



Central Iowa EMS Directors Association
Thursday, April 17, 2014
STEMI Task Force - Meeting Notes

In Attendance:

Frank Prowant, Ankeny FD	Elizabeth Brant, Mercy ER	Katy Hill, Unity Point
Luke Groben, Iowa Clinic	Susan Brown, Mercy	David Keenan, Unity Point
Nancy Turner, Mercy	John Koester, Unity Point	Steve House, Unity Point
Dawn Heimer, Mercy	Mary Peters, Unity Point	Tony Sposeto, DMFD
Gary Hemann, Mercy	Crystal Glazebrook-Hurley, Unity Point	

1. Welcome, Announcements and Introductions – Frank Prowant, CIEMSD, STEMI Committee Chair
2. Data Reporting, Data Elements and reporting was discussed. Minimum data set for the task force shall be the data points outlined on the Prehospital STEMI Alert Tag. In addition to reporting this data the health systems shall also report on:
 - a. Number of internal and external STEMI Alerts
 - b. Tag utilization
 - c. Number of Level 1 cancellations
 - d. Issues with receiving data from EMS squads
3. STEMI TAG/CARD Update
 - a. 1,000 Tags were printed by Unity Point and distributed for May 1, 2014 implementation
 - b. Education Tool was developed by Katy Hill and is available on the CIEMSD website
4. Education Component – Clinics, Need to develop a program and flow charts for clinic utilization for recognition-treatment-transport (further discussion at next meeting)
5. Hospital Component –
 - a. Hospital systems will require a local champion or contact and a collaborative effort between the local and referring facility
 - b. Consider some of the ideas presented through Mission Lifeline of South Dakota (http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/South-Dakota-Mission-Lifeline_UCM_435078_SubHomePage.jsp)
 - c. Development of a inter-facility STEMI Alert transfer form
 - d. Consider contacting groups that provide Emergency Physician coverage ie: Acute Care to assist with delivering the message

- e. May wish to invite representative from Acute Care (Paul Hudson) and have him provide input on the methods of carrying this message through the physician groups
- 6. Public Education – Everyone is encouraged to bring their ideas to the May meeting.
- 7. Items/topics/assignments for June meeting
 - a. STEMI Flow Chart and educational program for clinics
 - b. Public education ideas
 - c. Data reports from Mercy and Unity Point
- 8. Next Meeting: Thursday, June 19, 2014, 8:00am, Polk County EMA