

Memorandum

To: All EMS Agencies

From: Brian M. Murray, MD
Chief Medical Officer
Erie County Medical Center Corporation

Date: February 27, 2013

Re: STEMI Center at ECMC

Effective immediately, ECMC is no longer a STEMI center. ECMC patients with a clear ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction on prehospital EKG should be taken immediately to the Buffalo General Medical Center emergency department.

In partnership with Kaleida's Gates Vascular Center program, ECMC will still have cardiology services and diagnostic cardiac catheterization services on site, but will no longer be performing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI). Chest pain patients (who do not have evidence of STEMI on prehospital EKG) can still be brought to ECMC for evaluation and management.

