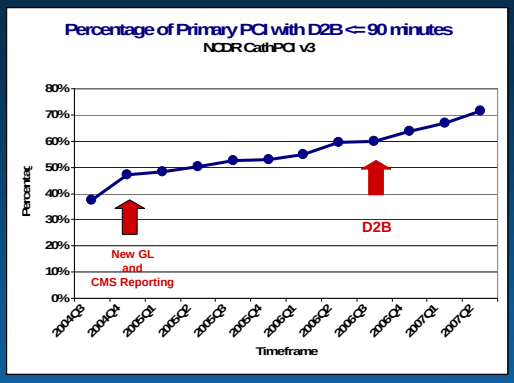

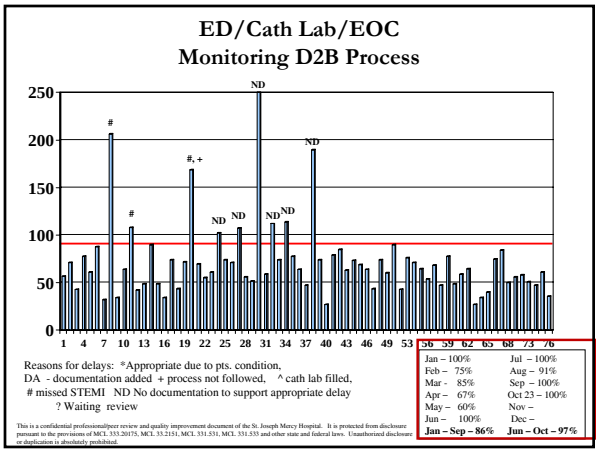

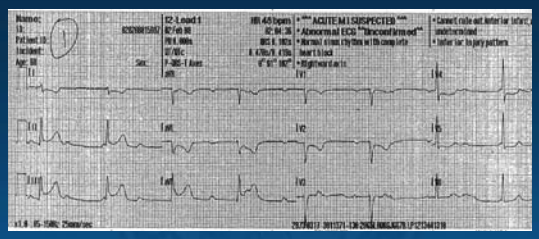

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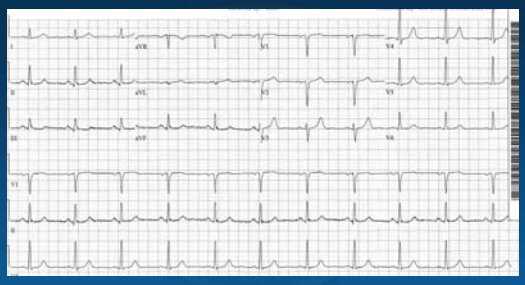

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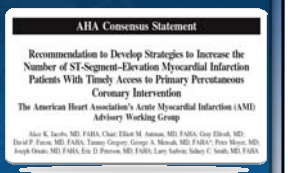
American Heart Association

History

2004-2006

- May 2004
  - AHA recruited an Advisory Working Group (AWG)
- June 2005
  - Price Waterhouse Coopers presents its market research to AWG
- March 2006
  - AWG Consensus Statement appears in *Circulation*
  - Stakeholders called to action
  - AWG develops a set of guiding principles
  - AHA held a conference of multidisciplinary groups involved in STEMI patient care



AHA Consensus Statement

Recommendation to Develop Strategies to Increase the Number of ST-Segment–Elevation Myocardial Infarction Patients With Timely Access to Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

The American Heart Association's Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Advisory Working Group

Circulation 2006;113:2152-2163.

History

2007-Present

- Early 2007
  - Drafts of STEMI Systems of Care manuscripts are finalized
  - Action items for the AHA begin to take shape
- April 2007
  - A cross-functional team was recruited to spearhead Mission: Lifeline
- May 2007
  - Eleven manuscripts are published in *Circulation*
  - Mission: Lifeline was formally launched
- July 2008
  - Affiliate Staff Kick-Off was held

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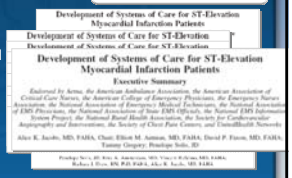

Development of Systems of Care for ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction Patients

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Executive Summary

A Life-Saving Initiative

- Goals
  - Improve quality of care and outcomes in STEMI patients
  - Improve health care systems' readiness and response in the care of MI patients

MISSION: Lifeline™