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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

**1. Agency Information**

**Agency name:**

Health and Human Services

**Division/Bureau/Office:**

Public Health Administration

**Name of person completing this form:**

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**Name of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this form:**

Mary Brennan

**2. Rule Set Information**

**MOAHR assigned rule set number:**

2023-2 HS

**Title of proposed rule set:**

Statewide Stroke System

**3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:**

The rules describe the structure, organization, and components of the stroke system and how it will integrate into the existing trauma system. They outline the responsibilities of the department and the participants in the system. The rules describe the process of stroke program verification and designation; triage, transport, and transfer; system evaluation; data collection; stroke registry establishment; and stroke performance improvement.

The requested rules will provide structure, clarity, and detail to operationalize the existing boilerplate language that briefly outlines the system. The Rules represent a stakeholder supported approach to system development that is practical, needed, and designed to optimize quality care and positive outcomes for Michigan residents who have had a stroke.

Outside of this rule set there is not an organized effort in the state to ensure that those encountering a time intensive event like a stroke get to the right resource in the right amount of time to salvage as much brain tissue as possible.

**4. Summary of proposed rules:**

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The general purpose of the Statewide ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) System rules outline the responsibilities of the department and the participants in the system and describe the process of STEMI program verification and designation; triage and transport and transfer; system evaluation; data collection; STEMI registry establishment; and STEMI performance improvement. The proposed rules will provide structure, clarity, and detail to operationalize the existing budgetary language and represent a stakeholder supported approach to system development that is practical, needed and designed to optimize quality care and positive outcomes for Michigan residents who have had a STEMI.

**5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:**

Oakland Press, July 14, 2023; Battle Creek Enquirer, July 19, 2023; Marquette Mining Journal, July 19, 2023.

**6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:**

8/15/2023

**7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:**

8/22/2023 09:00 AM at JAR Conference Room , 1001 Terminal Road, Lansing, MI 48909

**8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:**

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1429>

**9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) who attended the public hearing:**

Mary Brennan, Regulatory Affairs Officer.

Emily Berquist, State Division Administrator, Systems of Care - Stroke and STEMI.

Eileen Worden, Section Manager, Systems of Care - Stroke and STEMI.

Aaron Brown; Systems of Care Coordinator.

Katelyn Schlable, Department Manager, Systems of Care - Stroke and STEMI.

**10. Persons submitting comments of support:**

Geoff Lassers, AAS, Paramedic I/C.

Neeraj Chaudhary, MD, University of Michigan Hospitals Ann Arbor.

Aditya Pandey, MD, University of Michigan Hospitals Ann Arbor.

Max Kole, MD, Henry Ford Hospital Detroit.

Justin Singer, MD Corewell Health Butterworth Hospital Grand Rapids.

Julius Griauzde, MD, Ascension Providence, Novi.

Joseph Gemmete, MD, University of Michigan Hospitals Ann Arbor.

Zach Wilsek, MD, University of Michigan Hospitals.

Horia Marin, MD, Henry Ford Hospital Detroit.

Paul Mazaris, MD, Corewell Health Butterworth Hospital Grand Rapids.

Chris Kazmierczak, MD, Corewell Health East Royal Oak.

**11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:**

None.

**12. Persons submitting other comments:**

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Dr. Alex Chebl, Henry Ford Health  
 Ryan J Reece, MD, FACEP.  
 Douglas J. Apple, MD, MS, FHM- Chief Clinical Officer, Ascension Michigan.  
 Colin McDonough, American Heart Association

**13. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:**

	<b>Name &amp; Organization</b>	<b>Comments made at public hearing</b>	<b>Written Comments</b>	<b>Agency Rationale for Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made</b>	<b>Rule number &amp; citation changed</b>
1	Dr. Alex Chebl, Henry Ford Health		In the stroke rule, under section R 330.254. Rule 5 (1)(1), the wording should be "establishment of the regional stroke system ... " instead of the currently written "STEMI" system. This will remove confusion going forward.	STEMI struck from rule; replaced with "stroke".	R 330.254(1) (1)
2	Dr. Alex Chebl, Henry Ford Health		In both rules, there does not appear to be a Rule 4. We request clarification whether this is due to a missing section or simply a numbering error.	Rules renumbered correctly.	R 330.254 - R 330.263

**14. Date report completed:**

9/19/2023