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Our Mobile Stroke Unit

Excellent Adventure

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A Cautionary Tale

Artist's Rendering
ONCE UPON A TIME
WHAT COULD GO WRONG???????
Hospitals differ over special ambulance for strokes

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OhioHealth announced last week that it is working with Columbus fire officials to operate a similar type of ambulance, equipped and staffed to deliver the clot-busting drug tPA to stroke patients.

But other local hospitals, caught off-guard by the announcement, are not yet on board.
Challenges to Acceptance

- Branding of vehicle
- Location of vehicle
- Sharing of telemedicine responsibilities
- Staffing
- Labor issues
- Destination policies
- Data management and sharing
- MSU CQI
- MSU protocols
- MSU maintenance
- MSU MOU
- Hospital participation and representation
MSU Committees

- Mobile Stroke Unit Work Group
  - Branding
- Data Sharing
- Clinical Subcommittee
  - Location
  - Protocol
  - Staffing
  - Destination Facilities
  - Hours/days of operation
  - Labor issues
  - Length of trial
  - Ongoing review
failure to launch