



**Central Iowa EMS Directors Association
STEMI Task Force – Meeting Notes
Thursday, January 19th, 2017, 8:00am
Polk County Emergency Management Office
1907 Carpenter Ave, Des Moines**

In attendance:

Brian Helland, CFD/CIEMSD
David Edgar, WDM/CIEMSD
David McAllister, Mercy
Terri Hamm, Mercy
Nancy Turner, Mercy
Elizabeth Brandt, Mercy
Susan Johnson Brown, Mercy
Gary Hemann, Mercy

Lyndsey Schwanz, Unity Point
Crystal Glazebrook-Hurley, Unity Point
Katy Hill, Unity Point
Kate Ripperger, Unity Point
Karla Sukut, Unity Point
Steve House, Unity Point
Amy DuShane, Mercy
Gary Myers, AHA

1. Presentation: Brandon Means and Jeff Hobson from Pulsara provided another demonstration of their product. Since the original presentation approximately 12 months ago, a new module for routine EMS patient reports to the ED has been added. This module is free of charge to both hospitals and EMS agencies, however does not allow for the activation of teams and has very limited data capture.

Pulsara is in use in several CHI hospitals in Colorado. The pricing used for that system may be able to be extended to the Des Moines metro system for both Mercy and Unity Point. Jeff Hobson is checking on this.

The group agreed unanimously that this is an avenue we want to pursue, however funding is still a hurdle. Gary Myers was approached to see if AHA has any funding mechanism through grants.

2. December 2016 Data Reports:

December 2016-Data	Mercy	Unity Point	System
# STEMI Alerts	10	14	24
# EMS STEMI Alerts	3	5	8
# Tags utilized	1	1	2
False Positives	3	0	3
Door to Balloon time	68"	55"	61.5"