



## CQI Learning Points

Meeting Date: October 12, 2016

### **Trauma and Mercy Folsom**

There have been some issues with ambulance traffic and Mercy Folsom ER. During the meeting we came to a temporary conclusion. If you have a possible trauma patient or a patient with a trauma mechanism try calling Mercy Folsom before you head their direction to see if they would accept your patient. If they don't accept, call the base hospital.

### **Blood Tubes**

Marshall Hospital has had a few problems with labels on blood. Please make sure all bloods are labeled with:

- Patient name
- Medic unit #
- Time
- Initials

Mercy Folsom does not accept blood

Kaiser Roseville will accept blood

### **12 LEAD EKG**

Please interpret your EKG's yourself to determine a true STEMI activation. The monitor diagnosis is not always accurate.

### **WALL TIMES**

If you are having trouble with extensive wall times please contact Rich Todd (530) 621-6505. We are trying to track and diminish those long wall times.

### **AMA PATIENTS**

There have been a few cases of AMA patients that have come back to the hospital that same day or maybe the next and have been critically ill. Be mindful of who you let stay home. I know you can't make anyone go to the hospital but some truly need to go.

## **SECURITY**

The EMSA has bumped up their security and you now have to make sure you stop in at the front desks of all locations to get a pretty visitor badge. I know it's an inconvenience but please make sure you are wearing it.

## **CUDOS**

LVF- Handled a traumatic arrest secondary to a 60+ fall from cascade falls. The chaotic scene was managed well and treatment rendered in an uncontrolled environment.

SLT- Managed a short scene time while trying to control an extensive humerus fracture of a combative patient.

CP- Controlled a wrist laceration with a tourniquet that ended up going to Davis for surgery. Pt had a positive outcome and has full motion in his hand.