

## EMS FIELD ACTIVATION OF THE CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION LAB

- ⑨ Age  $\leq$  85
- ⑨ Active chest pain, or equivalent symptoms (e.g. nausea, SOB)
- ⑨ 12-lead ECG of good quality showing STEMI (MUST MEET ALL 3 CRITERIA):
  - ST elevation  $\geq$  2 mm in at least 2 anatomically contiguous leads
  - QRS duration  $\leq$  0.12 seconds
  - **\*\*\* ACUTE MI SUSPECTED\*\*\*** (LP12), **\*\*\* MEETS ST ELEVATION MI CRITERIA\*\*\*** (LP15), or other device specific STEMI interpretation prints on 12-lead ECG **& paramedic agrees with interpretation**
- ⑨ No major active bleeding (e.g. vomiting frank blood)
- ⑨ No major surgery in past 6 weeks (e.g. abdominal, neurosurgical, etc)
- ⑨ No significant trauma
- ⑨ Patient able to provide informed consent OR a legal representative is with patient to provide consent

-IF PATIENT MEETS ALL OF THE ABOVE CRITERIA →***“ACTIVATE THE CATH LAB”***

-NOTIFY THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL VIA CMED; SPECIFICALLY STATE ***“ACTIVATE THE CATH LAB”***

-PROVIDE AN ETA AND ***NAME OF PATIENT CARDIOLOGIST*** (WHERE APPLICABLE)