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To: Advanced Life Support (ALS) Providers

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Subject: 12 Lead EKGs

After completion of a field 12 lead EKG it is the responsibility of the treating paramedic to hand the EKG to the Emergency Department treating physician or their designee. This action should decrease the potential for the under- triage of a patient with a STEMI which the EKG machine did not pick up. This process is identical to the procedure used by hospital emergency department staff.