

Title 19—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
Division 30—Division of Regulation and Licensure
Chapter 40—Comprehensive Emergency Medical Services Systems Regulations

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

19 CSR 30-40.750 ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Center Designation Application and Review. The department is amending section (3) and the form included after the rule.

PURPOSE: This amendment adds options for hospitals which are certified as STEMI centers as a Primary Heart Attack Center by the Joint Commission to become designated as a level II STEMI center and as an Acute Heart Attack Ready Center by the Joint Commission to become designated as a Level III STEMI Center without being reviewed by DHSS (the department). This amendment also updates the application for STEMI certified hospital designation with adding the Primary Heart Attack Center and Acute Heart Attack Ready Center options.

(3) Hospitals seeking STEMI center designation by the department based on their current certification as a STEMI center by the Joint Commission, American Heart Association, or American College of Cardiology shall meet the following requirements:

(A) An application for STEMI center designation by the department for hospitals that have been certified as a STEMI/chest pain center by the Joint Commission, American Heart Association, or American College of Cardiology shall be made upon forms prepared or prescribed by the department and shall contain information the department deems necessary to make a determination of eligibility for review and designation in accordance with the rules of this chapter. The application for STEMI certified hospital designation form, included herein, is available at the Health Standards and Licensure (HSL) office, or online at the department's website at www.health.mo.gov, or may be obtained by mailing a written request to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, HSL, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570. The application for STEMI center designation shall be submitted to the department no less than sixty (60) days and no more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the desired date of the initial designation or expiration of the current designation;

(B) Both sections A and B of the application for STEMI certified hospital designation form, included herein, shall be complete before the department designates a hospital/STEMI center. The department shall notify the hospital/STEMI center of any apparent omissions or errors in the completion of the application for STEMI certified hospital designation form. Upon receipt of a completed and approved application, the department shall designate such hospital as follows:

1. The department shall designate a hospital as a level I STEMI center if such hospital has been certified as a comprehensive cardiac center by the Joint Commission;
2. The department shall designate a hospital as a level II STEMI center if such hospital has been certified as any of the following:

A. Mission lifeline Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)/STEMI receiving center by the American Heart Association;

B. Chest pain center with PCI center by the American College of Cardiology; or

C. Chest pain with PCI and resuscitation center by the American College of Cardiology;

D. Primary Heart Attack Center by the Joint Commission.

3. The department shall designate a hospital as a level III STEMI center if such hospital has been certified as any of the following:

A. Mission lifeline non/PCI STEMI referral center by the American Heart Association;

B. Chest pain center by the Joint Commission;

C. Acute Heart Attack Ready Center by the Joint Commission;

D. Primary Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) center by the Joint Commission; or

[D] E. Chest pain center by the American College of Cardiology;

(C) No hospital shall hold itself out as a STEMI center designated by the department until given written approval by the department. The department shall give written approval to the hospitals to begin holding themselves out as designated STEMI centers by the department after all initial STEMI reviews have been completed for those hospitals which applied for STEMI review and designation with the department during the first round of applications and the time for plans of corrections have expired. This does not prohibit the hospitals from holding themselves out as certified STEMI/chest pain centers by the Joint Commission, the American Heart Association, or the American College of Cardiology;

(D) Annually from the date of designation by the department submit to the department proof of certification as a STEMI/chest pain center by the Joint Commission, the American Heart Association, or the American College of Cardiology and the names and contact information of the medical director of the STEMI/chest pain center and the program manager of the STEMI chest pain center;

(E) Within thirty (30) days of any changes submit to the department proof of certification as a STEMI/chest pain center by the Joint Commission, the American Heart Association, or the American College of Cardiology and the names and contact information of the medical director of the STEMI/chest pain center and the program manager of the STEMI/chest pain center;

(F) Submit to the department a copy of the certifying organization's final STEMI/chest pain center certification survey results within thirty (30) days of receiving such results;

(G) Submit to the department a completed application for STEMI certified hospital designation form every three (3) years;

(H) Participate in the emergency medical services regional system of STEMI care in its respective emergency medical services region as defined in 19 CSR 30-40.302;

(I) Any hospital designated as a level III STEMI center that is certified by the Joint Commission, the American Heart Association, or the American College of Cardiology shall have a formal agreement with a level I or level II STEMI center designated by the department for physician consultative services for evaluation of STEMI patients;

(J) Participate in local and regional emergency medical services systems by reviewing and sharing outcome data and providing training and clinical educational resources;

(K) Submit data to meet the data submission requirements in section 190.241, RSMo, and 19 CSR 30-40.760;

(L) The designation of a hospital as a STEMI center pursuant to section (3) shall continue if such hospital retains certification as a STEMI center by the Joint Commission, the American Heart Association, or the American College of Cardiology; and

(M) The department may remove a hospital's designation as a STEMI center if requested by the hospital or the department determines that the Joint Commission, the American Heart Association, or American College of Cardiology certification has been suspended or revoked. The department may also remove a hospital's designation as a STEMI center if the department determines the hospital's certification with the Joint Commission, the American Heart Association, or American College of Cardiology has expired. Any decision made by the department to withdraw the designation of a STEMI center that is based on the revocation or suspension of a certification by the Joint Commission, the American Heart Association, or the American College of Cardiology shall not be subject to judicial review.

AUTHORITY: sections 190.185 and 192.006, RSMo [2016] 2018, and section 190.241, RSMo Supp. [2017] 2018. Original rule filed Nov. 15, 2012, effective June 30, 2013. Emergency amendment filed Feb. 2, 2018, effective Feb. 12, 2018, expired Aug. 10, 2018. Amended: Filed Feb. 2, 2018, effective Aug. 30, 2018. **Emergency amendment filed August 28, 2019, effective September 12, 2019, expires March 9, 2020. Amended: Filed August 28, 2019.***

**Original authority: 190.185, RSMo 1973, amended 1989, 1993, 1995, 1998, 2002; 190.241, RSMo 1987, amended 1998, 2008, 2016, 2017; and 192.006, RSMo 1993, amended 1995.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Dean Linneman, Director, Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Regulation and Licensure, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*