Munson Healthcare Press Conference
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

THE JOINT COMMISSION
CERTIFIED COMPREHENSIVE STROKE CENTERS

221 in the United States
12 in the State of Michigan

MUNSON HEALTHCARE
MMC’s Journey to CSC Certification

- 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

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

80% of strokes can be prevented with healthy behaviors.
Thank You Munson Healthcare Team!

- High Level of Care
- Commitment to Excellence
Thank you.
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