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DATE: October 5, 2018

TO: Region XI EMS Providers

Region XI Base Stations

FROM: Region XI EMS Medical Directors Consortium

RE: Mandatory Stroke Update Assignment

There will be a mandatory "Stroke Update 2018" assignment for all EMT-Bs, EMT-Ps, ECRNs, and ECPs in the Region XI EMS System that will begin October 8, 2018 and must be completed by November 12, 2018. This education will be worth one hour of continuing education.

For EMT-Bs and EMT-Ps, this education is available on the Region XI EMS Target Solutions (TS) webpage and you should receive notice of the assignment through the email you have linked through your TS account. You may review and update your account and organization settings under 'My Profile'. Please ensure your current EMS license is listed under 'My Credentials', including the expiration date. These fields ensure that you will receive notification of the mandatory Region XI continuing education assignments. Instructions for this can be found on the Target Solutions site bulletin board. If you do not receive the assignment notification, please contact your Resource Hospital.

For all ECRNs and ECPs, this education will be provided through your EMS Coordinator or EMS Medical Director.

The implementation date for these policy updates is **Wednesday**, **November 28**, **2018**. All Region XI EMS providers, ECRNs and ECPs will be suspended if the education has not been completed by this date.

For questions, please contact your Resource Hospital EMS Coordinator.

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