

Aug 26th

Leadership Notes

Have you finished your August protocol quiz yet?

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

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, please fill out your side on HelathStreams prior to your Manager meeting.

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 your life support competency done. Your birth month will be the 2nd month. Example, Oct birthday will give you Sept, Oct, Nov to get it completed.

HealthStreams due by the end of the month.

Shout Outs

Thank you Craig and Dawn for covering open Osceola shifts! –Morgan

Thank you Comorgan for covering Hickory for my FMLA! –Alice

Thank you Cody for staying on top of things all the time! –Jeff

Thank you Cheryl for covering Lucas Oil standby! –Alice

Thank you Trent for covering B shift the other day! –Alice

Thank you Coley for helping me learn how Hickory County works! –Madeline

Thank you Comorgan for doing the newsletter! –Cheryl

Thank you Morgan for making a classes channel on Slack! –Comorgan



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Safety Tips

<https://www.nremt.org/document/ems-safety>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK557615/>

<https://www.ems1.com/ems-education/articles/teach-ems-students-criteria-to-assess-scene-safety-B9ggijVrnJxgzkow/>

<https://www.careercert.com/articles/other-medical-concerns/situational-awareness-tips-insights-for-first-responders/>

<https://www.hmpgloballearningnetwork.com/site/emsworld/news/10342004/ems-scene-safety>

<https://emtprep.com/free-training/post/effective-communication-in-ems>

<https://www.hmpgloballearningnetwork.com/site/emsworld/article/10322834/beyond-basics-scene-safety>

<https://www.ems1.com/patient-care/articles/keep-your-liches-and-lose-the-labels-v74WfX7YrciQwnCb/>



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

Sept 21st-Life Support Competency

Sept 22nd-Protocol Committee Meeting

Sept 23rd-All Hazard Disaster Response, Airway, Pharmacology

Sept 27th-Chest Trauma, Shock, Resuscitation

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

Sept 30th-Neurologic Emergencies, Medical, Respiratory

Oct 2nd-Landing Zone, ALS Assist

Oct 4th-Cardiovascular

Oct 6th-ALL STAFF MEETING

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

Oct 19th-Life Support Competency

Sept 9th from 1p-2p (Mountain Time)
Prehospital Management of Tension
Pneumothorax (Free Presentation)

<https://memorialems.adobeconnect.com/trauma/>

Sept 2nd 10a-12 Free Virtual CEUs through
CoxHealth Pediatrics <https://edu.coxems.com/#/>