn:

Wallery 1235

Hansen 1235

Name	Position	Attended February 19, 2025
Mike Hansen	Acute Stroke Patient Advocate	Yes
William Bradley	EMS Medical Director	No
Barbara Whedbee	EMS System Coordinator	Yes
VACANT	EMS Rural Fire Chief	NA
Joanne Farrell	Fire Chief from a region > 200,000 population	Yes
Dr. Arun Talked	Hospital Administrator from a CSC	No
Rachel E Vogel	Hospital Administrator from a PSC	Yes
VACANT	Hospital Administrator from an ASRH	NA
Dr. Harish Shownkeen	Physician from a CSC	Yes
Michael Smith	Physician from an ASRH	No
Dr. Shawn Wallery	Physician from a PSC	Yes
Dr. Greg Conrad	Region 1 Representative	Yes
VACANT	Region 2 Representative	NA
Jennifer Rebbe	Region 3 Representative	No
VACANT	Region 4 Representative	NA
Katherine Steel-Bee	Region 5 Representative	Yes
Lindsay Kuhns	Region 6 Representative	No
Kaiz S. Asif	Region 7 Representative	No
Joy Rainey	Region 8 Representative	Yes
Kessarín Panichpisa	Region 9 Representative	No
VACANT	Region 10 Representative	NA
VACANT	Region 11 Representative	NA
Joseph JT Terry	Municipal Ambulance Provider Representative	No
Mark Kranzer	Private Ambulance Provider Representative	Yes
Charles Kelly temp.	State EMS Advisory Council Representative	Yes
Eliza Sorrondeguy	RN from a CSC	No
VACANT	RN from an ASRH	NA
Maria Suvacarov	RN from a PSC	Yes