

American Heart Association

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American Heart Association recognizes the critical role that EMS providers serve in acute cardiovascular and stroke issues. Together we strive to strengthen the links in the heart and stroke chain of survival, improving care and saving lives often involving and relying upon the EMS community for their success, such as:

Emergency Cardiovascular Care: CPR, BLS, ALS programs train millions and save countless lives through a dedicated instructor network, often EMS providers.

Get With The Guidelines<sup>SM</sup>: improves outcomes, quality of care and the link between the EMS and hospital setting & improving adherence to Stroke, CAD and/or Heart Failure guidelines.

Mission: Lifeline: saving lives by closing the gaps that separate STEMI patients from timely access to appropriate treatments

Science & Research: evidence based resources for healthcare professionals including scientific statements, journals, research funding and medical education.

You're the Cure: join a national network and make your voice heard to legislators as we monitor, lobby and impact legislative issues related to Chain of Survival, CVD and Stroke.

HEART and STROKE: websites / call-centers (1-800-AHA-USA1 or 1-888-4STROKE) provide patient education materials, programs to reduce healthcare disparities by reaching high risk audiences such as survivors, African-Americans and women.