

Munson Healthcare Press Conference



MUNSON HEALTHCARE

Today's Speakers

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

- **Kathy LaRaia**, Interim President & Chief Executive Officer, Munson Medical Center
- **Kersti Bruining**, M.D., Neurohospitalist, Comprehensive Stroke Program Co-Medical Director
- **Gary Rajah**, M.D., Endovascular/Cerebrovascular Neurosurgeon, Comprehensive Stroke Program Surgical Director
- **David Rosenbaum-HaLevi**, M.D., Interventional Neurologist, Comprehensive Stroke Program Co-Medical Director
- **Rebecca Avers**, MSN, RN, Comprehensive Stroke Program, Cardiac Cath Lab, Respiratory Therapy, & EEG Nursing Director, Munson Medical Center
- **Megan Brown**, Chief Marketing & Communications Officer, Munson Healthcare

Certified Comprehensive Stroke Center

When Minutes
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THE JOINT COMMISSION
CERTIFIED COMPREHENSIVE
STROKE CENTERS

221 in the United States
12 in the State of Michigan



The Joint
Commission®



American Heart
Association®
American Stroke
Association®

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

Meets standards for

Comprehensive Stroke Center

MMC's Journey to CSC Certification

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- **2000: Established interdisciplinary stroke team**
- **2001: Dedicated Stroke Unit**
- **2012: Primary Stroke Center Certification**
- **2020: Northern Michigan's first endovascular stroke intervention**
- **Extensive onsite review evaluating compliance with The Joint Commission**

Where Care is Available, Outcomes Improve

When Minutes Matter



1 in 6

Americans lack access to endovascular stroke care (mainly in rural areas).



ARTIS Icono Biplane Imaging

First hospital in the U.S. with two ARTIS Icono Biplanes served by a common control room.




Expanded access to timely stroke care for Northern Lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.



Patient Experience at Munson Medical Center

When Minutes Matter 

- Inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services
- Dedicated resources
- Advanced technology
- Outreach and education



If it's a stroke,

B E F A S T

BALANCE: Lost balance?	EYES: Lost vision?	FACE: Drooping or uneven?	ARMS: Weakness on any side?	SPEECH: Slurred or strained?	TIME: Call 9-1-1 right away.
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If you or someone you love shows signs of stroke, call 9-1-1 immediately.
When minutes matter, make it Munson. Northern Michigan's premier stroke network.



80% of strokes can be prevented with healthy behaviors.

Thank You Munson Healthcare Team!

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- High Level of Care
- Commitment to Excellence



Thank you.
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