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JOHN H. STROGER JR. HOSPITAL OF COOK COUNTY
NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MEDICAL CENTER

DATE: July 30, 2024

TO: Region 11 EMS Providers
Region 11 EMS Participating Hospitals

FROM: **REGION 11 EMS MEDICAL DIRECTORS CONSORTIUM**

SUBJECT: **ASCENSION RESURRECTION MEDICAL CENTER UPGRADING TO COMPREHENSIVE STROKE CENTER**

Effective Monday, August 5, 2024 at 0800, Ascension Resurrection Medical Center will resume their designation as a certified Comprehensive Stroke Center in the Region 11 Chicago EMS Systems.

As such, this hospital has been added to the Region 11 list of designated Comprehensive Stroke Centers. Please make sure that all Region 11 Base Station staff and EMS providers are aware of this system change and appropriately divert patients experiencing signs and symptoms of severe stroke to the closest most appropriate facility in accordance with regional policy.

Attached you will find the revised Region 11 Stroke Patient Destination Policy.

Please contact your Resource Hospital with any questions

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Enclosed: Updated Region 11 Stroke Patient Destination Policy – Effective August 5, 2024

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