

**McHenry Western Lake County EMS System
EMS Council
EMS Coordinators Report
August 20, 2019
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IDPH Update:

- **EMS System Plan revisions-** Our submissions have been approved and uploaded to the CEMP data base. Next section of the plan will focus on Education Plans.
- **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; Paramedic candidates will complete a NREMT supervised exam at the completion of the field internship to be eligible for NREMT testing. There is NO requirement for any licensed provide to maintain NREMT certification.
- **Next IDPH EMS Advisory Council Meeting: September 19 - 11am-1pm**
Teleconferenced to ICEP-Downer's Grove
- **NREMT Information Meeting sponsored by IDPH- October 3rd- 1pm-3pm at ICEP Downer's Grove**

Region IX Update:

- Region IX SOP Revisions are complete. EMS System educational updates are in varying states throughout the region. The EMS staff will meet on 9/5 to confirm our "Roll Out Schedule" Communication will follow.
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- **Next Meeting: Region IX EMS Advisory Committee-**
Tuesday, September 10th – 9am at Advocate/Aurora Sherman Hospital
- Region IX Healthcare Coalition- Trauma/ Preparedness Conference- Wednesday September 25- ECC- Registrations are filling fast !
- **Next Meeting: Region IX RHCC Meeting-Wednesday, October 9th, 2019-**
8:30am-Noon- Sherman Hospital Medical Office Building

System Update:

- **Paramedic Program 2018-2019:** Students are completing their final capstone assessment. So far everyone who has written the IDPH exam has PASSED !!
11/15 of 15 students are approved and schedule to test!
- **Paramedic Progam 2019-2020-** Classes began on Monday, August 19, 2019.

- King Vision Project: Ongoing quarterly skill competency process is underway. We are seeing increased success in 1st pass attempts at ET placement. Next EMS meeting will provide an update to the EMS Liaisons on overall performance QI.
- EMS CE Calendar - Notifications are being sent to approx. 30 Paramedics who did not complete the Annual Review Option- Summer Summary. Make up dates have been set for Thursday September 12th at ATEC Ambulance – 9am; and Tuesday September 17th at McHenry Hospital classrooms C/D at 6:30pm.
- EMS CE Fall 2019- Focus SOP Updates and EMT scope of practice implementation. Agency peer educators will be engaged in support of the EMT skill competency training. I-gel airway and BLS Airway Skills is underway. There are 3 offerings left on the schedule= ALL EMT and PARAMEDIC/PHRN providers are required to attend.
- NM-Pediatric Symposium- Wednesday September 11th- NM Huntley Hospital. EMS CE will be offered to all EMS providers who attend. Please register on line at <https://classes.nmh.org/listing/detail/Pediatric+Symposium-+Huntley>

NEXT EMS COUNCIL MEETING:

TUESDAY, November 26th 9am- Spring Grove FPD

MCC Report:

We welcome Dawn Kurtz as our new Dean overseeing EMS and Fire Science

Fall programming 2019- Classes begin this week. Enrollment is strong !

EMS 105- EMR- 2 sessions morning and evening

EMS110-EMT- 2 sessions afternoon and evening- EMT students will be scheduled for a 16 hour EMS ride along clinical beginning this semester. This EMS ride along is in addition to the 24 hours of ED clinical that is required.

Spring EMT Testing Results: 22 students completed the course eligible for licensure testing: 12 of 22 have written the exam. 9/12 have passed (75%) Average score- 73%. There are still 4 students who have registered for the exam but had not yet tested.

EMS Advisory Committee : Next Meeting Tuesday, October 8 9am- Room E 202

CoAEMSP Accreditation: Student and Employer surveys for the 2018 Graduating class have been distributed via email. Please return a your survey if you received one. This is important for our assessment of the effectiveness of our student preparation for the workplace. Results will be discussed at the MCC EMS Advisory Committee meeting in October.