*The Central Iowa EMS Directors STEMI Task Force is striving to improve the patient outcomes of ST elevation myocardial infarctions. This ACTIVATION PROCEDURE is recommended jointly by the following organizations who comprise this task force:*

*Central Iowa EMS Directors Association Broadlawns Medical Center*

*Mercy Hospital Medical Center Mercy West Lakes*

*Unity Point Health (Methodist, Methodist West and Lutheran)*

***The EMS Services Medical Director must approve the implementation of this procedure.***

**Activate a STEMI Alert if the patient meets one of the following criteria:**

* + 12 lead interpretation by Paramedic indicates potential ST Elevation MI
  + Cardiac Monitor indicates a ST Elevation MI (i.e.: ACUTE MI/STEMI ALERT) as part of the 12 Lead ECG interpretation

**Activation Procedure:**

* Contact the receiving hospital (Mercy/Mercy West Lakes/Lutheran/Methodist) – Request STEMI Activation
* Provide the following information:
  + Patient report including assessment findings and patient condition
  + Reason for activation request
  + Patient name and date of birth
  + ETA
* Transmit the 12 lead ECG (if possible)
* **Utilize STEMI Kit and complete STEMI Tag**
* Provide a copy of your 12 lead ECG and patient care report to the receiving facility