



Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

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Memorandum

TO: All Agencies Approved for E-PCR Use

FROM: Craig Cooley, MD, MPH, EMT-P, FACEP
Chairman, Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

CC: Regional EMS Councils – Big Lakes, Southwestern and Erie Wyoming

DATE: December 9, 2010

RE: **E-PCR Time Study**

The Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee has established a standard that all E-PCR's shall be faxed to the patient destination hospital within one hour after patient arrival at least 90% of the time.

The WREMAC has directed the each regional program agency collect their respective regional data from July & November of 2010. Therefore, please report the following information to your regional program agency for each month, July and November 2010.

1. Number of e-PCRs for month (only include reports generated when a patient was transported to a hospital)
2. Average fax time for month

Average fax time shall be calculated as follows:

1. Difference between: *time when patient care was transferred to hospital staff** and *time PCR was successfully faxed to receiving hospital.*

* If your agency does not capture a specific time when care was transferred, you may utilize the time when EMS cleared the hospital. Please notate in your report which benchmark was utilized to calculate the average.

The WREMAC will utilize your report as information only and no punitive action will result from this report. Please submit your findings to your regional program agency December 31, 2010.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact your regional program agency.

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Erie & Wyoming Counties
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Sincerely,



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