A photograph showing the interior of an ambulance. Two paramedics in white uniforms are seen from behind, attending to a patient on a stretcher. The ambulance's emergency lights are visible at the top. The scene is brightly lit, likely from the ambulance's interior lights.

Improving the System of Care for STEMI Patients

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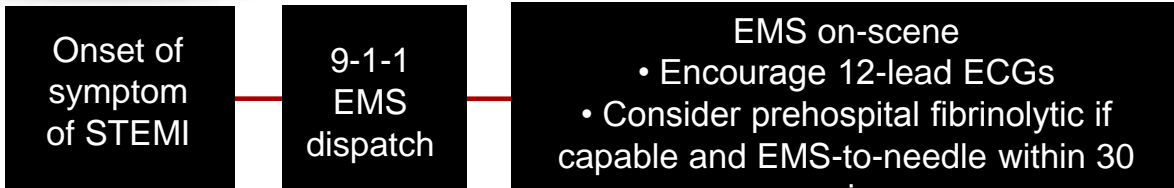
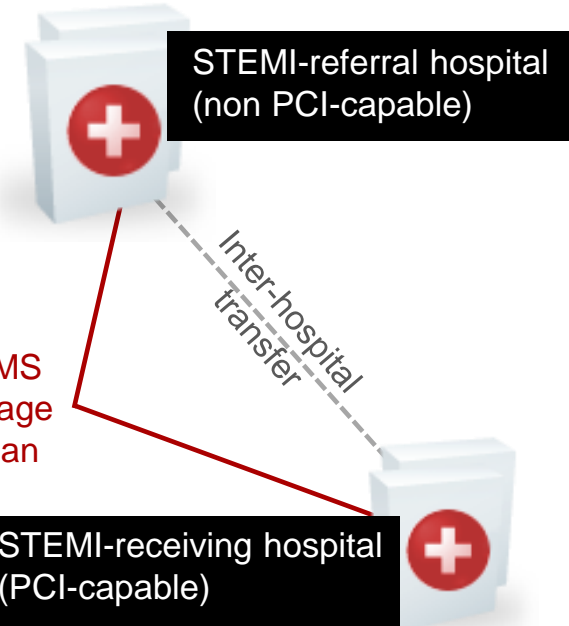
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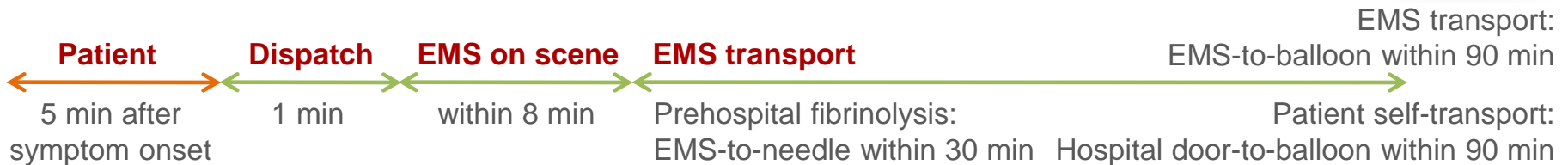
POE Protocol



