

Aug 19th

Leadership Notes

Have you finished your August protocol quiz yet?

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

Morgan posted on Slack a flyer for mental health first aid courses.

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

Date has been set for the next ALL STAFF meeting. Oct 6th at 10:00 am.

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.

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

Remember the new vents are a fire hazard if they remain on the chargers constantly.

Emma is starting a peer counseling program, get with her if you have any suggestions.

We are looking at going away from the adult regular BP cuffs; they are a specialty item now. All other departments have stopped using/ordering them. The adult longs have the same range on the bladder with more Velcro on both ends.

Everyone will now have a 3-month window to get their life support competency done. Your birth month will be the 2nd month. Example, Oct birthday will give you Sept, Oct, Nov to get it done.

Morgan made a new Slack channel for education/class announcements. Everyone is welcome to join and contribute.

Shout Outs

Thank you Cheryl Andrew, Cindy Bailey, Jeff Beasley, Gregory Beydler, Cynthia Bush, Eric Childress, Amanda Chism, Edward Columbus, Jerry Daily, Amanda DickoverJay Fry, Robert Frye, Zane Gore, Travis Hill, Peter Holm, Comorgan Jones, Matt Lee, Tom Liberty, Madeline Lukefahr, Emma McAntire, Ryan McDonald, Cody Moore, Bobby O'Keefe, James Purselley, Alice Roberts, Tom Ryan, Eric Schmidt, Tim Shaw, AJ Sherrer, Kenny Stafford, Adam Stoddard, Megan Sukovaty, Lyman Taylor, Logan Thomas, Brent Wallen, Greg Wood, Gregory Wood, and John Wright for getting you protocol quiz done! –Managers

Thank you Adam Stoddard for Jimmy John's fast chart corrects! –Morgan

Thank you James for filling out the maintenance work order on the bay door when we found it broken! –Comorgan

Thank you Emma for working on a peer counseling program! –Managers

Thank you Eric Childress for bringing up the safety concern with the new vents! –Tom R.

Thank you Emma, Eric S., Allison, Dawn, and AJ for helping out with my mom! –Steve



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Safety Tips

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/adult-health/in-depth/back-pain/art-20044526>

<https://www.esafety.com/preventing-back-injuries-in-the-workplace/>

<https://www.hmpgloballearningnetwork.com/site/EMSWorld/200146/ce-article-preventing-back-injuries-ems>

<https://www.ems1.com/ems-products/patient-handling/articles/5-ems-back-injury-prevention-tips-jqyuVwsoULvrVFEZ/>

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24937912/>

http://www.oshaplans.com/safetystore/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=13343



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 19th-Final Exam Psychomotor Exam

Sept 21st-Life Support Competency

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

Oct 6th-ALL STAFF MEETING

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

**An investment in
knowledge pays
the best interest.**

Benjamin Franklin