Rural Acute Stroke Composite Score
Criteria: At least 75% Compliance

- Time to Intravenous Thrombolytic Therapy ≤ 60 minutes (AHASTR13)
- Door-In/Door-Out Time at First Hospital Prior to Transfer for Acute Therapy ≤ 90 Minutes (AHASTR27)
- National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) Reported (AHASTR10)
- Door to CT ≤ 25 min (AHASTR305)
- Dysphagia Screen (AHASTR306)
- Documentation of Last Known Well or Time of Discovery of Stroke Symptoms (AHASTR270)
- IV Thrombolytic Therapy Arrive by 3.5 Hours Treat by 4.5 Hours (AHASTR5)
- EMS Pre-notification (AHASTR39)
- Non-Contrast Brain CT or MRI Interpreted Within 45 Minutes of Arrival (AHASTR272)
- Stroke Consultation Done (AHASTR307)

Eligible Hospitals
- Federally Designated Critical Access Hospitals
- Short Term Acute Care Facility and Rural Hospital located within Rural Urban Commuting Area Codes (RUCA) indicating large rural, small rural and isolated geographic locations

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