

**McHenry Western Lake County EMS System
EMS Council
EMS Coordinators Report
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IDPH Update:

- **EMS System Plan revisions-** Our submissions have been approved and uploaded to the CEMP data base. We anticipate the next section of the plan update will focus on Education Plans and Policy/Procedures. No deadlines have been announced. EMS Systems in Region X are beginning to have site visits.
- **NREMT Licensure Examination transition-** As of April 1 2020, Illinois will begin to use the NREMT exam for EMT and Paramedic licensure competency. EMT candidates will complete the final skill practical within their course to be eligible for NREMT testing; Fall EMT students will be taking the EMT NREMT exam for licensure in IL, and not the IL exam. The Illinois Exam will not be available as of March 1, 2020.
Paramedic Skill Testing – NREMT: Brandy and I have attended 2 educational presentations on creating the NREMT +Paramedic Skill Competency evaluation.
- **Ambulance Registration Sticker Renewal:** You will need to provide a copy of your current inspection form to the DMV when acquiring your new sticker.
- **Next IDPH EMS Advisory Council Meeting: Tentative Meeting Calendar for 2020 is pending - 11am-1pm Teleconferenced to ICEP-Downer's Grove**
- **ICEP EMS Forum: Thursday, December 12th 1pm-3pm- ICEP Office Downer's Grove**

Region IX Update:

- Region IX SOP rollouts are near complete. Our system Go Live is targeted for the first week of December.
- EMS Assistance Grants- Applications have been received and will be reviewed and discussed at the next Region IX EMS Advisory Committee meeting.
- **Next Meeting: Region IX EMS Advisory Committee-**
Tuesday, December 10th – 9am at Amita St. Joseph Hospital
- Region IX Healthcare Coalition- Stop the Bleed programming continues. Next offering is planned to be hosted at Mercyhealth Harvard Hospital in early 2020. Date to be announced.
- **Next Meeting: Region IX RHCC Meeting-Wednesday, January 14th-**
8:30am-Noon- Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital

System Update:

- Paramedic Program 2018-2019: All 15 graduates have completed testing. 14/15 have been successful in achieving licensure on the initial attempt. One student is pending a retest.
- Paramedic Program 2019-2020- 20 students are enrolled and completing the final weeks of Module 1. Midterm progress reports have been distributed.
- King Vision Project: Ongoing quarterly skill competency process is underway. We are seeing increased success in 1st pass attempts at ET placement. We will be including the EMT's with igel validation into the quarterly competency schedule in 2020.
- SOP Documents- Moving forward we will be providing the SOP document in the algorithm format for references. Today we are distributing full size copies of this Algorithm document for reference in each of your EMS response vehicle.
- EMS CE Calendar - The 2020 CE calendar has been created and is off to IDPH for review and approval. Greg will be handing out a topics summary. We will be including EMT scope of practice changes into the 2020 CE programming.
- Holiday Visits: We will be visiting each EMS agency on Tuesday, December 17th. At that time we will deliver the SOP pocket guide for each of our providers. Happy Holidays!!

NEXT EMS COUNCIL MEETING: 2020 Schedule to be determined

MCC Report:

Fall programming 2019- Classes are winding down- finals week is 12/9-12/13

EMS 105- EMR- 2 sessions morning and evening - 40 students enrolled

EMS110-EMT- 2 sessions afternoon and evening- 31 students enrolled

Spring 2019 EMT Testing Results: 22 students completed the course eligible for licensure testing: 16 of 22 have written the exam. 12/16 have passed (75%) Average score- 75%.

Spring 2020 MCC Classes: Enrollment is current open

EMS 105- 2 sessions – 1 morning and 1 evening offering- Fran Woloszynski Instructor

EMS 110- 2 sessions- 1 afternoon (T/TH) Michelle Krysiak Instructor;

1 evening (M/W) Scott Wessel Instructor

EMS 105- High School- 1 session (M/W/F) PCCS- Heather Yoder, Instructor

EMS Advisory Committee: The Committee met on October 8th, and discussed the CoAEMSP finding report, Paramedic skill matrix requirements (Appendix G) , EMT revised clinical requirements, and the changes to the PCCS/High School EMR course. Next Meeting Tuesday April 7th, 2020- 9am- MCC Room E 202

CoAEMSP Progress Report- the follow up report has been submitted for review by CoAEMSP. Focus on content related the Paramedic Graduation requirements, summative exam, and skill matrix were included in the follow up report.