

# Solano County Health & Social Services Department

Mental Health Services  
Public Health Services  
Substance Abuse Services  
Older & Disabled Adult Services



Eligibility Services  
Employment Services  
Children's Services  
Administrative Services

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To: Advanced Life Support (ALS) Providers

From: Steve Whiteley, MD EMS Agency Medical Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Whiteley MD".

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.