

Central DuPage Hospital

Emergency Medical Services System



Commitment to our pre-hospital providers

Dedication to high quality patient care

Excellence in education

Mentorship to students

Service to our communities

Success in providing the best patient care

System Entry Packet

Welcome to CDHEMSS

I wish to welcome you to the Central DuPage Hospital EMS System. We have a small System, but we deliver excellent Prehospital Care. I became the System Medical Director January of 2015.

I received my ED Residency training at Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn, IL. I stayed for an Ultrasound Fellowship and then spent additional time as an attending there. I then spent time as an ED physician in Pennsylvania and MacNeal Hospital. I've been at CDH since 2001.

The following providers are in our system: Carol Stream FD, Glen Ellyn FD, Roselle FD, West Chicago FD, Wheaton FD and Winfield FD. Additionally, on the private side we are a resource hospital for Elite and Superior. Our ED sees approximately 70,000 patients per year. We have roughly 60 total beds and a dedicated Pediatric Emergency Department.

We have a solid Paramedic Training Program. Many graduating medics have remained in our System. Our Continuing Education is part of Region 8. We focus education on common complaints yet also delve into seasonal/situational medicine as well. Skills training is included with our CE. The system maintains best practice care especially regarding STEMI, Stroke, and Sepsis. If you have a desire to teach or assist in CE or with the Paramedic Class please contact Justin Williams, the System Coordinator.

Finally, I would like to emphasize an important point. The link between you and your Medical Director is through the system SOP's, your education, patient care skills and your communication with the ECRN's. As your Medical Director I trust that you will perform as you have been trained and deliver the care to the best of your abilities. You can be assured the EMS team will strive to provide the best education and skills needed to deliver this care.

Welcome again to the CDEMSS System.

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System Entry Checklist

- Copy of current IDPH License**
- Copy of current Healthcare Provider CPR card**
- Copy of driver's license**
- Letter of good standing from previous EMS System**
- Current licensure continuing education (CE) hours**
- Completed personal information sheet**
- Completed pre-system entry check list**

I acknowledge that I have received the welcome packet, SOP's (available online at cdhems.com), and CDHEMSS policies (both available online at cdhems.com).

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

I endorse this candidate for system entry on behalf of

_____ (agency name).

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

***All paperwork MUST be submitted to the EMS System no less than 72 hours prior to your test date.**

System Entry Packet

PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM

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| Name | Click here to enter text. |
| Address | Click here to enter text. |
| City, State, Zip | Click here to enter text. |
| Phone Number | Click here to enter text. |
| Email Address | Click here to enter text. |
| Date of Birth | Click here to enter text. |
| Social Security Number | Click here to enter text. |
| Driver's License Number | Click here to enter text. |
| EMS License Type | Click here to enter text. |
| EMS License Number | Click here to enter text. |
| Expiration Date | Click here to enter text. |
| Original License Date | Click here to enter text. |
| Training Course Site | Click here to enter text. |
| Department/Company | Click here to enter text. |
| Start Date | Click here to enter text. |
| Primary System | Click here to enter text. |
| Secondary System | Click here to enter text. |
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System Entry Packet

System Entry Process

EMT-Basic Overview

50 question written test

Skills validation*

Oxygenation / Ventilation

NRB

BVM

NPA

OPA

Cardiac Arrest / AED Use

Trauma

C-Spine clearance

Joint immobilization

Patient assessment

Medical

Patient assessment

Epi Pen

MAD device

Sublingual Nitroglycerin

Aspirin Administration

Paramedic Overview

88 question written SOP test

22 question ECG test

Skills validation

Oxygenation / Ventilation

King LMA

Meconium aspirator

FlowSafe II CPAP

ETT intubation

In-Line nebulizer

Surgical Cric

Needle Cric

Medical

Rectal Diastat

MAD device

Trauma

EZ-IO

Needle decompression

C-Spine clearance

*All skills stations regardless of licensure level require a passing score, all tests regardless of licensure level require an 80% or higher

Medical Director Interview

All system entry candidates will need to be interviewed by the CDHEMSS Medical Director, or his or her designee to complete system entry. Only after this endorsement will the candidate be fully authorized to provide medical care under the CDHEMSS.