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## August 2019 Newsletter

STROKE GUIDELINE AVAILABLE  
AGENDA UPDATE: NRHI AFFORDABILITY SUMMIT  
COLORECTAL EVIDENCE BRIEF AVAILABLE  
REGISTRATION: MANY FACES CONFERENCE  
FEEDBACK REQUEST: E-HEALTH HIE TASK FORCE

### ***ICSI Guideline Update:***

#### **Diagnosis and Initial Treatment of Ischemic Stroke**

The ICSI Stroke Work Group has endorsed with qualifications the recommendations from the 2018 American Heart Association (AHA)/American Stroke Association (ASA) Guidelines for the Early Management of Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke. This edition is an updated endorsement of previously endorsed recommendations from AHA/ASA Stroke guidelines.

View the updated endorsement [here](#).

## **NRHI's 3rd Annual National Affordability Summit**

**October 15-16, 2019 - Minneapolis, MN**

### **Attendees will:**

- Understand national and regional actions underway that are advancing healthcare affordability by improving health, reducing cost and eliminating waste
- Participate in a networking environment conducive to sharing promising



- practices, evidence and challenges
- Explore opportunities for partnerships to tackle the affordability crisis together
- Witness the effectiveness of multi-stakeholder collaboration in communities across the country

[Learn more](#) about the agenda and speakers.

## ***ICSI Evidence Brief: June 2019***

### **Age to Initiate Colorectal Cancer Screening in Average Risk Individuals**

The American Cancer Society recently recommended that colon cancer screening begin at age 45; this recommendation differs from the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) which recommends routine screening starting at age 50. This evidence brief provides a brief summary of the recommendations, the evidence, and gives guidance for clinicians on how to talk to patients about the controversy.

View our evidence brief [here](#).

## **Many Faces of Community Health 14th Annual Conference**

**October 31 - November 1, 2019**



ICSI Team Director, Jeyn Monkman, MA, BSN, NE-BC, will be presenting on "MN Health Collaborative: Tackling Mental Health in Primary Care." This presentation will share the common framework being adopted across major Minnesota health systems to advance integrated behavioral health.

Keynotes and breakout sessions [announced!](#)  
Registration opens August 5th.

### **Feedback Needed! Minnesota e-Health HIE Task Force**

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is actively seeking your comments and ideas to help inform the next steps for health information exchange (HIE) in Minnesota, including planning for a connected networks approach. Learn more



about this effort [here](#). Responses are due to [MN.eHealth@state.mn.us](mailto:MN.eHealth@state.mn.us) by August 28, 2019.

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