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Re: Michigan Chapter
Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association Meeting

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to join us for a meeting of the Michigan Chapter of the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association (SCAA). This is a very unique group of people who have survived a cardiac arrest, and their families. If you are receiving this letter, it is because we either met you in the hospital or someone has referred you to us as a post cardiac arrest survivor or family member. Our observation is that survivors, and especially their families, have a lot to talk about once they leave the hospital. Having an opportunity to talk with others about this shared life changing experience is invaluable.

The group meets on an every other month basis (usually not during the summer), and we have some sort of guest speaker to address issues of mutual interest. Previous talks have discussed basics of implantable cardiac defibrillators, coping with post cardiac arrest stress, strategies for organizing your life post arrest, one community's approach to improving cardiac arrest survival, and a number of other topics.

Our members are from all around SE Michigan regardless of where they received their medical care. **Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 22nd at William Beaumont Hospital-Royal Oak.** We will meet in the Administration Building adjacent to/behind the hospital. Use the South Parking Garage or the surface parking lot in front of the research institute. The building is circled on the attached map.

If you have not done so, please complete the online survey so that we can add you to our email list and keep you apprised of the group's activities (<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MJ6BJM3>). We also have a SCAA Michigan Facebook page.

We look forward to seeing you on January 22nd at 7:00 PM.

Sincerely,

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