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SUBJECT: Oahu Transportation Guidelines

The Department of Health has approved an amendment to the Oahu Transportation Guidelines which applies to patients who present with a possible myocardial infarction with specific findings of ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) on the pre-hospital electrocardiogram. Effective November 16th, 2010, these patients will be transported directly to a hospital that is capable of providing percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI). The additional language for the Oahu Transportation Guidelines and the revised Appendix B, Hospital Resource Capabilities are attached.

Please contact me at 733-9210 and/or email, linda.rosen@doh.hawaii.gov, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Attachments