

100149.01 STEMI Receiving Center Requirements

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between the STEMI medical director, STEMI program manager, and the STEMI team. (12) The hospital shall participate in the local EMS agency quality improvement processes related to a STEMI critical care system. (13) A STEMI receiving center without cardiac surgery capability on-site shall have a written transfer plan and agreements for transfer to a facility with cardiovascular surgery capability. (14) A STEMI receiving center shall have reviews by local EMS agency or other designated agency conducted every three years.

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(b)

A STEMI center designated by the local EMS agency prior to implementation of these regulations may continue to operate. Before re-designation by the local EMS agency at the next regular interval, STEMI centers shall be re-evaluated to meet the criteria established in these regulations.

(c)

Additional requirements may be stipulated by the local EMS agency medical director.