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The Office of Cardiac Care and Emergency Cardiac Care Center designations were signed into law through Georgia Senate Bill 102 in 2017. As of today, we have 48 Emergency Cardiac Care Centers, and our office is looking to continue creating an entire state system of care for cardiac.

Currently, our office is in the dire need of additional physicians that's willing to join the team of other dedicated site visitors who designate hospitals as either Level I, II, or III across the state of Georgia. To achieve this goal, it is necessary to have physicians and other cardiac care personnel from non-competing hospitals perform the site visits with the Department of Public Health staff.

Listed below are the required positions we need to fill to serve on the site visit team for potential Level I, II and III Emergency Cardiac Care Centers. Site Visit team members participation is critical to complete the hospital designation process for each level.

- Cardio-thoracic Surgeon (CTS)-Level I
- Interventional Cardiologist (IC)- Level I and II
- Emergency Physician (EP)- Level I, II and III
- Cardiac Program Manager – Level I, II, and III

We do not have specific days set aside for site visits, as this will be determined by the availability of both the site team and the facility being evaluated. **The compensation is \$1,000.00 for physicians and \$800.00 for program managers per site visit.** Our goal is to keep it to one day to avoid impacting your hospital responsibilities. The site team is dependent on the ECCC level the hospital is seeking.

Need to Know:

- The site visits are a 1-day commitment, typically, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. In some cases, a visit may only require a half day, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- DPH will provide iPads and other resources to complete site visits.
- Save the Date calendar invites will be sent out
- Compensation is offered for participating members; however, you will need to cover the cost of your travel to the site and meals.

If interested in being a partner in this endeavor and bringing Senate Bill 102 to fruition with your guidance and expertise, please reply to this email with your contact information so we can proceed with the next steps.

The Office of Cardiac Care welcomes your experience as a site visit team member. We realize your time is valuable and scarce, but we need expertise such as yours to make this work. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to April Moss, Deputy Director, Systems of Care, at april.moss@dph.ga.gov or [404-998-1340](tel:404-998-1340).