

August 2023

New Ambulance Inspection Form

Please be advised the IDPH EMS Ambulance Inspection Form 2023 is complete and located on the IDPH Website at: https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/emergency-preparedness-response/ems/provider-vehicle-licensing.html Moving forward, IDPH inspection staff will be utilizing the attached inspection form when completing inspections. Please forward to your providers.

Protocol Committee

Protocol updates will take effect Monday, Nov. 6, 2023. Agency leaders can select one person to attend this meeting. It is not mandatory but encouraged. Keeping in mind the value of everyone's limited time, we will not be reviewing the protocols page by page. The expectation will be that persons selected attend the TEAMS meeting and come prepared with their revision ideas and notes. Submissions will be with limited discussion and submitted for M.D. review. Agency leaders can email me the name and email information of the person who will be attending at: Krueger.zachariah@mhsil.com. Please do so by the end of day Monday, August 7.

Twiage Update

Twiage will be updating the complaint set within the App, with a slightly different appearance. No action is required by agencies or providers and there will be no change on the E.D. side.

Violence Against Healthcare Workers

Violence in the Healthcare setting continues to be on the rise. Here is a link to another story (New York) of a provider being attacked while providing routine care. Please continue to make crew and scene safety a priority!

EMT Course Offerings

Richland Community College https://www.richland.edu/academics/programsdegrees/emergency-medical-services/



Lincoln Land Community College https://www.llcc.edu/explore/health-professions/emergency-medical-services

MEMS Education

The MEMS monthly CEU topic for August is Sports Related Injuries. The dates and times are Friday, August 11, 9 - 10 a.m. and Tuesday, Aug. 22, 7 - 8 p.m.

