



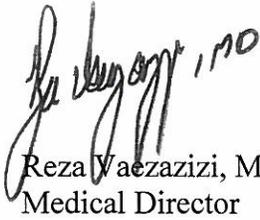
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TO: EMS Providers
Base Hospitals
STEMI Hospitals

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SUBJECT: **BASE STATION CONTACT FOR STEMI PATIENTS**

Based upon a recommendation from the STEMI Quality Improvement Committee, effective immediately **ALL BASE HOSPITAL CONTACTS REGARDING TREATMENT AND TRANSPORT OF ANY STEMI PATIENT SHALL BE DIRECTED TO A BASE STATION WITH STEMI RECEIVING CENTER DESIGNATION (SRC).**

Based upon the current STEMI hospital configuration, all STEMI patient base station contacts shall be made to San Antonio Community Hospital or to Loma Linda University University Medical Center. Generally, ALS units should contact the STEMI base station nearest to the SRC where the patient will be transported. STEMI base stations should direct patients to the closest SRC.

If you have any questions, please contact Sherri Shimshy or Iris Pena, EMS Nurse Specialists.

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