



Fluid Shortage Continues

Healthcare facilities continue to be under severely restricted fluid supply allocation. Most (including Memorial Health) continue to receive only 35-40% of pre-hurricane levels of these fluid products. We ask that EMS remain judicious in using I.V. fluids, adhering strictly to protocol when choosing to administer I.V. fluids. Re-stock only those fluids that you have administered to your patient.

Reminder 2025 CE Training Schedules and Site Codes

Multiple agencies who typically host continued education (CE) have yet to submit their 2025 requests. As a reminder, IDPH requires these requests be submitted no later than 60 days prior to the start of the training. Similarly, as a reminder to EMS providers, any CE should have one of two approvals for it to be accepted towards renewal. An IDPH approval Site Code or CAPCE (CECBEMS) accreditation is required (and should be requested by the instructing organization prior to the event) to be honored as EMS continuing education.

For those renewing their NREMT certification, the National Continued Competency Program model is required and outlines specific percentages of education in each area as well as a specific number of pediatric hours. NREMT updates this model every couple of years.

Education

December only has one live class on Friday, December 13 at 9 a.m..

Topic: Gynecological Emergencies, Sign-up: [HealthStream](#) or use the QR code here

The following 2024 monthly CE courses (recorded), worth 1 hour of CE each, are now available to providers via CBL in HealthStream.

EMS – Head Injuries (updated and revised from previous version)

EMS – ENT Emergencies

****Protocol Testing 12/17 and 12/27 will now be in room 4E at the MLC****



Upcoming EMS Licensure Courses

EMT	Lincoln Land Community College	Jan. 13, 2025	Lincoln Land Community College
EMT	Richland Community College	Jan. 13, 2025	richland.edu
AEMT	Lincoln Land Community College	Jan. 13, 2025	Lincoln Land Community College