



STEMI

Critical Care System Plan

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In accordance with State of California Title 22 – Division 9, Chapter 7.1, STEMI Critical Care System Plan Updates.

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The STEMI Care Committee provides comprehensive evaluations of patients that suffered a life-threatening acute heart attack. Participants include representatives in public and private transportation, nurses, physicians and other disciplines. The STEMI Care Committee identifies areas needing improvement, takes steps to correct deficiencies, and recognizes excellence in performance and delivery of care.

2019 Overview

Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SCEMSA) continues to improve the quality and accuracy of data reporting in order to improve Sacramento County's STEMI care. We continue to monitor documentation compliance and trend improvements via Quality Improvement audits and documentation dashboards in system monitoring.

2019 Update

The STEMI Care Committee is the multi-stakeholder group which advises the SCEMSA Medical Director and Medical/Operational Advisory Committees to improve communication, review performance data, identify areas in need of improvement and provide both positive and potential quality improvement initiatives within our STEMI system.

In November 2019, the STEMI Care Committee helped revise policy document (PD) 2525-EMS Radio Report Format to Prehospital Notification by adding definitions to the prehospital alerts, emphasizing the need for STEMI alerts and radio report formatting.

SCEMSA established a STEMI application process and began to send out and receive applications for STEMI receiving center designation.