

COVERDELL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) PARTNER AGREEMENT

This agreement represents our agency's interest in partnering with the Wisconsin Coverdell Stroke Program ("Coverdell") to improve stroke systems of care. As a **Coverdell EMS Partner**, we commit to completing one or more stroke-related education or quality improvement activities listed below **by June 29, 2020**.

The benefits of participating as a Coverdell EMS Partner include:

- Access to the "Best Practices to Improve Coordinated Stroke Care for EMS Professionals" toolkit
- Technical and face-to-face assistance to plan and implement stroke-related activities
- Offerings and invitations to educational opportunities meeting Wisconsin EMS licensure renewal requirements and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) recertification requirements
- Access to community education outreach materials
- Peer-to-peer contact and mentoring with other EMS agencies to share best practices
- Recognition on the state stroke program website
- Satisfaction in advancing your knowledge and skills to benefit your community and your patients

Our EMS agency agrees to complete one or more of the following (check all that apply):

- Community outreach and/or community education
- Annual stroke education for our EMS agency members
- Review our stroke protocols (e.g., pre-hospital care, interfacility transfer, ground and/or air transport)
- Accurate, complete and thorough patient care reports with timely (<24 hour) entry into the Wisconsin Ambulance Run Data System (WARDS)
- Work with local hospitals to obtain regular feedback on suspected stroke patient calls
- Review and share the stroke QI toolkit for EMS with agency members

By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have the authority to commit the EMS agency identified below to partner with the Wisconsin Coverdell Stroke Program and that our organization agrees to complete the above activity/activities as a voluntary partner with the Wisconsin Coverdell Stroke Program.

EMS Agency Name (as it should appear on the Coverdell Website)

Street Address		City	State	Zip Code
Contact Name				
Telephone		Email (Department and/or contact person)		
Medical Control Hospital		Name of EMS Medical Director		
Name and Title of Authorized Person				
SIGNATURE – Authorized Person			Date Signed	

To participate return the complete, signed memorandum of understanding to:

Jessica Link
Director, Wisconsin Coverdell Stroke Program
Wisconsin Division of Public Health
1 West Wilson Street, Room 218, Madison, WI 53703

You should retain a copy for your records. For more information, please contact Jessica Link at jessica.link@wi.gov or call 608-261-9422.