Central Iowa EMS Directors Association
STEMI Task Force - Meeting Notes
Thursday, August 20, 2015, 8:00am

In attendance:

Heather Maier, AHA Mission Lifeline-Iowa	Gary Hemann, Mercy
Frank Prowant, CIEMSD/Ankeny FD	Travis Kain, Unity Point
Brian Helland, CIEMSD/Clive FD	Crystal Glazebrook-Hurley, Unity Point
David Edgar, CIEMSD/WDM EMS	Katy Hill, Unity Point
Maria Decker, Mercy	Dennis Cochran, Mercy
Patricia Cavanaugh, Mercy	

A conference call was made available for those who were unable to attend in person

1. **Mission Lifeline Iowa:** Heather Maier, Director-Iowa provided a project update to the group. EMS Grant Applications are currently being received. Committee members are asked to encourage EMS Agencies to apply for Mission Lifeline Grants.

2. **Unity Point and Mercy to present data reports and elements:** Data Reports were provided by both health systems and will be posted to the website.

3. **Data Points/Tag:** Tags have been re-printed by Katy Hill and our available. In addition, Katy had some posters of the tags printed for use as teaching aids.

4. **STEMI ALERT Protocol & Transfer Form**: Final form is out and being disseminated. Facilities may take some time to implement.

5. **EDUCATION PROJECT** Operations committee is working with the vendor and Mission Lifeline to begin the project. Anticipate September for start of production.

6. **STEMI Kits –** Have been given to WDM EMS, Clive FD and Ankeny FD. Awaiting feedback.

7. **PULSARA Demonstration** – Brent Means, Clinical Specialist. App for STEMI and Stroke notification was made to the group. App is free to EMS Services and hospitals are charged a subscription fee to use the app and service. Will discuss further at the September meeting.

8. **Future agenda Item:**
    a. Pulsara
    b. Public Education
    c. Dispatch
    d. 12 Lead Train the Trainer class

9. **Next Meeting:** Thursday, September 17, 2015, 8:00am, Polk County EMA. We will work on getting a conference call option for this meeting as well and send the information out with the agenda.

The goal of the Central Iowa EMS Directors Association is improved pre-hospital care for the sick and injured in our respective communities, and to maintain and improve communication and collaborative efforts between EMS agencies and associated organizations.