



July 2019

Region XI EMS Monthly Pearls

- The **Roseland Community Triage Center (CTC) Pilot** has been operational for one month and successfully received multiple EMS transports of stable patients with mental health complaints to their crisis stabilization center.
 - CFD Paramedics should screen potential candidates with the drop down menu of criteria on SafetyPad and call patients that meet all criteria into University of Chicago for Online Medical Control.
- **STEMI** patients should have defibrillation pads placed in preparation for potential arrhythmias.
- In a Multiple Patient Incident, **Life Saving Interventions (LSI)** that should be performed during the initial triage process include control of major hemorrhage, basic airway opening maneuvers, and chest decompression if within the responder's scope of practice and only if the necessary equipment is immediately available.
- **Triage** is a dynamic process and the initially assigned triage category may change subsequent to additional patient assessment.
- After **renewing** your EMT or Paramedic license, you should update your "My Credential" information in Target Solutions.
 - Click on your license and then the 'gear icon' in the upper right corner to change the dates to the new four years and upload a copy of your new license.

Questions? Contact your hospital EMS Coordinator or EMS Medical Director