



# MEDICAL CONTROL DIRECTIVE

## 2022-14

**DATE:** September 13, 2022

**TO:** Pinellas County EMS Agencies  
Pinellas County Emergency Communications  
Pinellas County Certified EMTs and Paramedics  
Pinellas County Certified Advanced Practice Paramedics, Nurses  
Pinellas County Online Medical Control Physicians  
Pinellas County Ambulance Billing and Financial Services  
ED Nurse Managers

**FROM:** Dr. Angus Jameson, EMS Medical Director 

**RE:** Advent Health North Pinellas - "Stroke Alert" - Alternate Facility Entrance

**Effective Date: Immediately**

- Advent Health North Pinellas has requested that the initial arrival location of any pre-hospital "Stroke Alert" patient be the "**OLD ER ENTRANCE**" (reference the attached):
  - located on the south side of the facility
- This temporary change is due to the location of the CT scan unit
- Ensure early radio notification to allow time for staff to meet EMS and the patient.
- This directive is **ONLY APPLICABLE TO A PRE-HOSPITAL STROKE ALERT PATIENT**. All other patients are to continue to arrive via the **NEW ER ENTRANCE**.
- This change is effective until further notice

Attachment:

- Advent Health North Pinellas Map

