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To All PAEMS Agencies and Providers:

This is to clarify my recent correspondence on 02/09/15 regarding STEMI and stroke notification. In the previous memo, mention was made that STEMI and stroke patients *not* being transported to St. Francis should still be discussed with Medical Control. After some discussion, it has been determined that suspected STEMI and stroke patients being transported to a non-OSF facility should be reported directly to the receiving hospital (unless an order outside of protocol is needed).

All suspected STEMI patients and stroke patients being transported to OSF St. Francis should be reported to a Medical Control physician. Appropriate information such as the FAST exam (in suspected stroke patients), and/or prehospital EKG (in suspected MI patients) need to be relayed to the Medical Control physician in a timely fashion.

I apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

For any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew N. Jackson, M.D." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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