

EMS Update

EMS Week 2026

Happy EMS Week to everyone! EMS Week is scheduled for May 17 – 23, 2026. This year’s EMS Week theme is “Improving Outcomes, Together.” The National EMS Week website is located at www.EMSWeek.org. Certificates for years of service in EMS will be available. They are available to any level of pre-hospital provider for 5-year increments only. The deadline for submission is May 12th, 2026. Interested agencies or providers please reach out to your respective EMS System Coordinators brown.sara@mhsil.com or slade.michael@mhsil.com.

Interfacility Paramedic and Expanded Scope Tier 1 Testing

Providers still needing to complete annual testing for IFP/ES testing can test at regular protocol testing sessions. This is a mandatory requirement for providers who transfer from facility to facility with medications infusing. Providers who have not successfully tested are not approved to operate at this level of care.

IV Angiocath Change

For awareness only. Memorial Health hospitals will be changing their vendor for angiocaths. This change is anticipated to be in mid-May and will be similar to those stocked at other hospitals.

CE Reminders

Wednesday, May 20th @1100: EMS Monthly Protocol Review, Pediatric Trauma

Thursday, May 21st @1500: EMS Journal Club

Thursday, May 28th @1715: EMS Office Hours

Memorial EMS agency providers should register through HealthStream

Outside agencies can register by emailing Nancy @ likes.nancy@mhsil.com.



Upcoming Licensure Courses

PHRN-	Rural Med	Online	July 1, 2026	james.fleshner@ruralmedems.com
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