



**Central Iowa EMS Directors Association
STEMI Task Force Minutes
Thursday, November 21, 2013
Polk County EMA
1907 Carpenter Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa**

Attendees:

Mercy, Des Moines/West

Jeri Babb, Mercy ED
Susan Brown, Mercy Cardiovascular Services
Sara Pike, Mercy ED Clinical Educator
Matt Klein, Mercy One/WHFD
Nancy Turner, Mercy Cath Lab
Dawn Heimer, Mercy Cath Lab

Lee Richardson, Altoona FD/Mercy College

Brian Helland, Clive FD

Unity Point, Des Moines/ILH/West

David Keenan, Unity Point ED

Iowa Heart

Dave McAllister

CIEMSD

Frank Prowant, Ankeny FD
David Edgar, West Des Moines EMS

Thank you to Polk County EMA for hosting the meeting

Discussion:

1. Task force goals were discussed
2. Chairperson for the group will be Frank Prowant, Ankeny Fire Department
3. The Committee will meet monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 8:00AM at the Polk County Emergency Management Agency office at 1907 Carpenter in Des Moines.
4. State of Iowa Prehospital STEMI Protocol/Procedure was reviewed
5. Prehospital STEMI Alert requested when 12 lead indicates "Meets STEMI Criteria"
6. Discussion of primary data points required:
 - a. Time of symptom onset
 - b. Time of 1st medical contact
 - c. Time of 1st ECG and copy provided
 - d. Dispatch time from communications center
 - e. Scene times
7. Discussion on development of a STEMI Tag or Card to be completed by EMS providers anytime a STEMI is being requested.
8. Next Meeting, Thursday, December 19, 2013, 8:00am, at Polk County EMA Office, 1907 Carpenter, Des Moines.