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## Acute Ischemic Stroke Healthcare Professional Resources Available

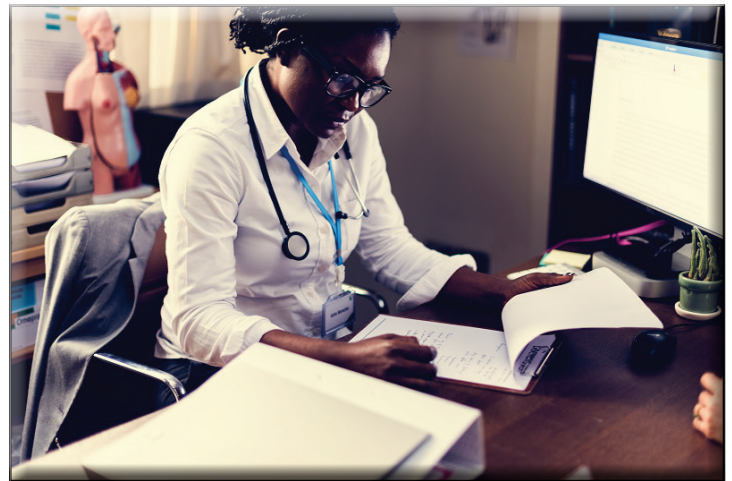
### Upcoming Events:

• **MARCH 4** – “Stroke Abstraction 101 Basics” will be presented in webinar format from 7 to 8 a.m. **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

• **APRIL 8** – “Pediatric Stroke: Basics of Management” will be presented in webinar format from 7 to 8 a.m. **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

You can find the American Stroke Association's 2019 Update to the 2018 Guidelines for the Early Management of Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke published in *Stroke* and additional background materials for health professionals can be found on *Professional Heart Daily*.

Use these materials to stay abreast of the changing clinical environment and support the best treatment outcomes for acute ischemic stroke. Audiences for this guideline are:



prehospital care providers, physicians, nurses, allied health professionals, and hospital administrators. This guideline updates the 2018 acute

ischemic guideline and adds several new recommendations. Visit <https://professional.heart.org> to view the full video.

### *IDPH needs volunteers for board member positions*

The Illinois Department of Public Health is currently recruiting for positions on the State Stroke Advisory Subcommittee. Those interested are asked to contact Allison Nickrent, Legislative Liaison, Division of Gov-

ernmental Affairs, at [allison.nickrent@illinois.gov](mailto:allison.nickrent@illinois.gov) to obtain an application.

In addition to the subcommittee, applications are being accepted for:

- Physician and Administrator at a Primary

Stroke Center

- Representative from a Private Ambulance Provider
- EMS System Coordinator and Medical Director
- Region 1, 7, and 8 representatives



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