



**Central Iowa EMS Directors Association
STEMI Task Force
Meeting Notes, Thursday, January 15, 2015, 8:00am
Polk County Emergency Management Office**

In attendance:

Mike Wenger, Acute Care
Frank Prowant, Ankeny FD/CIEMSD
Brian Helland, Clive FD/CIEMSD
Dave Mc Callister, Iowa Heart
Jeri Babb, Mercy
Maria Decker, Mercy
Patricia Cavanaugh, Mercy

Elizabeth Brant, Mercy
Susan Brown, Mercy
Gary Hemann, Mercy
Matt Klein, Mercy/Windsor Hts FD/CIEMSD
David Keenan, Unity Point
Steve House, Unity Point

1. Data Reports:

- a. **Hospital data reports and elements** - <http://www.ciemsd.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/CIEMSD-STEMI-Data-Report-Aug-Dec-2014.pdf>
- b. **CIEMSD website report - Brian Helland** <http://www.ciemsd.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Cardiac-Alert-Data-pre-and-post-implementation4.pdf>
- c. **EMS Data Points:** Will work with CIEMSD services to capture the following data points for EMS and report back at next meeting:
 - i. *Symptom Onset to 1st medical contact*
 - ii. *Time to 12 lead*
 - iii. *12 lead to device activation*

2. Electronic PCR's provided to Hospitals - tabled

3. **STEMI ALERT EDUCATION PROJECT** –Rural Hospitals – David Keenan-Unity Point, Susan Brown-Mercy

- Joint health system (Mercy and Unity Point) project.
- Finalizing protocol and form with local physician groups
- Discussed the use of on use of thrombolytics at rural facilities versus transporting without and not meeting the time frame
- Need to develop training plan for rural facilities
- Plan to roll out by February 2015.

4. Additional

- a. Mission Lifeline Iowa Representative would like to start attending our meetings. Katy will send her an email inviting her to attend.
- b. Task Force will be focusing on the following items before adding additional items:

- i. Evaluating data (Hospital and EMS) and determining methods for improvement
 - ii. Transmission of electronic PCR's to the hospital post STEMI transport
 - iii. Rural STEMI Project for hospitals and clinics
5. Next Meeting: Thursday, February 19, 2015, 8:00am, Polk County EMA