

The EMS Weekly Monitor

March 29, 2021

Crew Leader Updates

With vacations and staff out sick, there are a lot of open shifts to fill. Please see the open shifts in ePro Scheduling.

Remember: All charts are to be completed by end of shift. If you need more time, permission to leave the chart open MUST come from a Supervisor or Manager/Chief.

Please continue to work on the station duty cleaning schedule.

<https://my.textcaster.com//asa/3041>

Sign up for alerts from St. Clair County Sheriff's Office and get important information sent as text messages directly to your mobile phone.

Emergency Alerts

General Announcements

Public Safety

Severe Weather Alerts



Notes from the past couple week's worth of meetings:

- * Staff illnesses across the system are up in addition to a couple staff openings are really taxing our schedule. Thank you to everyone helping out with extra shifts and coverage.
- * We've had to make a change to the Life Support Competency. All CMH employees must have all AHA recertifications completed through Healthstream, now. So, that lets us focus more on out-of-hospital cardiac arrest simulations at our competency. It was convenient to get your cards at the same time, but that just isn't possible anymore. April is the first month with this update. Plan on attending Life Support Competency during the month of your birthday each year to complete this requirement.
- * Due to several recent ambulance damage incidents, we are going back to enforcing having spotters whenever you are backing or negotiating a tight space. This includes backing into the ambulance stations. Be sure to stop anytime you do not see your spotter in your mirrors. While we would rather hit a building than a staff member, we would actually rather not hit either one.
- * We are noticing some LifePak download issues recently. Please contact your Crew Leader if you have a patient contact that will not download or open once downloaded.
- * Many of our neighboring EMS agencies have been getting raises recently. That information along with some other research has been submitted to CMH administration for consideration of a raise to stay competitive.
- * We are starting a trial of using the electronic PCS form found in ESO. Right now, we still need the paper-copy, too. But, the goal is to switch to having EMS staff sit with the discharging nurse to complete a more accurate PCS form on the computer prior to initiating transfer.
- * The night house supervisors at CMH have been working well with us to coordinate transfers from multiple departments at night. This model is working well and we are exploring options to have a similar system during the day.
- * A couple reminders on ESO: Please log in and check each shift for charts that have been sent back to you. Additionally, remember charts are due to be completed by the end of your shift. Only with special permission is the extension to 24 hours to complete the chart allowed. The time it takes to complete charts has a direct impact on billing reimbursement. Another tip to increase payments, is if the patient has reduced mobility, please add that as a condition found on the billing tab under Medical Necessity. Refer to a recent email from @Steven Keller where he gave best practice on where to chart IV bolus amounts.

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Upcoming Paramedic Classes

CMH Paramedic Class:
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Mar 29

CMH Paramedic Class:
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Pt. 2 Apr 1

CMH Paramedic Class:
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Pt. 3 Apr 5

CMH Paramedic Class:
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Pt. 4 Apr 8

Staff Meetings

Every TUESDAY at 0830

Mar 30 Osceola

April 6 El Dorado Springs

April 13 Bolivar A Week

April 20 Hermitage

May 25th ALL STAFF MEETING

Don't forget to do your monthly protocol test done!

<http://ozarksems.com/education-quizzes.php>

March Anniversaries

25 years!! Tom Liberty Aaron Weaver

7 Years Emma McAntire Eric Childress

5 Years Zane Gore

3 Years Taylor McKlinteric Cody Moore

April Birthdays

Mike Minter 2nd

Ray Kluhsman 7th

Brice Flynn 17th

Cynthia Bush 28th

March Birthdays

Amanda Dickover 8th

Tim Shaw 10th

Eric Schmidt 11th

Adam Stoddard 12th

Gabe Barnes 16th

Comorgan Jones 18th

Bobby O'Keefe 19th

Theron Becker 28th

Lucas Weaver 28th

Ryan McDonald 30th



Thank you to everyone helping out with extra shifts and coverage. – CMH EMS Chiefs & Managers

DAILY SHIFT HUDDLE 845am daily

Road Construction in the Service Area

Polk County: County Route H from State Hwy 32 in Half Way to Greene County. Resurfacing. 22-MAR-2021 to 30-SEP-2021. Work will be conducted on weekdays only.

Polk County: State Hwy 123 south of State Hwy 32 in Fair Play to County Road VV. Bridge Maintenance. 16-MAR-2021 to 24-MAY-2021. Work will be conducted on weekdays only.

Cedar County: County Route N west of Humansville between 2351 Road and 2301 Road. Culvert Replacement. 16-MAR-2021 to 26-MAR-2021. Work will be conducted on weekdays only between the hours of 07:00 AM and 03:00 PM.

Cedar County: County Route M Eastbound North of State Hwy 32 in Stockton. Bridge Maintenance. 15-MAR-2021 to 01-APR-2021. Work will be conducted between the hours of 08:00 AM and 03:00 PM.

Cedar County: MAIN ST in Both Directions from State Hwy 32 in El Dorado Springs. SIDEWALK/ADA IMPROVEMENTS from 09-DEC-2020 to 01-APR-2021. Work will be conducted on weekdays only between the hours of 07:00 AM and 06:00 PM.

St. Clair County: County Route C in both directions (East of State Hwy 13) BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION. Scheduled from 08-MAR-2021 to 01-DEC-2021. Lanes will be closed 24 hours a day.