

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

Welcome Amanda Dickover as the new B week Crew Leader in Bolivar.

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.

I listened to the new HandTevy bereavement podcast. It's 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/> All the PDFs have been put on the F drive. –Brice

Theron, Coley, Stephanie, Angel, Travis, Matt, Emma, Dr. Nicholes, Bobby, Loren, Kenny, Megan, and Kellie need to complete their November Protocol Quiz if they haven't already.

Shout Outs

Thank you Comorgan for doing the newsletter!
–Pete

I am free of all prejudice. I hate everyone equally. –W.C. Fields

Thank you Kenny and Loren for volunteering to take a BLS Columbia transfer to help keep ALS trucks available in Polk County! –Amanda D.

Thanks Comorgan and Carolyn for taking care of my brother-in-law! He is doing good and in ICU! –Neal

Thank you Cody and James P. for helping me get into the locked ambulance for supplies!
–Amanda D.

People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day! –Winnie the Pooh

Thank you Eric C., Travis, and Eric S. for rearranging your schedules and picking up shifts in Osceola! –Morgan

It could be that your purpose in life is to serve as a warning to others! –Ashleigh Brilliant

Welcome Clinton Dodson to our workforce!
–Brice



Safety Tips

<https://www.ems1.com/ePCR/articles/are-you-legally-liable-for-your-ems-partners-poor-documentation-DRkkjLN8DIXw2vdR/>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK448107/>

<https://www.thelegalguardian.com/faq/resources/legal-education-for-ems>

<https://www.reliasmedia.com/articles/146537-ems-documentation-can-complicate-defense-of-ed-claim>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK519553/>

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your partner's signature
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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.

If you are interested in being an FTO for 2022, please check your email for links to make it happen.

Upcoming Classes through our Education Department

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