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## \*\*\* A Statewide STEMI System of Care for Iowa\*\*\*

### Goals:

- Decrease the time of First Medical Contact (EMS) to PCI (cath lab)
- Develop statewide guidelines to improve the care for STEMI patients
- Provide funding for equipment to acquire and transmit 12-Lead ECG's
- Provide funding for software to receive 12-Lead ECG's at the hospitals
- Develop a reporting system for PCI Centers to give feedback to EMS and Referral Hospitals
- Provide education to EMS, hospital staff and providers across Iowa regarding equipment, 12-Lead ECG and the guidelines
- Decrease mortality of STEMI heart attack victims in Iowa
- Provide high quality care to STEMI victims anywhere in Iowa

### Opportunities:

- Participation in: Statewide STEMI Task Force, EMS Advisory Committee, Hospital Advisory Committee
- Receive grant funds for equipment
- Education
- Teaching opportunities

### What we are doing:

- Visiting all 22 PCI hospitals in Iowa
- Beginning visits to Referral Hospitals
- Working with IEMSA, CIEMSD and IDPH to identify Task Force members and spread the word about Mission: Lifeline
- Identifying needs throughout the state

### Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- Statewide STEMI Task Force conference call: 4/29 from noon-1pm (e-mail [Ngia.Mua@heart.org](mailto:Ngia.Mua@heart.org) to register)
- In-person Statewide STEMI Task Force Meeting: 6/3 from 10 am – 3 pm at the Iowa Event Center in Des Moines (e-mail [Ngia.Mua@heart.org](mailto:Ngia.Mua@heart.org) to register). A few rooms are available at a discounted rate if you will be arriving the night before. Lunch is provided.
- July is the target for opening applications for grant funding for 12-Lead ECG equipment for Round 1 (88 rural counties are eligible for funding)

### For more information call or e-mail:

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