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WHAT'S NEW!

The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association and The Joint Commission launch new stroke certification program

The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association and The Joint Commission have launched a new Disease-Specific Care Advanced Certification Program for Acute Stroke Ready Hospitals. The Joint Commission began accepting applications July 1 for the new Acute Stroke Ready Hospital certification program. The certification is geared toward accredited hospitals that would not otherwise be candidates for Primary Stroke Center or Comprehensive Stroke Center certification.

The goal of the new Acute Stroke Ready Hospital certification is to recognize those hospitals equipped to treat stroke patients with timely, evidence-based care prior to transferring them to a Primary or Comprehensive Stroke Center.

Facilities that earn the Acute Stroke Ready Hospital distinction will be able to display The Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval® and the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association’s Heart-Check mark.

Discover more about this new certification program now

One Survivor's Incredible Story - Sharing A Piece of His Mind

One year after surgery, Eric Barr performed on a stage in front of 500 people â€“ miraculous by any measure.

He had been fighting for his life against three strokes and heart surgery, and not given much of a chance of winning that battle.

Read more about Eric's inspiring journey from illness to recovery now.

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New CDC Report: Insured Americans Up to 3 Times Likelier to Get Preventive Care

Insurance provided improvement in the number of people receiving important clinical preventive services, according to the findings published in the CDC's July 17 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.

In this study, researchers used data from the U.S. National Health Interview Survey to track 67,500 people who had received preventive care during the previous year.

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The Guideline Advantage™ Enduring Online Course: Managing Hypertension Using The Guideline Advantage™ Program: Using Your Data to Improve Hypertension Control

Join us for information on the background of The Guideline Advantage™, how the program is implemented in clinical settings, the approach to data sharing and measurement through Forward Health Group and the interpretation of results using the Population Health Manager platform.

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New Guideline Advantage™ Webinar: Improving Clinical Processes to Achieve Hypertension Control: The Million Hearts® Hypertension Control Change Package for Clinicians

The CDC Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention recently released a new quality improvement action guide to help clinicians improve hypertension control.

The Hypertension Control Change Package for Clinicians provides health care practices with a comprehensive list of evidence-based process improvements, throughout the patient visit and beyond, to efficiently and effectively care for patients with hypertension. The guide also provides examples of tools that can be adopted by or adapted to individual practices or health systems.

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Mission: Lifeline® Webinar: STEMI Hospital Accreditation Informational Event

Learn how your hospital can become an accredited Heart Attack Receiving Center or Heart Attack Referring Center! The American Heart Association and Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care are hosting an informational webinar on the benefits of Mission: Lifeline® STEMI Accreditation and its impact on STEMI care.

This webinar is an excellent resource for both prospective and accredited hospitals and will feature experts from SCPC and AHA who will review and highlight changes to the 2015 Mission: Lifeline STEMI Accreditation Requirements.

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