

Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

## Leadership Notes

Monthly Protocol Quiz Link

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

### ALL STAFF MEETING Notes

- CMH on track to be a Level 3 Stroke Center, probably in December.
- Recruit any and all EMTs and Medics that you can.
- Make sure you are checking PCS forms at the hospital before you transport and get corrected if needed. If hospital staff give you trouble, contact one of your leadership team.
- If you have handheld radios at home please bring them back to the Bolivar station.
- Charts have to be done within 24 hrs, get them locked before the end of your shift.
- Mercy Dispatch Number 417-820-3003

Don't forget to get your open enrollment complete.

Make sure to notify a manager before the end of the pay period, if there is something that needs fixed on your timecard.

Read your emails. CMS issued its anticipated regulation mandating the COVID vaccines and CMH policies will change to require it to stay in line with CMS because 60% of operating funds comes from those payments. **CMS interim final rule set a deadline of Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 to get a first dose. CMS is requesting public comments about their regulation for 60 days.** Declaration forms for exemptions have been emailed out for the COVID shots.

## Shout Outs

Thank you James A., Cheryl, Jeff, Allison, Eric C., Chloe, Jerry, Robert, Zane, Lucas H., Comorgan, Ray, Tom L., Madeline, Taylor, Cody, Carolyn, Tom R., Eric S., Cheyenne, Brent, and John for getting your November protocol quiz done! –Theron

Congratulations to Jeff, Jerry, Amanda D., Comorgan, Steve, Madeline, Ryan, Cody, James P., Trent, and Bill for transporting greater than 75% of patient contacts in the last year! –Theron

Thank you Jeff for taking the transfer out of Mercy back to Stockton! –Ryan

Congratulations to Edward for getting married! –Tom R.

Thank you John for going through the trouble shooting with TangoTango and getting it fixed! –Morgan

Thank you Pete and Cheyenne for covering shifts! –Morgan

Thank you everyone that helped out with calls in Hickory today! –Comorgan



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## Safety Tips

<https://theambulancechaser.com/2018/09/where-to-fix-ems/>

<https://www.ems1.com/ems-management/articles/why-ambulance-abuse-happens-and-how-to-fix-it-4xkttf2jikzt2wTt/>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4817967/>

<https://www.pulsara.com/blog/ems-and-paramedicine-at-the-crossroads-of-change>

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-revolution-in-ems-care-1474855802>

<https://www.ems1.com/ems-advocacy/articles/7-ways-ems-changes-you-1riu6x2U8fByrG9p/>

<https://www.ems1.com/ems-products/mobile-data/articles/10-things-to-know-about-the-changing-scope-of-out-of-hospital-care-zhoorbref3uTEvPW/>



## 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

Nov 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>—PHTLS

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> - Ortho, Environmental

Nov 16<sup>th</sup>-Life Support Competency

Nov 18<sup>th</sup>-AMLS (Part 2)

Obstetrics, Neonatal

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>-Management of Critical Patients

Nov 29<sup>th</sup>-Geriatric, Special Challenges

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>-Public Health, Documentation

Operations, Extrication, Rescue