

The EMS Weekly Monitor

February 15, 2021

PHS Leadership will be passing out the Heroes Bonuses beginning today Feb 11th. The CMH Board of Directors and Executive Leadership wanted the first distribution of the Cares Money to go to the employees. They want to show their recognition and appreciation for all the hard work in difficult times we have had to deal with.

I want to thank each one of you for the work you have done during the Pandemic. It has been a difficult time with adverse condition, a lot of demands, many unknowns and a lot of changes. A Job well done!

Thank you and be Safe,
Neal T.

Message from Alice Roberts Northern Regional Ops Manager

Hello all!

Lucas Weaver has accepted the FT Float position in Osceola/Hickory and will be starting the week of Feb. 21st.

Cynthia Bush has accepted the FT EMT position in Hickory County.

El Dorado station will have a FULL TIME PARAMEDIC position starting the week of March 7th.

These are 24 hour shifts, 72 hours a pay period, 5 hour buying the night is a possibility each shift. With two (2) five (5) day off stretches twice every six (6) weeks. **This position is being offered in house until Feb. 16th.**

If interested, please email Alice.Roberts@citizensmemorial.com no later than Feb. 16th by midnight. Interviews will be held the following week if there is more than one employee requesting this position.

Alice Roberts Paramedic
Northern Regional Ops. Manager

2021 CMH EMS FTO List

The list of the 2021 Field Training Officers has been finalized. Some minor changes may happen over the year, but this is the list as it stands right now. The list will be refreshed again in January 2022.

Thank you to those listed below for meeting all the requirements to be an FTO and stepping up to make our profession better. Being an FTO is extra work that you are not compensated for, but is badly needed and extremely appreciated.

RN/Paramedic students and RN/paramedic new hires in orientation must ride with an ALS FTO. All other students and new hires may ride with ALS or BLS FTOs.

List of ALS FTOs:

- Beasley, Jeffrey
- Becker, Theron
- Dickover, Amanda
- Flynn, Brice
- Hill, Travis
- Jones, Comorgan
- Keller, Steven
- Ryan, Thomas
- Weaver, Aaron
- Young, Richard
- Roberts, Alice
- McDonald, Ryan
- Liberty, Tom
- Kluhsman, Ray

List of BLS FTOs:

- Andrew, Cheryl
- Masters, Goldie
- Taylor, Lyman
- Wallen, Brent
- Wilson, Kellie
- Wright, John

Safety Tip for Today: Be aware of your surroundings at all times: Understand that when you arrive on scene there may be various things going on that could compromise your safety and the safety of your partner. Scene overview should be the first thing that comes to mind. This overview begins the moment the run comes in. Weather conditions, road conditions, road construction and traffic flows are some of the things to consider when responding to any run.

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Upcoming Paramedic Classes

Staff Meetings

Birthdays & Service Anniversaries

CMH Paramedic Class:		
Airway Mgmt & Ventilation Pt. 2		Feb 18
CMH Paramedic Class:		
Airway Mgmt & Ventilation Pt. 3		Feb 22
CMH Paramedic Class:		
Respiratory Emergencies Pt. 1		Mar 1
NAEMT PHTLS		Mar 2
NAEMT PHTLS		Mar 3
CMH Paramedic Class:		
Respiratory Emergencies Pt. 2		Mar 4
CMH Paramedic Class:		
Respiratory Emergencies Pt. 3		Mar 8
CMH Paramedic Class:		
Respiratory Emergencies Pt. 4		Mar 11
CMH Paramedic Class:		
Difficult Airways		Mar 15
Life Support Competency		Mar 16
BLS, ACLS, PALS		

**Every TUESDAY at
0830**

Feb 16 Osceola ***
Feb 23 El Dorado Springs
Mar 2 Bolivar A Week
Mar 9 Hermitage
Mar 16 Stockton
Mar 23 Bolivar B Week

***Breakfast served at 0800.
RSVP to make sure there is
plenty for everyone!

David Givens	Feb 2
Brent Wallen	Feb 12
Gregory Wood	Feb 13
Travis Hill	Feb 16
James "Ryan" Carroll	Feb 18
Peter Holm	Feb 19
Dawn Sloan	Feb 28

February Anniversaries

Carolyn Ream	27 years
Allen Werner	3 years

A reminder of some of the items in Protocol 2-594 - Hypothermia

- Remove from exposure.
- **Pulseless:** Refer to [Protocol 2-198 - Cardiac Arrest](#).
- **Drowning or near drowning:** Refer to [Protocol 2-286 - Drowning / Near Drowning](#).
- Dry and warm patient.
- Remove constricting or wet clothing and jewelry.
- Cover effected tissue with loose, dry, sterile dressing.
- Obtain core body [Temperature](#), if able.
- Consider applying [Cardiac Monitor](#) limb leads or combo pads.
- Assist ALS with [Capnography](#).
- **Pulseless:**
 - Do not delay transport for rewarming. Rapid transport to hospital.
- Consider [IV](#) warm [NS/LR](#).
- Consider [IO](#) warm [NS/LR](#).
- Consider [Protocol 2-044 - Airway: RSI](#).
- **Pulseless:**
 - **Shockable rythm:** Refer to [Protocol 2-968 - V-Fib / Pulseless V-Tach](#), however, only shock once.
 - **Core [Temperature](#) greater than 86° F:** Remember patients require longer intervals between drug administrations due to slower absorption and metabolism.
 - **Core [Temperature](#) less than 86° F:** [Compressions](#) only.

DAILY SHIFT HUDDLE 845am daily



Colby Blevins: Thanks for agreeing to change your schedule temporarily to fill open Stockton and Polk P shifts! – *Kellie Wilson and crew*

Lucky J & Amanda C: Thank you for your quick response this morning when you heard radio traffic that Medic 8 needed some help. You were on the road before being dispatched without knowing at that exact moment what the need was. Quick response and that was GREATLY appreciated. – *Alice Roberts*