



Central Iowa EMS Directors Association

STEMI Task Force – Meeting Notes

Thursday, January 21, 2016, 8:00am

In attendance

Frank Prowant, CIEMSD/Ankeny
FD

David Edgar, CIEMSD/WDM
EMS

Maria Decker, Mercy

Nancy Turner/Mercy

Elizabeth Brandt, Mercy

Susan Brown, Mercy

Gary Hemann, Mercy

Matt Klein, Mercy,
CIEMSD/WHFD

Travis Kain, Unity Point

Crystal Glazebrook-Hurley,
Unity Point

Kate Ripperger, Unity Point

Steve House Unity Point

Karla Sukut, Unity Poin

1. Goals for 2016

- a. Establish/improve a method for data collection that includes pre-hospital data and feedback
- b. Established standardized pre-hospital protocols for STEMI including 12 lead ECG transmission
- c. Monitor and improve outcomes such as door to balloon, first medical contact to balloon, etc...
- d. Develop improved education for EMS providers, nursing and physicians
- e. Increase medical director involvement in pre-hospital STEMI care
- f. Provide public education to improve recognition and appropriate actions

2. **Mission Lifeline Iowa:** Report by David Edgar

- a. Video Project on track with footage being shot at various sites.

3. **Health System Data Reports:** *Health system reports were received and Brian Helland will post to the website.*

4. **STEMI Kits – Ready to roll the kits out.** *Mercy will have them in the ED at West Lakes and Mercy Main. Unity Point will have them available in the ED at the Nurses station. David Edgar will send the information out on Facebook and through the email system. Ambulances will be able to pick up one kit per ambulance and replace them as needed.*

5. **Quarterly Meeting with Interventionalist, ER physicians, medical directors, nursing and EMS personnel:** *Discussion focused on development of a quarterly meeting that would provide an educational process involving specific cases and a focused agenda that would involve the physician level regarding STEMI process, procedure or protocol change. Format would be a dinner style meeting held at a local restaurant. We would seek sponsorship from CIEMSD, drug companies, physio, etc....*

Planning:

Tentative date: Tuesday, April 5, 2016, time to be determined

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.

Site: David Edgar will contact local facilities that may be able to accommodate our group

Funding: Committee members should begin to approach vendors to see if they would be interested in participating

More planning at the February meeting

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 18, 2016, 8:00am, Polk County EMA.