



**Central Iowa EMS Directors Association
STEMI Task Force
Meeting Notes
Thursday, November 20, 2014, 8:00am**

Members in attendance

Mike Wenger, Acute Care
Frank Prowant, CIEMSD/Ankeny FD
Brian Helland, CIEMSD/Clive FD
David Edgar, CIEMSD/WDM EMS-EMS Alliance
Nancy Turner, Mercy
Patricia Cavanaugh, Mercy
Elizabeth Brant, Mercy
Susan Brown, Mercy
David Keenan, Unity Point
Crystal Glazebrook-Hurley, Unity Point
Katy Hill, CIEMSD/ Unity Point
Steve House, Unity Point

1. Data Report

October 2014	Mercy	Unity Point	System
# STEMI Alerts	37	15	52
# EMS STEMI Alerts	9	9	18
# Tags utilized	3	4	8
False Positives	2	0	2
Door to Balloon time	57"	57"	

August – October 2014-Data	Mercy	Unity Point	System
# STEMI Alerts	98	52	60
# EMS STEMI Alerts	23	28	51
# Tags utilized	6	12	18
False Positives	2	1	3

Hospitals continue to follow up with departments not providing tags. CIEMSD will send out reminder information through email, Facebook and at the next meeting.

Task force will continue to monitor data and try to determine best practices to recommend to EMS medical directors.

2. Electronic PCR's provided to Hospitals

Unity Point is working on a process that EMS Services can download their report through a secure connection post call. This would assure EMS Reports are being provided in a secure fashion. They will keep the task force updated on the progress of this process.

3. Des Moines Metro STEMI ALERT Protocol for Rural Hospitals/Clinics – David Keenan-Unity Point, Susan Brown-Mercy

Joint health system (Mercy and Unity Point) project.

Outlying hospitals and clinics will be able to use the process at either health system.

Protocol and transfer forms are being finalized for approval by each health system.

Plan to roll out by January 2015.

4. Public Education

- a. Develop single, unified message to specific groups.
- b. Discussed different ideas for getting the message out
 - i. Identifying a target population group
 - ii. Reaching out to younger population as a prevention measure (Public schools)
 - iii. Elderly meal sites
 - iv. Utility bill inserts
 - v. On-hold messages
- c. Consider developing an information push for heart month (February)
- d. Possibly discuss with AHA for assistance

5. Next Meeting: Thursday, December 18, 2014, 8:00am, Polk County EMA