



EMS Office Hours

As mentioned in the May newsletter, June will start the rotation of online EMS Office Hours. This month's session will focus on Licensure Courses. This session will cover five topics: organizational requirements, course preparation, action items for the course, course completion and then pitfalls/ challenges/lessons learned. Registration is via HealthStream, anyone can attend this training. Questions can be submitted to Brown.sara@mhsil.com any time before the class. This session will count for 0.75 LI hours of CE.

"Airlife" Branded Broselow Rainbow Tape Recall

AirLife is voluntarily recalling a specific print revision of the AirLife branded Broselow Rainbow Tape. Impacted products are distributed as 7700REA by AirLife and as AE-4800 by Armstrong Medical Industries. The "AirLife brand, 2025 Edition," and "36-23446 Rev 2 Print Version" Broselow Rainbow Tape have been manufactured with incorrect information on the tape. Prior versions of the Broselow Rainbow Tape are not impacted. If you have any questions regarding this field action, please call AirLife at 1-800-433-2797, or e-mail at productquality@myairlife.com.

Infectious Disease Reminders

As we continue to endeavor post-pandemic, we must be vigilant about additional communicable diseases. Across the U.S. and in Illinois (even outside of Chicago) we have both Measles and TB cases within the last month. This is a reminder that we always must use our pre-arrival information and on scene assessment skills to determine the need for enhancing our PPE.

Measles Symptoms Include: High fever (may spike to $> 104^{\circ}\text{F}$), cough, runny nose, red and/or watery eyes, rash (3-5 days after symptoms begin). PPE requirements are patient mask unless medically unable, EMS N-95 masks. **Tuberculosis Symptoms Include:** A bad cough that lasts 3 weeks or longer, pain in the chest, coughing up blood or sputum (phlegm) from deep inside the lungs, weakness or fatigue, weight loss, no appetite, chills, fever and sweating at night. PPE Requirements are patient mask unless medically unable, EMS N-95 masks. If any infectious disease is suspected, early coordination with destination facilities is needed and confirming room assignment prior to entering the destination facility.

CE Reminders



Wed., June 18 at 1100 Monthly Lecture - Acute Coronary Syndrome/Protocol Review Virtual
Thurs., June 19 at 1500 EMS Skills Lab - DMH Classroom 6471 & 6473
Thurs., June 26 at 1715 EMS Office Hours (New) - Licensure Course Info, FYIs and Challenges

Upcoming Licensure Course

EMT Rural Med June 10, 2025 jamesfleshner@ruralmedems.com

PEDiReady Course



June 30th, 2025
8-4pm
O'Fallon Public Safety
285 N 7 Hills Rd, O'Fallon IL 62269



Date: June 2025

