



January Monthly Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Central Nervous System Injuries Townhall January 12, 2021 5:00 pm CST

January's Rural EMS Counts will be on central nervous system injuries presented by Howard Walth, Trauma Coordinator for CHI St. Alexius Health.

The objectives of the Townhall:

1. Identify the signs and symptoms displayed by a patient with a traumatic brain injury.
2. Discuss pathophysiology of traumatic brain injury.
3. Describe appropriate treatment of a patient with a traumatic brain injury.

Click [here](#) for the link to register for the townhall.

The Northwest and Southeast Regional Online Conference January 23-24, 2021

The Northwest and Southeast directors decided in 2021 to pool their resources together and put on an amazing online conference! They

are currently putting the finishing touches on the schedule but these NCCR courses will be offered-

Pediatric Cardiac Arrest 1 Hr.
CNS Injury 1 Hr.
Crew Resource Management 1 Hr.
Endocrine/Diabetes 1 Hr.
Ambulance Safety 0.5 Hr.
Hygiene/Vaccinations 0.5 Hr.
Evidence Based Guidelines 0.5 Hr.
ACS 1 Hr.
Infectious Disease 0.5 Hr.
Fluid Resuscitation 0.5 Hr.
Pain Management 1 Hr.
Immunological 0.5 Hr.
Field Triage 1 Hr.
Trauma Triage 1 Hr.
OB Emergencies 0.5 Hr.

Visit [here](#) for updates and registration.

Documentation Update in ESO EHR Wednesday, January 27th at 7pm (CST)

Open your ESO EHR and follow along with Paramedic Andrew Stephen as he shows you how his system uses ESO EHR to document patient care consistently, efficiently and effectively. He will take you through the recent update he gave to his staff. Learn how to streamline charting practices and how to improve the feedback process.

Andrew Stephen previously worked for HGH EMS Rescue in Winnemucca NV, a community of roughly 20,000 people with a vast coverage. While at HGH EMS, Andrew worked in almost every role from EMT all the way to Deputy Chief and interim Chief. Looking to learn a different side of EMS, Andrew took a position as an Operations Supervisor at UCHealth EMS in Fort Collins CO. He enjoys trying to learn and grow every day and EMS is just the field to do that in.

Click [here](#) to register.

Reporting, Health Data Exchange and Questions for ESO Thursday, January 28th at 7pm (CST)

After a refresh on documentation in ESO EHR the night before, learn about reporting and Health Data Exchange using ESO EHR. Then ask the ESO staff any questions that you may have about the product. Have a question about connecting your monitor to EHR? Ask away. Unsure on how to get at the data you are looking for? Come with a current report need you currently have and can't figure out. Unsure how to get going with Health Data Exchange? See the process and ask questions about how it might work for you.

Click [here](#) to register.

The Northeast Regional Conference February 13-14, 2021

Hilton Garden Inn
4301 James Ray Dr.
Grand Forks ND 58201

with the February 12, 2021 Preconference at

Altru Rehab- Basement
1300 S Columbia Road
Grand Forks ND, 58203

The Northeast Board of Directors are closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation and will adhere to the North Dakota Smart Restart Guidelines. If there is a change in risk level or the cases rise considerably, there is a possibility of the Northeast Conference being held virtually. If this is the case, participants will be informed and refunded if they do not plan to attend the virtual conference.

NCCR Classes offered this year at the Northeast Conference
Post Resuscitation 0.5 Hour
VADS 0.5 Hour
Stroke 1.5 Hours
Trauma Triage 1 Hour

Hemorrhage Control 0.5 Hour
Special Healthcare Needs 2 Hours
Psychiatric 1.0 Hour
Toxicological/ Opioids 0.5 Hour
Neurological/ Seizures 0.5 Hour
At Risk Populations 0.5 Hour
Culture of Safety 0.5 Hour
Pediatric Transport 0.5 Hour
Research 1.0 Hour

Click [here](#) to view the full schedule and for information on registration.

North Dakota EMS Association's Election for the Board of Directors Election February 15, 2021 - March 1, 2021

After the NE Conference, all active members with voting privileges will have a link sent to their email. The link is to an online voting site called Election Buddy. This is a secure, anonymous site that will allow you to vote for the directors in your area only, and vote for positions of the executive committee. To view the candidates' profiles beforehand, visit [here](#).

The Election Buddy link will be sent to the email we have on file for you. If there has been a change of your email, please email your new address to ndemsa.office@ndemsa.org. If you do not have email, an absentee vote can be requested.

Voting will occur through a combination of online and mail voting methods as determined by the Board of Directors. A four (4) person committee will count votes, consisting of the election chair and three (3) additional appointed people comprised of the Election Committee and/or NDEMSEA Board member.

If you have any questions regarding the new voting process or to see if you NDEMSEA membership is up to date, please call Corrie at 701-221-0567.

NCCR Day Online Course March 19, 2021

The North Dakota EMS Association and Sanford EMS Education will be hosting a 6- hour NCCR day. This course along with BLS Provider certification and 8 hours of approved LCCR content will fulfill all the EMR Requirements for re-certification. Registration will open in the beginning of February. The information regarding this course will be updated in the upcoming weeks. Check ND EMS Association's Facebook page and website for more information.

Online IC Refresher April 8, 2021

The Instructor Coordinator recertification course has been modified and will be offered online this year. Registration will open in the beginning of February. The information regarding the IC Refresher will be updated in the upcoming weeks. Check ND EMS Association's Facebook page and website for more information.

The 45th Annual North Dakota EMS Association's Annual Conference April 9-11, 2021

SAVE THE DATE! This year the Annual Conference will be online, but it will still have the great speakers and topics as years' past! Registration will open in February. The information regarding this course will be updated in the upcoming weeks. Check ND EMS Association's Facebook page and our website for more information.

Pulse Check Surveys for North Dakota EMS

The North Dakota EMS Association held two EMS Provider Round Table Discussions in early December. Providers from across the state shared information about how the pandemic has affected their services. NDEMSA has developed a series of short surveys to take a "Pulse Check" of North Dakota EMS agencies. This first survey regarded transfers. To review the results, click on the survey link below-

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-YK8VCN5Z7/>

The next survey in the series regards mental health. It is a very short,

anonymous survey and should take approximately two minutes. The surveys will help NDEMSA find out what providers need and where NDEMSA can offer assistance. The data collected will be shared on the Associations website. We sincerely hope you will participate. We look forward to reviewing and sharing the information we gather with you.

Pulse Check Survey for North Dakota EMS- Mental Health
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ND9WB7F>

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