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TO: All EMS Providers in the Catchment Area of Huntington Hospital
All Ambulance Services and Fire Departments in the Catchment Area of Huntington Hospital

FROM: Thomas Fealey 
Deputy Chief, EMS Operations

DATE: April 3, 2020

RE: HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL – STEMI DIVERSION AND CATH LAB CLOSURE

Effective Monday, April 6th, 2020, at 0700 hours, Huntington Hospital will be converting their cardiac catheterization labs into ICU space as part of their ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, Huntington Hospital will be on full *STEMI diversion only* to all EMS Agencies commencing at the above time and until further notice.

Agencies within the catchment area of Huntington Hospital, for whom Huntington would normally be the closest PCI center, should identify alternative PCI-capable facilities for potential patient transport. This may include St Francis Hospital to the West, Southside or Good Samaritan Hospitals to the South, or St. Catherine's Hospital to the East. Paramedics who identify STEMI via 12 lead ECG acquisition, and EMT-CCs upon 12 lead ECG acquisition, should contact on-line Medical Control for transport decision & receiving hospital notification, as per current REMAC policy. Providers of all levels who identify patients with potential acute coronary syndrome who may require PCI intervention, should contact on-line Medical Control for consultation and guidance regarding appropriate receiving facility destination.

Please ensure widespread distribution to EMS providers within your respective agencies.

Questions regarding transport decisions while on an EMS call should be directed to Suffolk County Medical Control at 631-689-1430. Any other questions or concerns may be addressed to the Suffolk County EMS Division at 631-852-5080 or thomas.fealey@suffolkcountny.gov.

cc: Dr. Jason Winslow, System Medical Director
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