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WHAT: University of Miami Advanced Stroke Life Support® (ASLS)

A hands-on, 8-hour simulation-based provider course on the management of the acute stroke patient that includes the MEND exam, an easy-to-learn and easy-to-use tool that enhances communication among EMS personnel, nurses, and physicians. The ASLS curriculum is utilized by EMS agencies and hospitals across the United States.

WHO: Presented by Lindsey Deaton, Ali Hanna and Angie Rodecap

for paramedics, EMTs, nurses, physicians, physician assistants, respiratory therapists

WHEN: June 20th 0700-1200 (Session A) & June 20th 1245-1730 (Session A)
Cent Room A/D

June 29th 0700-1200 (Session B) & June 29th 1245-1730 (Session B)
Cent Room A/D

Each person enrolled will need to attend Session A on the 20th and Session B on the 29th to receive certification and completion of the class.

WHERE: Stormont Vail Health
1500 SW 10th Street

WHY: Learn to recognize the 5 main stroke syndromes, perform a focused evaluation, understand prehospital protocol, communicate clearly t-PA contraindications, witness information and neurologic exam, know how and when to administer t-PA to acute ischemic stroke patients, and apply the 6 aspects of acute stroke care to hospitalized patients.

HOW: Internal Stormont Vail Staff Enroll via HLC
External Staff Enroll via Cloud CME –
<https://stormontvail.cloud-cme.com/Aph.aspx>

CONTACT: Certification and course materials will be provided by the University of Miami Gordon Center, developer of the curriculum, to those who successfully complete the course with a passing score of 72% or above.

The Gordon Center for Research in Medical Education is accredited with distinction as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Commission on Accreditation. The Gordon Center is also an approved provider of prehospital continuing education by the Commission on Accreditation for Pre-Hospital Continuing Education (CAPCE). Eight (8) hours are awarded for successful completion of the full course. No conflict of interest exists for any individual in a position to control the content of this educational activity.

For more information on the ASLS® curriculum, contact:

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