

EMS Update

Reminder: Highly Infectious Diseases

The Hantavirus and the Ebola virus, as well as many other highly infectious diseases exist at all times in our world. However certain factors and variants lead to more cases in the world (as well as more cases in the news.) 2026 has an increase in both the Hantavirus and Ebola cases. This is the time to take pause, review your PPE and isolation procedures as well as ensure that all employees know when and where to access the more enhanced isolation equipment. Please ensure appropriate PPE is used on all calls.

Region 6 Non-transport Inspections Due

All Region 6 Non-Transport Self Inspections are coming due. These are needed before June 15th. The form can be found on the page linked below. One inspection is required for every licensed non-transport vehicle.

<https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/emergency-preparedness-response/ems/provider-vehicle-licensing.html> (I have attached the form as well due to IDPH website difficulties).

Region 6 NT inspections should be submitted along with the updated agency rosters to slade.michael@mhsil.com. Rosters must include: Name/level of each provider, Phone #, email, license #, and license expiration date.

Protocol Committee

The Fall 2026 Protocol Updates are scheduled to go into effect November 2nd, 2026. There will be a Protocol Committee meeting on Friday June 12th @ 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.

CE Reminders

Wednesday, June 17th @1100: EMS Monthly Protocol Review- Environmental Emergencies: Warm Weather Edition

Thursday, June 18th @1500: EMS Skills Lab (live in-person at the MLC Rm# 333 & 336)

-Airway Placement/Confirmation

-Using the Miami Sepsis Score

-Weight Based Medication Administration

Thursday, June 25th @1715: EMS Office Hours- Operations

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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Rochester Boots vs. Badges



Saturday, June 6

8:00 am-Noon



Rochester United Methodist Church Gymnasium
555 South Walnut Street



To schedule, scan the QR Code or
call Megan Whaley at 217-414-6828
Group Code: 60995

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