

Emergency Cardiac and Stroke System Update #6 November 3, 2011

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Participating Hospitals

Hospitals participating in the Central Region have been announced See the updated [ECS hospitals by region list](#). We are only a few hospitals away from 100% participation! Updated contact lists will be posted in a couple weeks. If you need contact information, call Lanae Aldrich, 360-236-3519.

	Cardiac	Stroke
Level I	29	9
Level II	39	29
Level III		34
Pending	13	10
Total	81	82

Counties “Gone Live”

So far, six counties have formally implemented the ECS System: Spokane, Pend Oreille, Lincoln, Stevens, Clark and Whatcom. Formal implementation or “going live” is achieved by the county EMS council signing and submitting an attestation form (attached) to the Department, confirming all system components are in place. See the updated Gone Live map on the website <http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/hdsp/default.htm>. If there isn’t a county EMS council, we will work with the medical program directors and regional councils to determine readiness. I know many of you are already triaging and transporting to participating hospitals, but we don’t have a signed attestation form yet – I know, how bureaucratic can you get? But having this supports destination decisions in case there are questions. Make sure your cardiac and stroke partners

from the hospitals participate in EMS council meetings when developing cardiac and stroke county operating procedures and deciding when your county is ready.

Next Emergency Cardiac and Stroke Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

December 13, 2011, 1-4 Centerpointe Offices in Kent

News from Around the State

Kadlec is now a Joint Commission Primary Stroke Center – congratulations!

Articles, Reports, etc. of Interest

Great info and resources available on the Washington Stroke Forum

<http://strokeforum.doh.wa.gov/>

Surveillance report on Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest from CARES registry

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/ss/ss6008.pdf?source=govdelivery>

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