Dear Emergency Medicine Provider –

A diverse group of stakeholders has been meeting to collaborate around the goal of providing our patients in the state with the best stroke care possible. We want to support hospitals, EMS services, and providers across the spectrum, without geography/hospital size as a barrier. As front-line providers that have to make rapid assessments and time-critical decisions, we urge you to have a seat at the table. Representatives from Maine EMS have been involved with this process but we want to reach out to you, as an Emergency Medicine provider. We welcome you, your Neurology colleagues and nursing colleagues to attend. Your input is valuable to us. These meetings are open and occur on a quarterly basis (January/April/July/October) at Maine EMS from 9:30-11:30 on the 4th Tuesday of the month. This meeting is followed by the Maine EMS Trauma Advisory Committee meeting that you are welcome to attend if interested as well. Please let us know if you or someone with whom you work is interested, we can include you on the mailing list.

Agencies represented thus far:

MCDPH
AHA
Maine CDC
Maine EMS including the EMS Regional Offices
LifeFlight of Maine
EMHS
CMHC
MMC/MaineHealth
Pen Bay
MGMC
Mid Coast

Thank You for Your Attention,

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