



Louisville Stroke System of Care EMS Pilot

September 25, 2020

1. Webinar Update

We have had 5 webinars with attendees and with 8 offerings to date.

Air Evac and Air Methods have participated; Chapman will help us with PHI to become more engaged via the medical director for the program.

Low attendance has been an issue. Prior to the live webinars, we had spoken to the air team leadership from Air Evac and Air Methods. We are hoping they will also be speaking with staff on what the goal of the pilot is and that we are focusing on reporting a large vessel stroke scale score. We can utilize this information, or lack of, as an education point when the data is communicated in Jan/Feb 2021.

We can also have another meeting with air crew leadership to talk about webinar attendance and how we can better educate their staff and use of the recording.

We will also use this as a working process for the area hospital EDs. Dr. Baker (UL) will be putting more information out to the residents. Residents and nursing staff will be capturing data and sometimes it might be missed. A suggestion for UL is to include information in the Room 9 sheets or have the stroke attending asking for the information as a reminder.

2. GWTG data collection update

There will be an update in December for the EMS picker list. The EMS agencies that were missing that we have previously identified should be updated. If anyone discovers another EMS agency not on the list, please submit the information to Abby. Please try to include the EMS agency name and address. If you can obtain the state EMS ID number, this would be very helpful.

3. The recording of the webinar is attached.