

EMS Award Talking Points

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- Mission: Lifeline focuses on saving lives of patients suffering from the most severe form of heart attack, an ST-elevated myocardial infarction, or STEMI), where the coronary artery is completely and suddenly blocked.
- Coordination of care for these patients, requires collaborative systems approach between the public, EMS, and hospitals that can provide the appropriate, acute-level care such as percutaneous coronary intervention or fibrinolytic therapy.
- As first responders, EMS plays a critical role in the system of care for our most vulnerable cardiovascular patients. By rapidly initiating a 12-lead ECG, STEMI patients can quickly be identified and cared for correctly.
- Providing time critical diagnostics and care can mean the difference between life or death for our most serious cardiovascular patients.
- The Mission Lifeline EMS program began in 2014 to strengthen guideline based emergency medical care. Mission Lifeline aims to acknowledge EMS agencies, STEMI Receiving Centers and STEMI Referring Centers for their efforts to improve the quality of care for STEMI and Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) patients. This year, the voluntary reporting measures include stroke and resuscitation patients as well.
- We thank you for your hard work, commitment, and partnership in provision of outstanding care to our community for STEMI patients