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**DATE: April 11, 2016**

**SUBJECT: Updating DNV GL Primary Stroke Program**

**DISTRIBUTION: All DNV GL - Healthcare Customers, Employees and Sub-contractors**

**APPROVED BY:**

#### **Distribution of Primary Stroke Program PSC 2.0**

It has come to our attention that some of our partner hospitals did not receive the updated Primary Stroke standards when they were updated this year. I wanted to apologize for that and to assure you that we are working on improving our process. Knowing this, I thought that I would re-distribute PSC 2.0. It was published in May 2015 to go into effect July 1, 2015. When we found out that not all hospitals had received the PSC.2, we then stated that January 1, 2016 would be the date at which all hospitals would be required to meet.

#### **Quarterly Update of Stroke Programs**

Attached to this memo, you will find a list of changes that were made to the PSC standards from 2015 and with a new 3/1/2016 update. The two different years are in two colors of ink so that the changes will be seen quickly. The dates of the change are inserted as well. At the end of this new document, you will see a section that is dedicated to alerting our centers on issues that may have come up that we are seeing a trend. This quarter, you will find a description of an issue with administration of Nimodipine. While this is a Metric within the Comprehensive Stroke Program (CSC), PSCs will want to take note of this issue as well.

If you would like to see something else added to this quarterly update, send me your suggestions. I will try to make it happen!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with your questions. My contact info is below.

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