

BIZZOZERO CONFERENCE ROOM—4th FLOOR WATERBURY HOSPITAL

## MCI Training with CME Credit

On Saturday, June 25th from 0900-1400, **AMR** Waterbury will be offering an MCI and Extrication Drill in cooperation with, and hosted by the **Watertown Fire Department**. Attendees will be eligible to receive four hours of continuing education credit. The day will begin with a lecture held in the training room at Watertown Fire Headquarters. Then, all participants will have the opportunity to practice SMART Tag<sup>®</sup> triage in a simulated mass casualty situation. On a final evolution, mock patients will be triaged and extricated from vehicles for simulated transport. The day will conclude with a final debrief to go over observations and lessons learned. *This free event is open to EMS providers of all levels and from all agencies and is approved for four hours of continuing education credit from CT DPH OEMS (CTOEMS-2022-445).* 

- Review of CT Statewide EMS Protocol 7.1 (Mass/Multiple Casualty Triage)
  - Hands on practice for high acuity/low frequency events
    - Real mock victims and real extrication
    - All certification levels from all agencies welcome.
      - Lunch will be provided!

Questions? Contact john.pourciau@gmr.net

# **Recognizing Excellence in Pre-Hospital Care**

### **STEMI ALERTs**

D2EKG (Goal <10) = 0 minutes (there was a transmitted EKG used to determine STEMI) D2B (Goal <90) = 44 minutes First Medical Contact- to - First Device Activation (Goal<90) = 61 Minutes Arrival mode: AMR Ambulance Service Field EKG Transmission: YES

May 2022 - Excellent Assessment and Treatment by AMR Crew of Paramedic *Joshua Stokes* and EMT *Rachel Kearney*. Paramedic Stokes initiated ALS interventions and activated a **STEMI Alert** from the field coordinating 12 Lead ECG Transmission for an Antero/Lateral Myocardial Infarction. Patient is doing very well following Cath Lab Procedures to open the coronary artery of the anterior region.

Amazing teamwork from the pre-hospital setting to Emergency Department to Cath Lab!





April 2022—Winsted Ambulance EMTs *Grant Dorman* and *Andrew Golden* requested Paramedic Intercept for patient with chest pain and diaphoresis. Trinity Health of New England - Medic 6 Paramedic *Jayne Margerelli* responded for the intercept and immediately activated a **STEMI ALERT** for *Waterbury Hospital Emergency Department* &

Cath Lab which found a 90% Occlusion of the Left Circumflex Artery, 70% Occlusion of the

Left Anterior Descending Artery and 70% Right Coronary Artery. Dx of Multi-Vessel Disease

treated with Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) x 3. Patient is doing very well post MI.

"EMS did an amazing job in the field recognizing and quickly activating a STEMI ALERT and rendering excellent prehospital care en route", said José Matias, Waterbury Hospital Emergency Medical Services Coordinator.

#### **STROKE ALERTs**

April 2022—Naugatuck Ambulance EMTs *Allison Bellemare* and *Kristen Bellemare* with Trinity Ambulance Intercept -Paramedic James Guerrera activated a **Stroke Alert** from the field and transported to *Waterbury Hospital Emergency Department* where crew was met by Stroke Coordinator Kathryn Myers and escorted to CT Scan. Patient was stabilized and thereafter transferred to Yale New Haven Hospital for a Thrombectomy.

On April 2022—AMR Crew of Paramedic *Richard Frampton* and EMT *Tara Wheeler* were dispatched for a patient experiencing stroke symptoms of facial numbness, right sided weakness and aphasia. *Waterbury Hospital Emergency Department* was notified of an incoming **Stroke Alert** and upon the patient's arrival, it was deemed the patient was experiencing an Acute Ischemic Stroke and was given Tenecteplase with complete resolution of symptoms with discharge from the hospital several days later. "Awesome job by our prehospital team! We thank you!", exclaimed Stroke Coordinator Kathryn Myers.

## Beacon Hose Offers Community CPR

A Hands Only CPR event was held as part of a Senior Capstone Project for Woodland High School senior Mateo Gallaraga. Waterbury Hospitals Jeremy Rodorigo provided technical support to Mateo as he taught civilians hands only CPR in accordance with AHA guidelines.

Participants were provided a brief introduction about the importance of early intervention. They were also taught how to recognize cardiac arrest, calling 911, determining the availability of an AED and quickly beginning chest compressions.

After the explanation, the skill was demonstrated and then the student practiced the skill until proficient.

All participants were given a travel mug with the hands only instructions and FD logo printed on it.

