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To: CNYEMS Agencies and Providers

From: Daniel Olsson, DO, Regional Medical Director
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Re: Designated Stroke Center Update

Crouse Hospital has received their Stroke Center Designation from the New York State Department of Health. The CNYEMS Region now has 2 Designated Stroke Centers:

- SUNY Upstate Medical University (University Hospital)
- Crouse Hospital

Agencies and providers are reminded that they shall follow the New York State DOH Bureau of EMS BLS Suspected Stroke Protocol, and as per Section VII of the protocol, those patients with signs and symptoms of stroke shall be transported to the appropriate hospital.

A reminder that all agencies evaluating stroke patients in the Central New York Region are **REQUIRED** to contact **ON-LINE MEDICAL CONTROL** at the Stroke Center per Section XI of the NYSDOH Suspected Stroke Protocol:

*XI. **Notify** the receiving hospital as soon as possible of your impending arrival with an acute stroke patient, Cincinnati Stroke Scale findings, and time signs and symptoms began.*

www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/ems/pdf/strokeprotocol.pdf

Thank you for your continued treatment and care of our patients in the Central New York Region.



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