



EMS Update

New Protocols

The new protocols have been sent to IDPH for approval in May.

The new ECRNs have been educated on the new protocols.

This week the rest of the Nursing Staff will be educated.

America will be educated next Monday & Tuesday (June 16th & 17th)

Lifestar will be educated the following week June 23rd – 25th

Passavant Paramedics will be educated on June 19th & 26th

South Jacksonville, Beardstown and Bluffs/Meredosia will be set up for June/July time frame.

Then BLS agencies will be scheduled.

Highlights from the protocols:

Addition of a BLS drug box to include intranasal application for Glucagon & Narcan, Aspirin, Nitro, Zofran ODT, & Ventolin.

Kings airways instead of Combitubes.

Refusal of Services: Low risk and high risk patients. EMS will manage the low risk without calling into Medical Control.

These protocols are similar to Memorial's protocols with a few changes:

Infection control process
Drug box exchange process



Protocols are aligned with the new IDPH renewal hours required.

Each agency will have one hard copy as a reference.

The protocols will be emailed to the EMS personnel who have shared their email addresses.

The plan is to place the protocols on PAH web site.

Special points of interest:

- ♦ Emergency Department survey for EDAP will be June 18th. Designation for pediatric patient readiness.
- ♦ Janelle Megginson, Emergency Medical Dispatcher is retiring this week. We wish her a happy retirement! I am sure she will be out enjoying her garden of flowers.



- ♦ Fire cracker use is just around the corner into July. Be alert fire cracker injuries



Have a Great Summer!

IDPH Updates

Updates from IDPH:

Change in educational renewal requirements:

EMT Basics: 60 Hours

EMT Intermediates: 80 Hours

Paramedics: 100 Hours

This was initiated on

May 1, 2014—exception any one receiving an extension for licensure prior to April 30th will have to obtain 120 hours to renew their licensure.

If you need a staffing waiver for your agency: those are being granted for a four year period.

IDPH forms can be accessed on their web site:

www.idph.state.il.us/ems

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Passavant Area Hospital

Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail:
someone@example.com



**Your business tag line
here.**



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names

and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to

mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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