



**Central Iowa EMS Directors Association
STEMI Task Force - Meeting Notes
Thursday, April 16, 2015, 8:00am**

In attendance:

Mike Wenger, Acute Care	Maria Decker, Mercy
Heather Maier, AHA Mission Lifeline-Iowa	Dawn Heimer, Mercy
Gary Myers, AHA Mission Lifeline	Patricia Cavanaugh, Mercy
Frank Prowant, CIEMSD/Ankeny FD	Elizabeth Brant, Mercy
Brian Helland, CIEMSD/Clive FD	Susan Brown, Mercy
David Edgar, CIEMSD/Iowa EMS Alliance	Gary Hemann, Mercy
Matt Klein, CIEMSD/Mercy/WHFD	David Keenan, Unity Point
Tony Sposeto, DMFD	Crystal Glazebrook-Hurley, Unity Point
Luke Groben, Iowa Clinic	Katy Hill, CIEMSD/Unity Point
Jeri Babb, Mercy	Steve House, Unity Point

A conference call was made available for those who were unable to attend in person

- 1. Mission Lifeline Iowa:** Heather Maier, Director-Iowa provided a project update to the group. She is visiting PCI centers, working with IEMSA and developing task forces to serve the project. She will continue to attend our meetings and report on the progress of the Mission Lifeline project.
- 2. Unity Point and Mercy to present data reports and elements:** Data Reports were provided by both health systems. Katy Hill will update the spreadsheet as appropriate and post it to the website.
- 3. Data Points**
 - The following definitions were defined for the group:
 - False Positive:** STEMI ALERT requested but the patient did not go to the Cath Lab
 - False Negative:** STEMI Alert not requested but patient met the criteria for a STEMI Alert
 - 1st Medical Contact:** Contact made by a healthcare provider who has the ability to assess the patient for signs and symptoms of a heart attack
- 4. STEMI ALERT Protocol and Transfer Form:** A draft of the protocol/form was reviewed by the group. A couple of lines will be added for medications that may be repeated. The form will be released for use by the health systems.
- 5. EDUCATION PROJECT –**
 - Video** The CIEMSD Operations Committee chaired by David Edgar is working with Mission Lifeline on developing this project. The progress on this project will be reviewed monthly.
 - STEMI Drill:** David Keenan proposed developing a STEMI Drill involving local EMS agencies. He will work with the Operations Committee and see if the project will coincide with the video project.

6. **STEMI Kits:** Maria Decker discussed utilization of STEMI kits by EMS agencies that may help reduce time to cath lab. She will send out ideas for the kit prior to the next meeting so we can discuss it further.
7. Next Meeting: Thursday, May 21, 2015, 8:00am, Polk County EMA. We will work on getting a conference call option for this meeting as well and send the information out with the agenda.