

Aug 12th

Leadership Notes

Have you finished your August protocol quiz yet?

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

Clarification from Dr. Nicholes on COVID treatments: Protocol is still accurate (<https://www.emsprotocols.online/cmhems/2-330.php>) with the following order of preference of treatments for new COVID infections with severe respiratory distress:

1. Oxygen NRB.
2. Use the patient's prescribed MDI.
3. Epi IM.
4. Only if none of the above are available or work, consider nebulizer. Do NOT administer steroids.
5. Only if none of the above are available or work, consider intubation.
6. Do NOT provide CPAP or BiPAP.

If you do not suspect COVID, steroids, nebulizer, intubation, CPAP, BiPAP, etc. are still all OK as long as the crew is wearing N95

Lots of medications on backorder. Ketamine in Bolivar if a station needs to get some.

Everything is on track for CMH to be an accredited stroke center by Nov 1, 2021. If you want to get an early start on the pre-competency requirements, go to <http://nihstrokescale.org/> and obtain an NIHSS course completion certificate.

Condolences to Bobby O'Keefe for his loss.

I'm working on wage info comparisons and need your help. Would each of you send me (in a thread or individually, not to the group) the date you were first licensed as an EMT and Paramedic? At minimum, the year, but month and year would be great. –Theron

Employee Performance Evals being done, please fill out your side on HelathStreams prior to your Manager meeting

Shout Outs

Thank you Bob Anthony for picking Osceola's iPad, fixing the Bluetooth, and updating the mobile apps! –Morgan

Thank you Allison and Dawn for taking some transfers out of CMH yesterday! –Colby

Thank you Cheryl, Pete, Eric S., Eric C., and Edward for picking up so many extra shifts and standbys! –Alice

Thank you Lucas for covering for me! –Morgan

Thank you Goldie, Lucky, and Amanda C. for helping cover Hickory! –Alice

Thank you Ryan for coming in early on your class day to get through some EVOS with a new hire! –Comorgan

Thank you AJ and Colby for helping with the EMT Finals! –Brice

Thank you Goldie and Cindy for covering Dallas County so the Mercy crew could attend the funeral! –Dallas County EMS

Thank you Madeline, James A., Chloe, and Jaymes H. for joining the CMH PHS Team! –Megan

Thank you Theron for all the work and meetings you did to get ESO Alerting and LifeNet straightened out! -Brice



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Safety Tips

Water Safety reminder, we don't want you to end up in this situation. Pictures from last night's body recovery efforts. I don't know if it was a factor in this incident but there are some articles at the bottom about alcohol related drownings.



<https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12889-017-4306-8>

<https://www.boatus.com/expert-advice/expert-advice-archive/2011/july/alcohol-and-swimming>

<https://www.cdc.gov/drowning/facts/index.html>

Educational Resources

Have you tried to learn anything new lately?

<https://memsa.org/>

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

<https://nemsis.org/>

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

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

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

Upcoming Classes through our Education Department

Aug 12th-Bleeding, Soft Tissue Trauma

Aug 17th-Life Support Competency

Aug 19th-Final Exam Psychomotor Exam

Sept 21st-Life Support Competency

Sept 27th-Oct 1st EMS Instructor Course
Deadline to sign up Sept 13th

Oct 9th-15th-ER Nurse's Week

Oct 19th-Life Support Competency

Nov 16th-Life Support Competency

Dec 21st-Life Support Competency

Jan 18th-Life Support Competency

Feb 15th-Life Support Competency