



**Central Iowa EMS Directors Association
STEMI Task Force
Meeting Notes
Thursday, June 19, 2014, 8:00am
Polk County Emergency Management Office
1907 Carpenter Ave, Des Moines**

In Attendance:

Frank Prowant, Ankeny FD/CIEMSD

Brian Helland, Clive FD/CIEMSD

Jeff Jarding, Broadlawns

Luke Groben, Iowa Clinic

Patricia Cavanaugh, Mercy

Nancy Turner, Mercy

Dawn Heimer, Mercy

Susan Brown, Mercy

John Koester, Unity Point

Crystal Glazebrook-Hurley, Unity Point

Katy Hill, Unity Point

Kate Ripperger, Unity Point-ILH

Steve House, Unity Point

Jim Fox, DMFD

1. Data Reports / Reportable Data Set

- a. A brief data report was provided by both health systems
- b. The following four data points shall be reported at each meeting:
 - i. Time of symptom onset
 - ii. Time of EMS Dispatch
 - iii. Time of EMS 1st Medical Contact
 - iv. Time of 1st 12 lead
- c. As we begin to gather and evaluate data, we can then identify trends and potential areas for improvement.
- d. Discussed also trying to measure EMS specific benchmarks for patient contact to initial 12 lead and to ASA administration.

2. Pre Hospital "STEMI ALERT" Tag Utilization. Tags have been received by facilities. Continued education needs to occur on both the health system staff as well as EMS personnel. Reminder that the Training Tool/instructions for STEMI Tag Program on website are available on the CIEMSD website at www.ciemsd.org.

3. STEMI ALERT EDUCATION –Rural Hospitals – Katy Hill, David Keenan, Crystal Glazebrook-Hurley and Susan Brown are working on this project. The group will work to develop a uniform transfer form and meet with physician groups on education.

4. Public Education: Key component for Public Education is the recognition of the heart attack signs and symptoms of a heart attack and calling 911. Discussion focused on developing

strategies and determining the appropriate audience. Reach out to the community through a variety of ways. Further discussion will occur at the July meeting. Committee members are encouraged to bring their ideas for this education process.

5. Next Meeting: Thursday, July 17, 2014, 8:00am, Polk County EMA