

July 2022

Leadership Notes

Monthly Protocol Quiz Link

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

Have you gotten your July Protocol Quiz completed?

We have noticed some confusion when documenting stroke assessments. Below is a refresher of terms that are commonly used in documentation and the proper ways to use them.

Definitions:

- Aphasia: Loss of ability to understand or express speech.
- Apraxia: Inability to carry out familiar tasks.
- Ataxia: Loss of full control of bodily movements.
- Dysarthria: Difficult or unclear articulation of speech.
- Dysphagia: Difficulty in swallowing.
- Dysphasia: Difficulty in the generation of speech or its comprehension.
- Hemiparesis: Weakness on one side of the body.
- Hemiplegia: Paralysis on one side of the body

Staff Meetings:

Hickory-July 14th

Cedar-July 21st

Polk-July 28th

Contact Theron if you are interested in participating in the Community Paramedic Program!

Shout Outs

Just wanted to say thank you to Ryan for coming to our rescue yesterday when medic 20 broke down. I truly appreciate all the extra efforts and extra miles that ALL of our supervisors go to help us out. -Allison

Huge kudos to these Paramedic students that are working so hard to juggle class, clinicals and work! Hang in there!



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Anniversaries and Birthdays

James Altic

**Congratulations on being with us
for 1 year!**

Lyman Taylor

**Congratulations on being with us
for 6 years!**

**Happy Birthday to
Cheryl, Kim, Eric
Childress, Jerry, Tom
Liberty, Taylor, Solace,
James Purselley, Alice
and Lyman!**

Educational Resources

<https://memsa.org/>

<https://www.ems1.com/>

<https://nemsis.org/>

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

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

<https://www.medscape.com/>

Be sure to check out the July education calendar for any training that you may need or be interested in.

<https://ozarksems.com/education-calendar.php>

Please check your emails for the health stream for Safe Approach class and sign up for the day that you want to attend. This is a requirement and has fallen behind with COVID. Get with Theron if you do not have this assigned under your to-do list in health stream.