

EMS Update

May 2022



EMS Week 2022

Please join us in celebrating EMS Week 2022. Whether it's a meal for your providers, a little extra recognition for solid work, or just saying thanks, there are so many ways to show gratitude for a job well done.

Suspected Homemade Explosive Materials Injury Info

Individuals involved with the making of Homemade Explosive Materials (HME) may present with signs and symptoms of chemical exposure, including chemical burns, respiratory distress and irritation of the eyes and mucous membranes. Potential assessment indicators include, but are not limited to, inconsistent injury explanation, reluctance or evasiveness when questioned and traveling away from the injury site before calling EMS. Environmental indicators when present include, but are not limited to, large quantities of chemicals, plans and formulas, lab equipment, unusual odors and dead grass or foliage. If the patient's story does not match their injuries, the provider should contact law enforcement with their suspicions. The HIPAA privacy rule allows for this good faith reporting.

Get Paid for Your Expertise

Prodigy EMS continues to offer educational content for EMS practitioners. We invite you to submit your best talks for the Prodigy EMS Bounty Program. To submit, [fill out a simple form](#) and provide a short video showcasing your presenter skills; this can include presenting on the actual topic or a video clip of a past virtual event. If your presentation is selected, they will send you AV equipment and their production staff will work with you to make your presentation the best it can be. Prodigy EMS will pay \$1,000 per hour of content.

MEMS Education

The MEMS monthly CEU topic for May is **Airway Confirmation and Documentation**. The dates and times are be Friday, May 13, 9 -11 a.m. and Tuesday, May 24, 7-9 p.m. Both have remote on-line access options and Friday can be attended in-person. Sign-up is on [Healthstream](#).

The **Intro to Simulation Operations course** is being offered May 10, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. This a great way to fill some Lead Instructor (LI) education hours. Contact: emseducation@mhsil.com for more info.

EMT Course	June 6	RuralMed EMS	618-245-9111
NREMT Exam Review (L.I. eligible CEU)	May 4, 1900	Limmer Education	Register Here
Pediatric Behavioral Emergencies	May 18, 1200	EMSC	Registration

Date: May 1st 2022

