

*Division of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services*

***Bureau of EMS – Report***

COVID-19 Summary

- Public Health Incident – EPIRED as of 11 May 2023

**With the expiration of the Public Health Incident, all COVID-19 Emergency Protocols and any modifications to ambulance staffing requirements are no longer allowed.**

Boards and Committees

- Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Coordinating Board (CB)
  - Next Meeting 23 July 2023 @ 1300
- Medical Control Board (MCB)
  - Next Meeting 23 July 2023 @ 0930
- Trauma Medical Review Committee (TMRC)
  - Next Meeting 21 June 2023 @ 0930
- Privacy Committee (PC)
  - Next Meeting 31 May 2023 @ 0900

Clinical Systems

- Trauma Program
  - Working with TMRC on ACS III Migration Plan, Trauma Rules and Data Sharing
  - Data Sharing MOU to Legal - RSA 126-25, Administrative Rule He-C 1500 and, RSA 151:2. Discharge Date
  - Trauma Rules to Legal
- Specialty Services
  - MIH Program – Continued support of MIH programs and outreach
    - MIH Foundational Program
    - MIH Leadership Class
    - Continue to facilitate meetings between units and DHHS Chronic Disease Team
  - IFT Program – Continued support of IFT programs and outreach
- Open Positions
  - None

EMS Operations

- Wheelchair Van For Hire Licensing
- Rotary Wing Licensing
- 511 providers did not renew this cycle. This number is on par with previous years.
- Licensing – Currently experiencing Three (3) week wait for background checks
- Educational Training Agencies – ETA Rules to Legal
- Open Positions
  - Ambulance Inspection Coordinator – Part-Time – Pending Creation

## EMS Training

- Continuing Education – Ongoing continuing education, NCCP and standardized classes offered. In-person and virtual.
- Fall 2024 Statewide EMS Conference Survey
- EMR Programs – On-Going
- Simulation Program – Up and running
- EMS in the Warm Zone Program - Up and running
  - Anticipate open enrollment classes in the coming months
- Open Positions
  - Staff Instructor – Ongoing Hiring
  - State Initial Programs Coordinator – Posted/Interviewing
  - EMS in the Warm Zone Program Coordinator – New Hire Shawn Croteau

## Data Systems

- Respond NH – User Management System – Up and Running
- NIFIRS– Up and Running
- NEMSIS 3.5
  - Beginning development of implementation strategy for late 2023
- Open Positions - None

## Preparedness

- COOP Plan – Review and Training
- AED Program – Exploring joint PSA with e911 to showcase AED program and PulsePoint App
- Bill Wood – 50 Consecutive Years Certified NREMT
- Open Positions - None

## Compliance

- Currently thirty-eight (38) active investigations
- Open Positions
  - PT Investigator – Posted

## Other

- SB204-FN Requiring Trauma Kits to be available in state-owned buildings.
- SB268-Allowing for pre-hospital treatment and transport for operational canines.
- DHHS COVID Disparities funding
  - Image Trend Continuum for remainder of current contract (2028)
  - IFT, MIH and Simulation training
- ARPA Funds – Estimated program launch of 13 February 2023 – EMAIL Sent on 13 February
  - Fully Fund EMS Education (EMT and AEMT) for next two (2) Years
  - New EMT Stipend of \$1,000 after six (6) months of affiliation
  - Up to four (4) weeks of 50% wages – Max \$2,000
  - <https://www.nhes.nh.gov/services/employers/EMTTrainingIncentiveProgram.htm>

## Upcoming Training

- June 7<sup>th</sup> 0900-1100 NHFA The Cost of Code 3: An Evidence-Based Look at Lights & Siren Usage
- June 10<sup>th</sup> 100-1200 NCTF Abnormal Childbirth Simulation
- June 15<sup>th</sup> 1800-2000 Virtual The Cost of Code 3: An Evidenced-Based Look at Lights & Siren Usage
- July 5<sup>th</sup> 0900-1100 NHFA Trauma Arrest
- July 8<sup>th</sup> 0800-1300 NHFA NCCP Medical
- July 20<sup>th</sup> 1800-2000 Virtual Trauma Arrest
- August 2<sup>nd</sup> 0900-1100 NHFA Detailed Documentation
- August 17<sup>th</sup> 1800-2000 Virtual Detailed Documentation
- August 30<sup>th</sup> 1800-1900 Virtual The Other End of the Line: An Inside Look at NH 911
- September 6<sup>th</sup> 0900-1100 NHFA Arrhythmias Fundamentals
- September 8<sup>th</sup> 1000-1200 NHFA Adult Cardiac Arrest Simulation
- September 14<sup>th</sup> 1830-2030 EMS Grand Rounds
- September 21<sup>st</sup> 1800-2000 Virtual Arrhythmias Fundamentals