



Tele-Stroke Pilot Program

The State EMS Office is currently working with State EMS Medical Director Dr. Levy and Tele-Stroke Neurologist Dr. Robert Lada towards developing a pilot tele-stroke program that is designed to allow prehospital providers the ability to connect with neurology specialists for a live video consult, while treating potential stroke patients in the field.

This use of technology will allow EMTs in the field to connect with neurologists in Anchorage and have an actual visual consult in order to make the best transport decision on behalf of the patient.

Stroke is an example of a Time Critical Diagnosis (TCD) that can benefit from the use of video that will allow neurologist to make an in the field diagnosis so that the patient can be efficiently transported to the appropriate hospital.