

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND TRAUMA SERVICES BRANCH STEMI & STROKE PROGRAM	
SUBJECT: STEMI and Stroke Recognition	
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Policy Statement

The following policy, enacted by the Emergency Medical Trauma Services Branch at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (the department), serves to define the recognition process of STEMI and stroke facilities in the state of Colorado. In accordance with C.R.S. 25-3-116, the department will make a facility’s STEMI or stroke accreditation, certification or designation by a nationally accrediting body available to the public. The department has defined the process and facilities hold the responsibility to initiate and fulfill the steps for recognition. The department may suspend or revoke publication of a facility’s recognition if an active accreditation, certification or designation is forfeited.

Process

Facilities may submit an application for recognition as a STEMI or stroke facility to the department. One week after receipt of the complete application, the department will publish the approved recognition (addition to the online map) or a request for additional information. The department will issue a certificate of recognition. Experts may be consulted to analyze recognition applications.

Facilities hold the responsibility to submit certification, accreditation or designation changes including: new, renewed, loss of or pending status beyond the expiration date. Facilities with a pending status are to communicate the expected date of re-certification and continue communication with the department to maintain state recognition.

The department will communicate removal from the map and terminated recognition upon knowledge that a facility no longer meets the criteria for recognition.

Hospital certification and licensure has no bearing on or connection with STEMI and stroke recognition in Colorado pursuant to C.R.S. 25-1.5-1031a.

Definitions

STEMI- ST elevation myocardial infarction .
 C.R.S. Colorado Revised Statutes