

Washington State Emergency Cardiac and Stroke System Update #1, October 29, 2010

Applications

Thank you for all the questions and comments on the applications and the application process. We're improving the applications based on your feedback and getting clarification on criteria related to data and quality improvement. We've had to move the projected date for making the applications available to **November 2010**. The submission deadline will be adjusted accordingly. We'll send an update with a summary of all the comments and responses soon.

Thank you for your patience.

Presentations on the ECS System

- North Central Region (Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan) – December 1, 3:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m., Wenatchee Community Center, 504 S. Chelan, Wenatchee; contact LGahringer@ncecc.org.
- North Region (Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Whatcom) – to be determined.

Public Education

- Check out the materials and campaign put together by The Cardiac & Stroke Network www.CardiacStrokeNetwork.org. These materials can be downloaded and used for **FREE** (Thank you CSN!). This network is a collaboration of hospitals, emergency services providers and community stakeholders in four counties (Island, San Juan, Skagit and Snohomish Counties) who have developed streamlined processes to ensure that heart attack and stroke patients get the best coordinated care within the shortest amount of time regardless of which hospital they arrive at first. The community education and outreach program focuses on calling 911 at the first signs of a heart attack or stroke as every minute counts.
- Grant opportunity for public education to encourage women over age 50 to recognize the signs and symptoms of heart attack and to call 9-1-1 promptly. Community-based partnerships and collaboration are strongly encouraged. \$10,000, application due date December 6, 2010. <http://www.womenshealth.gov/about-us/funding-opportunities/>
- Other educational materials can be found here http://www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/heart_stroke/For-Healthcare/Pub-Ed.htm

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