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Trial Program: 12-lead ECG Telemetry Transmission to French Hospital Medical Center

The ability for French Hospital Medical Center to receive 12-Lead ECG via telemetry has been established.

Beginning **August 1, 2017** San Luis Ambulance shall implement a 60 day trial transmitting, via telemetry, 12-lead ECGs for STEMI Alerts, ROSC patients, and for consultations with questionable 12-lead ECGs readings. The updated policy is attached.

At the completion of the trial all ALS units with the capability to transmit 12-lead ECG (Zoll X Series) will be requested to program their units to do so. Brian Pank, the Zoll representative, will be able to provide assistance in the programming.

At this time details to transmit telemetry to Marian Medical Center have not been worked out. Thus, STEMI Alerts notifications being transported to Marian Medical Center will continue in the current manner of direct communication with Marian Medical Center. All STEMI Consultations, including applicable 12-lead transmissions, shall continue to be directed to French Hospital Medical Center.

Please feel free to contact the EMS Agency with any additional questions.

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Attachments:

STEMI Triage and Destination Policy #152 – Trial Program

ECG Procedure #707 – Trial Program

**It is the responsibility of the EMS Providers to ensure that all EMS
personnel receive this information**

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