

2017 EMS STATE OF THE SCIENCE: Gathering of Eagles XIX

Our Mobile Stroke Unit *Excellent Adventure*



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A Cautionary Tale



Artist's Rendering

ONCE **U**PON

A **M**IME

WHAT COULD GO WRONG??????



The Columbus Dispatch

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





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