



**Central Iowa EMS Directors Association
STEMI Task Force – Meeting Notes
Thursday, July 17, 2014, 8:00am
Polk County Emergency Management Office
1907 Carpenter Ave, Des Moines**

In attendance:

Lee Richardson, CIEMSD/Mercy College
Frank Prowant, CIEMSD
Brian Helland, CIEMSD
Dawn Heimer, Mercy
Nancy Turner, Mercy
Patricia Cavanaugh, Mercy
Elizabeth Brant, Mercy

Susan Brown, Mercy
Matt Klein, CIEMSD/Mercy
David Keenan, Unity Point
Crystal Glazebrook-Hurley, Unity Point
Katy Hill, Unity Point
John Koester, Unity Point
Steve House, Unity Point

1. Data Reports / Reportable Data Set- Minimal reports were presented by the health systems regarding STEMI Activity. Discussion focused on what information should be presented.
 - a. The following data should be presented at each meeting:
 - i. # of EMS STEMI Alerts (month and year to date)
 - ii. # of facility STEMI Alerts (month and year to date)
 - iii. # of tags used/received (month)
 - iv. Report on times (month and year to date)
 - v. Missing data components
 - b. Health systems will begin requesting complete Patient Care Reports after a STEMI (if it has not been received)
 - c. Follow-ups – Discussion on changing the follow-up form on the website. Brian will evaluate defining “first medical contact
 - d. Services are encouraged to provide a “complete” patient care report
2. Pre Hospital “STEMI ALERT” Tag Utilization
 - a. Newton Fire Department reported as being the best at utilizing the tags so far
 - b. EMS Services are encouraged to remind their crews on tag utilization and to request follow-ups on each STEMI Alert through www.CIEMSD.org
3. STEMI ALERT EDUCATION PROJECT –Rural Hospitals – Katy Hill, Crystal Glazebrook-Hurley and David Keenan, Unity Point and Susan Brown – Mercy
 - a. Need to meet and discuss further
 - b. Possibly develop joint transfer procedure, forms and education materials

- c. Need to provide information/ education to Physician Groups serving Rural Emergency Departments. Frank will contact Paul Hudson, Acute Care, Inc. and invite him to our next meeting.
4. Public Education
- a. Committee members are encouraged to bring any current Public Education materials regarding heart attacks to our August meeting
 - b. Goal is to increase the number of AMI's arriving by EMS and decrease the number of walk-in's to clinics and/or emergency departments
5. Next Meeting: Thursday, August 21, 2014, 8:00am, Polk County EMA