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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 5th 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.

Let's put together a team to write a department guideline addressing bullying, a code of conduct, and our department mission statement.
-Theron (More in the email)

I listened to the new HandTevy bereavement podcast. Its worth a listen. There are several articles on this webpage that staff should look into in regards to pediatric deaths.

<https://www.handtevy.com/bereavement/>

Shout Outs

Thank you Zane and Amanda C. for running a call after the SBU Football game! -Alice

Thank you Comorgan and Carolyn for helping on the MVA in Polk County! -Alice

Thank you Angel and Craig for picking up 36s in Osceola! -Morgan

Just wanted to say a big, THANK YOU, to each of you for all of your help this football season. We always get high marks from officials and other schools for how well we serve as hosts on Fridays nights. Very little of that has to do with our kids, our coaches, or myself. Most of that is due to the contributions that all of you make. So, once again, thank you! -Jim Brown (Skyline School)



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Safety Tips

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

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/ems/data.html>

<https://www.unitekemt.com/blog/5-most-common-emt-injuries/>

<https://www.ems1.com/paramedic-chief/articles/5-causes-of-high-injury-rate-in-ems-providers-16dHrLcjldehcXZe/>

<https://www.emcins.com/losscontrol/insights-d/newsletters/local/2017/10-1/>

<https://www.hmpgloballearningnetwork.com/site/EMSWorld/200146/ce-article-preventing-back-injuries-ems#:~:text=The%20Centers%20for%20Disease%20Control,were%20to%20the%20lower%20back.&text=The%20financial%20burden%20is%20not%20insignificant.>

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

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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 22nd-Management of Critical Patients

Nov 29th-Geriatric, Special Challenges

Dec 2nd-Public Health, Documentation
Operations, Extrication, Rescue

Dec 6th-Communications, Hematologic, IMS, MCI

IMS, Terrorism, Disaster, Team Approach

Dec 9th-Critical Thinking, Decision Making

Dec 21st-Life Support Competencies