Hospital fibrinolysis:
Door-to-needle within 30 min



GOALS†



Total ischemic time: Within 120 min*

* Golden Hour = First 60 minutes



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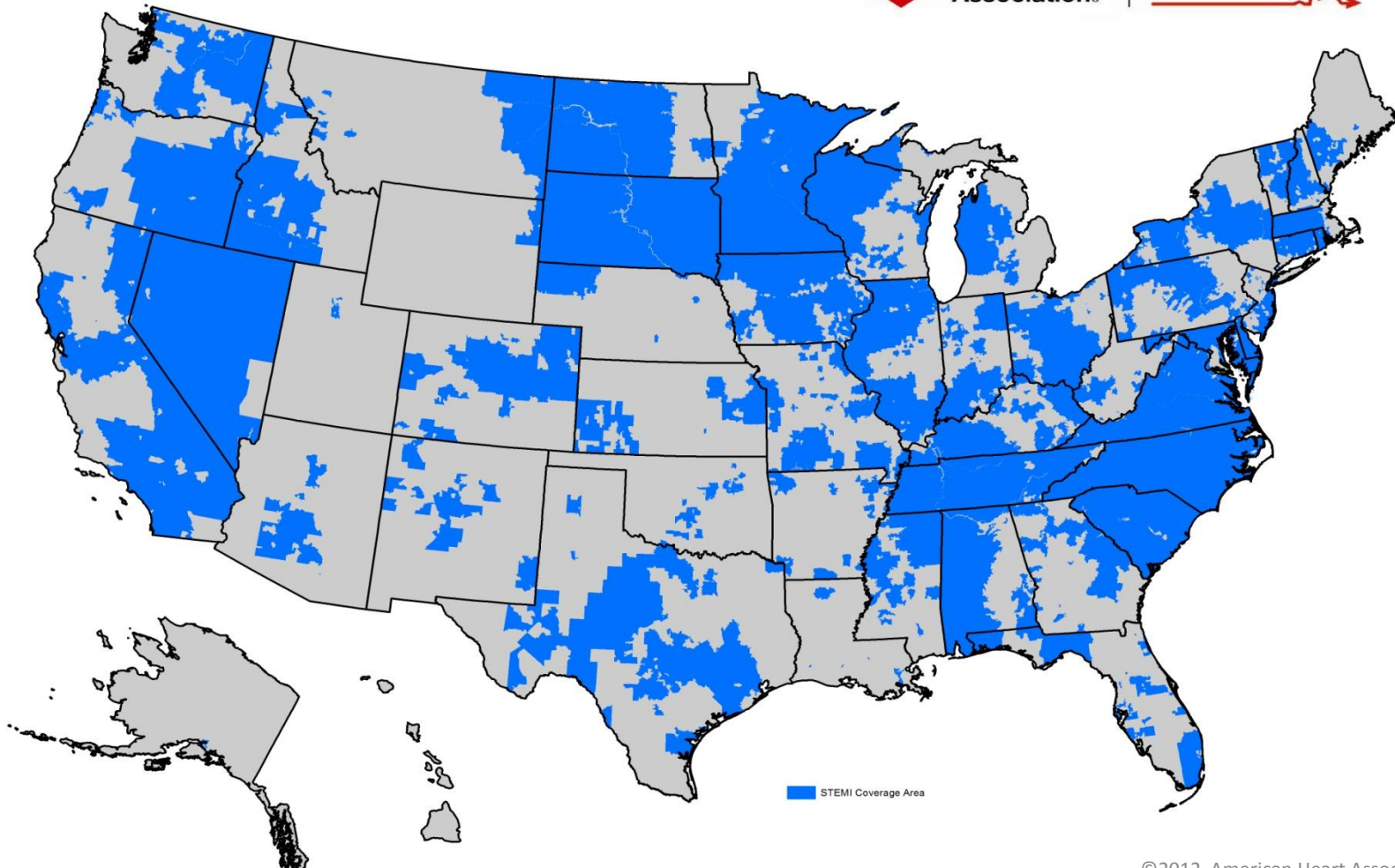
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Mission: Lifeline STEMI Systems Coverage

As of 6/21/2012 (630 Systems; 62.7% Population Coverage)



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Mission: Lifeline -- Recognition

- STEMI Referral Hospitals (non PCI)
- STEMI-Receiving Hospitals (PCI)
- EMS
- STEMI System

BRONZE = 1 QUARTER
(Repeat Bronze)

SILVER = 1 YEAR

GOLD = 2 YEARS



Mission: Lifeline® Recognition Awards

Announced in U.S. News & World Report (July)

- 221 US hospitals earned this honor in 2012
- 20 are in North Carolina



Mission: Lifeline Recognition Awards

Gold

Carolinas Medical Center

CMC- Northeast

*Frye Regional Medical Center

High Point Regional Health System

Presbyterian Hospital

University of North Carolina Hospital

WakeMed Health and Hospitals

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Silver

Durham Regional Hospital

New Hanover Regional Medical Center

Presbyterian Hospital – Huntersville

Presbyterian Hospital - Matthews

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Bronze

Cape Fear Valley Medical Center

Carolina East Medical Center

CMC- Mercy

Caromont Health/ Gaston Memorial

Cone Health

Duke University Hospital

Vidant Medical Center

Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

Central Carolina Hospital

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