

# Minutes

## Cardiac Ready Advisory Committee

Thursday, February 1, 2024

10:00-11:00 am

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

**Attending:** Christine Greff, Kyle Michels, Jake Douts, Tim Nikolai, Kay Zirnhelt, Holly Nissen, Holly Boltz, Linda Zahn.

- I. **Welcome/introductions**
- II. **Approval of minutes**-small corrections made. Motion made to pass minutes, no quorum.
- III. **Update from CRC Leaders-**
  - a. **Tim Nikolai, AHA**-Discussed AED funding. Some grants are school focused, and some are geared towards EMS and fire. Some funding available in North Dakota but may be for particular sites.
- IV. **Update from Christine, Dept of Health-**
  - a. **Stroke**-Updated Acute Stroke Ready Hospital designation criteria.
    - i. Working on reference guide to help hospitals prepare for designation.
    - ii. Sent out BEFAST ED algorithm posters to every hospital, ambulance service, QRU and flight.
  - b. **Cardiac**-Encouraging hospitals to get signed up for the registry and get their program ready for state verification. AHA Rural Accelerator Program gives you access to GWTG: CAD or Stroke if you are a first-time enroller of that program free for three years.
  - c. **Helmsley**-ND Law Enforcement AED Project. Hearts on Duty program-AEDs are awarded to officers who are involved in a save using one of the Helmsley AEDs that was granted in this project, the AEDs are given to the officers to give back to the community.

