

LERN 2022-2024 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

1. Continue the buildout and strengthening of LERN's statewide care coordination systems – including Trauma, Stroke, STEMI (heart attack), Burn, and MCI/Disaster Response.

Trauma System

2024 Goals

Review and update exiting interfacility transfer guidelines, recognizing maturation of trauma system.

< 15% median first call denial rate for transfers facilitated by the LCC within the trauma center network.

Develop a clinical practice management guideline for implementation in the trauma system.

Support dissemination of RTTDC courses to rural areas of the state. LERN Regional Coordinators and Education Coordinator will complete process to become course coordinators.

Support dissemination of TNCC, ENPC, ATCN, and TCAR/PCAR courses throughout the state.

Develop workgroup consisting of surgeons practicing hand surgery in Louisiana to identify most efficient manner to manage hand injuries.

Develop action plan based on ACS recommendations from the Trauma System Consultation.

Stroke System

2024 Goals

Reduce DIDO to less than 90 minutes.

Develop pediatric stroke sub-committee to address pediatric stroke care.

Performance Indicator:

- Develop initial and secondary destination protocol for stroke.
- Develop protocol for how to address suspected pediatric stroke.

Implement Pre-hospital Stroke Destination Protocol.

Teach Basic Stroke Education class statewide. Host a minimum of 3 classes in each region.

Support the Stroke Recognition and Response class in all 9 regions.

Review, update and distribute stroke reference cards and stroke toolkit.

Develop Stroke Bypass Hospital Workgroup to address:

- Challenges
- System integration

STEMI System
2024 Goals
Continue public education on heart attack signs and symptoms and the importance of calling 911. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teach signs and symptoms of heart attack hands only CPR, and AED training at the end of every Stop the Bleed Class.
Provide 12 Lead EKG course in all 9 regions.
Establish regional goals based on STEMI Data.
Increase communication between LERN STEMI Medical Director and regional STEMI partners.
STEMI Webinar: Reperfusion Strategy for STEMI Referral Centers
Burn System
2024 Goals
Align Pre-Hospital and ED Burn Guideline with new ABA resuscitation guidelines. Distribute updated posters and cards to EMS and hospital partners statewide.
Continue to plan and execute, at a minimum, two mass notification/resource update drills with ABA, statewide burn centers, and other facilities within the Southern Regional Burn Consortium.
MCI/Disaster Response System
2024 Goals
LERN Communication Center participation in at least one MCI drill, functional, or full-scale exercise in each of the 9 LDH Regions.
Provide updated MCI training to partners in all regions related to how the LCC functions and collaborates with EMS during an incident.
Develop EMS TOC Emergency Operations Plan.
2. Elevate EMS engagement and participation in LERN's strategic development and operational activities.
2024 Goals
Provide EMS education and opportunity for continuing education hours for EMS providers in all 9 regions.
Continue support EMS agencies statewide with transition of ePCR to NEMSIS 3.5.