

Sept 2nd

Leadership Notes

Have you finished your September 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.

Boosters and 3rd doses of COVID vaccine information coming in September.

Shout Outs

Thank you Ray and Bob Anthony for covering Osceola! –Tom Ryan

Thank you Alice, Pete, Cheryl, Colby, John W., Eric C., Lucky, Goldie, Cheyenne, Megan, Amanda C., Robert F., Logan, and Coley for working standbys! –Comorgan

Thank you Dawn, Craig, Bob A., Cheyenne, and Ray for covering Osceola shifts! –Morgan

Thank you Coley and Cheyenne for covering the rodeo standby! –Morgan

Thank you Kellie and John W. for covering El Dorado rodeo! –Tom R.

Thank you Colby, Dawn, Edward, Ray, Goldie, Morgan, Eric C., Brent, and Tom L. for working way more hours than you should have this last pay period! –Alice

Thank you Alice, Tom R., and Theron for coming in over the weekend and working so many hours! –Morgan

Thank you Jeff, Comorgan, Amanda D., Goldie, Steve, Morgan, Tom L., Ray, and Ryan for helping educate our new hires and working with our students! –Brice

Thank you Alice for being a great manager! –Jeff



Safety Tips

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

<https://www.markelinsurance.com/resources/medical-transportation/ems-safe-driving-tips>

<https://newsroom.medline.com/expert-views/ems-driver-safety>

<https://www.ems1.com/ems-products/training-tools/articles/behind-the-wheel-of-an-ambulance-training-needed-Diebejpz81nRC9oc/>

<https://www.hmpgloballearningnetwork.com/site/emsworld/article/10320557/driver-training>

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

<https://www.nist.gov/blogs/taking-measure/safety-standards-ambulances-stat>

<https://www.arnolditkin.com/blog/motor-vehicle-accidents/statistics-on-emergency-vehicle-accidents-in-the/#:~:text=On%20average%2C%2029%20fatal%20ambulance,1%2C500%20ambulance%20accidents%20each%20year.>



Next EVOS Class scheduled for October 16th-17th

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/>

FTOs get with Brice or Theron about helping stream line the onboarding process.

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 16th-17th-EVOS

Oct 19th-Life Support Competency