KHA/AHA STROKE Webinar Series
for Rural and Critical Access Hospitals

The Kentucky Hospital Association, in partnership with the American Heart Association, is providing the following webinar series for small and rural hospitals with the goal to provide rural hospitals with a clinical update on improving recognition, treatment and sometimes transfer of stroke patients in a timely manner.

Who should attend: Rural hospital emergency department staff and other nurses and physicians involved in the care of potential stroke patients.

- **Journey to Acute Stroke Ready Certification**
  - September 7, 2016
  - 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (ET)
  - Bernie Oberrecht RN MSN NE-BC (St Elizabeth Grant and Covington)
  
  - Discuss requirements for Acute Stroke Ready hospital certification
  - Review disease specific process for Acute Stroke Ready certification

- **Continuing Education Credit**
  - This program is approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing for 1.0 contact hours, program offering number 5-0023-1-18-156 expiration date December 31, 2017. Participants must attend the entire session and complete the evaluation. Those desiring continuing education credit must have nursing license number or social security number at registration.

- **Acute Management of the Stroke Patient: The Golden Hour**
  - September 14, 2016
  - 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (ET)
  - Sheila Bruce APRN, FNP, NP-C (Hardin Memorial) and Valerie Goss BSN, RN (Baptist Louisville)
  
  - Discuss the differences between ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke
  - Discuss evidence based care of the stroke patient in the “golden hour”

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- **Interventions for Acute Ischemic Stroke**
  - September 21, 2016
  - 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (ET)
  - Lisa Bellamy RN CPHQ (Norton/UK Stroke Care Network) and Bill Singletary RN, BA, BSN, MBM (The Medical Center-Bowling Green)
  
  - Discuss the use of tPA and indications for stroke patients
  - Discuss interventions outside of the three-hour symptom onset available for stroke patients, including IA tPA, interventional procedures and surgery

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- **Inter-Hospital Transfer of Acute Stroke Patients: What Rural and Critical Access Hospitals Need to Know**
  - September 28, 2016
  - 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (ET)
  - Kristen Howard BSN, RN (Saint Joseph) and Rich Pinson BSN, RN, CCRN, NE-BC/Jonni Ousley RN (Highlands Regional)
  
  - Discuss hospital stroke designation levels of care for stroke patients
  - Discuss how to package the stroke patient for transfer
  - Discuss Transfer Agreements, EMS Transport protocols and safety of stroke patient

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