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Special points of interest:

- Good luck to Mitch Netherton, III, Paramedic. He has an new opportunity to explore.
- Congratulations to Edgar Padilla and David Salcido. Both have completed their paramedic course and passed their state exam.
- Wish a great retirement for Nancy Hall. Her last day was August 22nd
- Congratulations to Dr. Nathan Jones birth of his third son.
- Well wishes to James Brasel, he is recovering from the placement of two cardiac stents.
- Wish a great retirement to Danny Davison, paramedic. His last day is August 31st.
- **Have a safe and happy Labor Day!**
- Upcoming event is the Concert in the Cornfield on September 6th

EMS System Update

Protocol Updates

ALS Testing:

America and Lifestar are dropping by my office to complete their testing.

South Jacksonville Fire Department testing is scheduled September 8th starting at 1530

Beardstown has completed the written test for ALS will be scheduling to complete both the ALS and BLS

Winchester update occurred August 18th—will be scheduling their testing

Waverly Rescue Squad update is scheduled September 15th

Murrayville/Woodson update is scheduled September 16th

Chapin has not been scheduled

Jacksonville Fire Department is being determined.

ALS Drug Boxes will start being converted to the new protocols on September 2nd. Pharmacy will be starting with the large boxes stored in dispatch first.

The small black drug boxes will not change for ALS

The plan is by October, BLS crews training will be completed and the BLS drug boxes will be distributed.

Continuing Education:

I am working with Air Evac to bring some continuing education to Passavant.

The plan is to start with a quarterly education one session at 0830 and a repeat at 1800 or 1900.

If anyone has a suggestion re different times or days of the

week, please email or call me.

The first topic will be on Traumatic Brain Injuries.

I am open for other topic suggestions for continuing education.



Other education:

Any one interested in taking a

- PEPP Course?
- PEARS Course (BLS PALS)?
- PHTLS?
- START/Jump Start Triage Course?

Please let me know. I am currently working on more