



IDPH EMS Administrative Code

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NEW Resources in Tiger Connect (TWIAGE)

Tiger Connect, FKA Twiage, now has AI assistance available for Memorial EMS providers. This new program will provide easy access reference specific to Memorial protocols.

Providers are encouraged to attend one of the AI EMS Protocol Training Zoom meetings to learn the most effective use of this resource. If possible, log in with a computer for the meeting so that you can utilize your phone in the app. You will need to be using the most current app update prior to the training. If unable to attend, a video of the training will be posted to HealthStream. Join using the link or QR code below for all dates and times. [Launch Meeting - Zoom](#)

Mon. Aug. 11, 1000-1030

Tues. Aug 12, 1200-1230

Wed. Aug 13, 1200-1230



CE Reminders

Wed., Aug. 20 at 1100

Monthly Lecture- Penetrating Trauma (virtual format)

Thurs., Aug. 21 at 1500

EMS Journal Club- Pediatrics (virtual or in-person @ MLC room 2E)

Thurs., Aug. 28 at 1715

EMS Office Hours (virtual)

Upcoming Licensure Courses

EMT	Chandlerville Fire (Hybrid EMR to EMT class)	09/01/25	rdennis1990@yahoo.com
EMT	Lincoln Land Community College	08/24/25	LLCC.edu
Paramedic	Lincoln Land Community College	08/24/25	LLCC.edu
EMT	Richland Community College	08/19/25	Richland.edu

IDPH Fee Changes

Included in the 2024 Administrative Code were increases to a few of the licenses issued by IDPH.

Late fee (aka lapse) from \$50 to \$100. Extension requests will be \$10. Ambulance fees to \$35.

Honorable discharge from the military will receive waived fees for the initial license and reduced fees at renewals.

EMS Update

Protocol Committee

The Fall protocol update for this year is scheduled to go into effect on Monday, Nov. 3, 2025. There will be a brief Protocol Committee meeting on Aug. 15 at 1400. Each agency is welcome to have one representative attend. That person must be available to attend via Teams call at this scheduled time. Those interested can email me at krueger.zachariah@mhsil.com. As always, feel free to email me protocol ideas, needed corrections and noted discrepancies at any time.

Mid-America Emergency Symposium

The Mid-America Emergency Symposium for 2025 is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 19, at the Memorial Learning Center with 7.5 hours of continuing education. Listen as Chris McDowell, MD, MBA, Med, FACEP, presents High-profile Medical Errors. Speakers Brittany Ottino, PsyD and Chuck Kean, EMT-P, will be discussing building resiliency in the emergency medical community and how it benefits everyone. Choose from a variety of other topics to meet your educational needs. Providers wanting to practice their skills can attend the Resuscitation Academy or challenge the live format Escape Room. The final event of the day will engage learners with an MCI Tabletop Exercise focusing on patient reunification. All levels of emergency responders are invited to attend. Breakfast and lunch are included. Early bird registration is only \$55 through Aug. 15, with full registration at \$75 ending on Sept. 12.

Register with the QR code or at <https://www.highmarksce.com/siumed/activity/SJ-50775>



Welcome Back Dr. Schmalshof

Dr. Rachel Schmalshof is returning to Memorial Health after completing her EMS fellowship at Indiana University. Providers will see her dividing clinical time between JMH and DMH. She will serve as an Assistant EMS Medical Director for Springfield Memorial EMS and Decatur Memorial EMS Systems. Welcome back!