

July 8<sup>th</sup>

## Leadership Notes

Have you finished your July protocol quiz yet?

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

All charts **MUST** be completed, locked, and synced within 24 hrs

If you use narcotics on a patient, fill out the narcotic waste signature in your chart. The form will accept a zero.

If you do a stand by, you **MUST** clean the ambulance you used. The same applies if you work out of more than 1 ambulance in a day.

There was a new HealthStream assigned to us (or me at least) with a due date of August 31st. Please log in and do it on your *next shift*. Let's work together to try to stay ahead of the deadlines.

Each employee **MUST** have a fit test annually for your respiratory PPE. Fit tests are tracked on ESO now, so you will get an alert for when yours is coming due.

Morphine and Ketamine are on back order.

Staffing shortages in Springfield hospitals, more LDTs starting again.

Pay increases (other than the annual) being discussed at the administration level. Looking like November timeframe right now, also discussions about getting them sooner.

This trimester's PHTLS class is coming up July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, if you need to be in it. Please complete an application to attend:

<http://www.ozarksems.com/education-application.php>

## Shout Outs

Thank you Lyman, Jay, John Wright, Kellie, Cheryl for all the hard work on the Stockton firework show! –Tom Ryan

Thank you Cheryl for picking up so many shifts! –Comorgan

Thank you Cheryl Andrew, Allison Cantrell, Eric Childress, Peter Holm, Kayla Holman, Thomas Ryan, and Eric Schmidt for getting your July protocol quiz done in the first week of the month! –Managers

Shout out to Dawn Sloan for going beyond the call of duty by “donating” her socks to a patient! –Morgan

Thank you Cheryl for picking up so many shifts! But seriously, take some time off. –Comorgan

Thank you Jeff and Cody for running that call in Osceola! –Morgan



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## Safety Tips

Leather gloves, reflective vests, and rain jackets do **NOT** have to be purchased through Galls. The vests and rain jackets **DO** have to be high-vis yellow.

Everyone's N95 fit tests will expire in October; don't wait until then to get retested. Get with Brice and retest all of your respiratory PPE.

<https://www.jems.com/exclusives/burnout-among-ems-professionals-incidence-assessment-and-management/>

<https://www.ems1.com/mental-health/articles/ems-burnout-try-this-4-step-cure-I4mxGm5dAyVb5q8A/>

<https://www.eso.com/blog/avoid-burnout-in-the-ems-field/>

<https://www.hmpgloballearningnetwork.com/site/emsworld/article/1222339/stress-silent-killer-ems-career>



## Educational Resources

Have you tried to learn anything new lately?

<https://memsa.org/>

<https://www.ems1.com/>

<https://www.jems.com/>

<https://www.emsworld.com/>

<https://nemsis.org/>

<https://www.ems.gov/>

<https://www.emsstrong.org/>

<https://www.medscape.com/>

Upcoming Classes through our Education Department

July 8<sup>th</sup> – Neonate Care

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Gynecologic Emergencies

July 15<sup>th</sup> – Genitourinary and Renal Emergencies

July 20<sup>th</sup> – Life Support Competencies

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Abdominal and Gastrointestinal Emergencies

July 24<sup>th</sup> – PHTLS day 1

July 25<sup>th</sup> – PHTLS day 2

(Email was sent out to all the staff that need to do the PHTLS class)

Resources for things being taught in paramedic class July 8<sup>th</sup>

<http://www.emdocs.net/the-complicated-delivery-what-do-you-do/>

<https://litfl.com/left-ventricular-hypertrophy-lvh-ecg-library/>