

# EMS Update

February 2024

## New Illinois Laws with Impact on EMS

Multiple new laws went into effect January 1, 2024, that have a direct or indirect impact on EMS Operations. The QR code is a reference to the Illinois Municipal League listing of these new laws.



## Region 3 Non-Transport Inspection

All Region 3 Non-Transport Self Inspections are coming due. These are needed before March 15<sup>th</sup>. The form is linked below. One inspection is required for every licensed non-transport vehicle. With the submission, a roster including all EMS members, license number and expiration date is needed.

<https://dph.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/idph/files/forms/opr-non-transport-inspection-form-provider-050516.pdf>

## IDPH Administrative Code Changes

From time-to-time changes are proposed to the Illinois Administrative Code. Until February 19<sup>th</sup>, public comments are accepted, but must be emailed to [dph.rules@illinois.gov](mailto:dph.rules@illinois.gov). The proposed changes are included in the document linked here [register volume48 1.pdf \(ilsos.gov\)](#). This would be pages 105-441 of the document.

## Protocol Updates

Combined protocol updates for SMEMS Agencies (Region 3) and DMEMS Agencies (Region 6) are in process and will be nearing completion. This has been, and continues to be, a huge undertaking by the EMS office staff and the EMS physicians. Thank you to those involved with the Protocol Committee Meetings held last year. Many additions to the protocols are based upon your suggestions. Region 3 agencies are tentatively on track to have Health Stream education assigned with a go-live date of March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Region 6 agencies will have Health Stream education assigned no earlier than March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, with a go-live date to follow. The timeline remains fluid at this point pending several factors.

## SMEMS and DMEMS Education

Seizures:

02/09/24 at 9 a.m., 02/27/24 at 7 p.m. Sign up on [HealthStream](#).

SMEMS Education related questions? Contact: [krueger.zachariah@mhsil.com](mailto:krueger.zachariah@mhsil.com) with

DMEMS education related questions? Contact: [slade.michael@mhsil.com](mailto:slade.michael@mhsil.com)

## Licensure Courses

EMT	Findlay Ambulance	02/01/24	<a href="mailto:findlayems@gmail.com">findlayems@gmail.com</a>
AEMT	Rural Med	03/05/24	<a href="mailto:kimberly.bouser@ruralmedems.com">kimberly.bouser@ruralmedems.com</a>
EMR	Warrensburg FPD	04/01/24	<a href="mailto:jack.pugh@warnerhospital.org">jack.pugh@warnerhospital.org</a>
EMT	Rural Med	04/15/24	<a href="mailto:kimberly.bouser@ruralmedems.com">kimberly.bouser@ruralmedems.com</a>

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