## Leadership Notes

Have you finished your September protocol quiz yet? <a href="http://ozarksems.com/education-quizzes.php">http://ozarksems.com/education-quizzes.php</a>

STARS Program infant in the Halfway area.

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 <a href="http://nihstrokescale.org/">http://nihstrokescale.org/</a> and obtain an NIHSS course completion certificate.

If you transport a patient receiving blood products, try to bring the empty bags back to CMH lab. Do NOT wait at the receiving facility if the infusion is not done when you get there.

We have received our new wheelchair van.

Stroke competencies in HealthStreams. Beneficial to get it done before you attend hands on.

Referral bonus available for anyone that can get a Paramedic or EMT to come work at CMH. It is a progressive award program, first payment upon hiring, another payment at 6 months, 1 year, and for EMT referrals only a payment at 18 months. Totaling \$1750 for Paramedic referrals and \$1200 for EMT referrals.

Cox South is pouring concrete at the North turn into the ER ambulance bay, from 9/23-9/25 it will be unusable.

Open Crew Leader position in Bolivar on B Week, contact Alice if you are interested.

## **Shout Outs**

Thank you Carolyn for cleaning the outside compartments on 708! –Comorgan

Thank you James P. for covering Hickory county shifts! –Alice

Thank you James A., Cheryl, Jeff, Greg B, Colby, Coley, Eric C., Amanda C., Edward, Chloe, Jerry, Jay, Robert F., Lucas H., Travis, Pete, Ray, Madeline, Goldie, Emma, Ryan, Cody, Carolyn, Tom R., Eric S., AJ, Kenny, Trent, Adam, Lyman, Logan, Bill W., Brent, John W., Wes, and Morgan for getting your protocol quiz done! –Theron

Thank you Melinda Grider in Materials Management for helping make sure we get blood pressure cuffs, due to a MEDITECH ordering glitch! –Steve

Thank you Ryan for ordering Getac batteries! – Comorgan

Thank you Brice and Ryan for having the classroom set up for guest instructors so they can roll right into teaching! —Morgan

Thank you Goldie for setting aside someone's sunglasses! –Comorgan



# Safety Tips

https://www.americanhumane.org/blog/pet-fire-safety/

https://triadmachinery.com/blog/october-safety-corner-fire-safety/

https://homespe.com/home-fire-safety-tips-be-sure-to-follow-these-tips/

https://www.aarp.org/home-family/your-home/info-2019/fire-prevention.html

https://medium.com/paloaltoconnect/fireprevention-week-puts-cooking-risks-on-thefront-burner-e6bc1c0a3cea

https://www.safewise.com/home-fire-safety-resource-guide/

https://chimneycricket.net/blog/chimney-safetyweek-fireplace-safety/

https://jgpr.net/2021/03/04/newbury-fire-department-offers-chimney-safety-tips/

https://www.chimneyrepairny.com/chimney-safety-tips.php



## **Educational Resources**

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 streamline the onboarding process.

Upcoming Classes through our Education Department

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>-All Hazard Disaster Response, Airway, Pharmacology

Sept 27<sup>th</sup>-Chest Trauma, Shock, Resuscitation

Sept 27<sup>th</sup>-Oct 1<sup>st</sup> EMS Instructor Course Deadline to sign up Sept 13<sup>th</sup>

Sept 30<sup>th</sup>-Neurologic Emergencies, Medical, Respiratory

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>-Landing Zone, ALS Assist

Oct 4<sup>th</sup>-Cardiovascular

#### Oct 6<sup>th</sup>-ALL STAFF MEETING

Oct 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>-ER Nurse's Week

Oct 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>-EVOS

Oct 19<sup>th</sup>-Life Support Competency