

EMS System Meeting

Agency leaders have received an email referencing a virtual meeting on Oct. 13, 2022. If you did not receive this information, please contact Brown.sara@mhsil.com for log in information. Topics I include updates on the NREMT/ licensing, agency needs assessment, 2023 continuing education and more. Agencies unable to attend will be given a survey link to provide input. We will discuss 2023 continuing education (CE) for the System at this meeting. As a reminder, agencies 2023 CE plan is due in October to meet the IDPH 60 day requirement.

Guide to Building an Effective EMS Wellness and Resilience Program

NAEMT has published this guide to assist EMS agencies in developing a program that helps EMS personnel maintain physical, mental and emotional well-being. <https://naemt.org/resources/wellness>

Length/Weight Based Devices (for Pediatrics)

Please see the attached memo from IDPH regarding approved devices and meeting the ambulance licensing requirements.

MAES 2022

Thank you to everyone who attended the Mid-America Emergency Symposium. A very special thank you goes out to the instructors and coordination staff who made it such a success! Instructions for obtaining CEUs and a brief survey have been emailed out to participants. Please contact ocpd@siumed.edu for any issues obtaining your CEUs.

IDPH Grant Opportunity

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is pleased to have the opportunity again this year to distribute funds to Illinois EMS Agencies who can demonstrate the need for resources. The grant program will provide *for the purposes of organization, development and improvement of Emergency Medical Services Systems, including but not limited to training of personnel and acquisition, modification and maintenance of necessary supplies and equipment.* (210 ILCS 50/ 3.220(c)) The application and training materials to complete the application are available through IDPH's Electronic Grant Administration and Management System (EGrAMS) home page which can be found at idphgrants.com. Any licensed EMS agency can apply.

Fall Protocol Updates

Fall protocol updates will go into effect Nov. 7. There will be no in-person education requirement. Updates will be presented in a CBL that will be assigned on Healthstream. Thank you to those that have participated in the update process.

MEMS Education

The MEMS monthly CEU topic for October is OB/Gyn Emergencies. The dates and times are Friday, Oct. 14, 9 – 11 a.m., in person and virtual, and Tuesday, Oct. 25, 7 – 9 p.m., remote only. Sign up on [Healthstream](https://www.healthstream.com).

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