Dear (Respondent Name)

Thank you for agreeing to participate in a key informant interview for the information collection on state stroke systems of care.

We will be in touch with you to schedule an appointment for this interview. If you like, you may suggest a date and time and we will make every effort to accommodate this choice. As a reminder, the interview will take approximately 90 minutes and will be recorded using a commercial conference calling service. Any direct quotes from your interview which appear in reports or other publications will not be attributed to you by name, organization or state, but may be identified by the general category of respondent which you represent.

In order to assist you in preparation, the interview will touch on the following:

* Development roles, processes, facilitators and barriers for state-level EMSS based interventions to enhance pre-hospital stroke system of care
* Implementation stakeholders, challenges, and potential solutions for state-level EMSS based interventions to enhance pre-hospital stroke system of care
* EMS system structure, protocols, communication and supervision related to pre-hospital stroke system of care, and
* Program improvement, outcomes, and sustainability of state-level EMSS based interventions to enhance pre-hospital stroke system of care.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the information collection. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

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