

Identifying Cross-Border Opportunities for Collaboration

Prehospital: EMS

Dispatch

EMS provider education

Emergency Department Issues

Outcome / Quality Improvement Activities

Continuing Medical Education

Dispatch

1. **Effective *dispatch algorithms***
 - **How sensitive / specific should they be?**
2. **Recommended *call priority level*?**
3. ***ALS vs BLS call***
4. ***Ground vs air transport***
 - eg. protocols, criteria**
5. ***Response time goal***

EMS provider education

1. *ALS and BLS interventions*
2. **Development of *regional stroke scale***
3. *Thrombolytic contraindication checklist*
- what should be included?
4. **Goal of *on-scene time***
5. *Prenotification*
6. *Two hour rule*
definition / appropriateness

Emergency Department Issues

1. **Impact of *overcrowding***
2. ***Diversion* in setting of specialty center designation**
 - **criteria**
 - **regional guidelines**
3. ***Walk-In vs Ambulance Triage***
4. ***Nursing triage tools***

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Feedback Mechanisms

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