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SUBJECT: Transmission of 12-Lead ECG to Hospitals

The LifeNet 12-lead ECG transmission system has been implemented in nearly 100% of the McLean County Area EMS System. Since this new transmission system has been implemented, there have been great successes with improving and streamlining patient care. There has been enough time that the 100% of transmission by all EMS levels to insure that all components are functioning correctly at all levels.

Effective July 01, 2012 (0001), the following will be the new 12-Lead ECG transmission standard for the McLean County Area EMS System:

- **EMT-Basic level agencies will continue to transmit 100% of 12-Lead ECG's to the Hospitals. If a 12-Lead ECG is performed for any reason, then it must be transmitted to the hospital.**
- **EMT-Intermediate and EMT-Paramedic level agencies will transmit only confirmed STEMI 12-Lead ECG's or any 12-Lead ECG that is suspicious in nature.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the EMS System office if you have any questions or need additional clarification related to this matter.

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