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The past few days have been uneventful. We made up for it today, though. More to come tomorrow, but here is some of it:

- Dr. Nicholes spent a few hours in the department today, and we have a great conversation. I am even more excited to have him on board and look forward to seeing where he takes EMS in our counties as we get steam built up.
- He signed protocols today. <http://ozarksems.com/protocols.php>
- We are officially working under his license, now and the protocols are official. There are no “real” changes other than the format. The medications and equipment still need to be added, but they are the same as previous versions. Also, we need to fix the search function.
- As soon as medications and equipment pages are added, we will start hitting up the other two medical directors, the dispatch directors, and fire chiefs to get their signatures.
- The only real change we talked about today is to start replacing King and LMA supraglottic airways with IGel as those are used up. There is some good evidence for why the IGel is superior. You guys will like it. In the next month or so, we will start that change with some education. In the meantime: <https://www.intersurgical.com/info/igel>.
- Dr. Nicholes signed a bunch of other items today for Dept of Health, CoAEMSP, etc. The transition is official on all fronts related to CMH from operations to education.

Stay tuned for tomorrow’s daily status report as we have a manager’s meeting tomorrow with some big items on the agenda.

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Provide safe, exceptional, and compassionate care  
to our communities with an emphasis on  
highly trained and empowered staff.