



Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center Emergency Medical Services

To all Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center Sponsored Paramedics:

The long talked about (over a year) mandatory regional protocol exam is now here. The regional testing guidelines for completion dates and passing grades, etc can be found attached.

Upcoming exam dates which are open to all medics are compiled as follows:

December 15 (tue)	19:30	St. Francis- HR Conf room (to 3-9)
January 13 (wed)	16:00	St. Francis- 3-4 A classroom
January 14 (thu)	08:00	St. Francis- 3-4 C classroom
January 18 (mon)	18:00	AMR- Training Room. 130 Shield St
January 21 (thu)	19:00	St. Francis- Chawla Auditorium
January 22 (fri)	09:00	AMR- Training Room. 130 Shield St
January 27 (wed)	19:30	Simsbury Ambulance Training Center

Other times at St. Francis by appointment.

RSVP via email to Ronnie Rogers at vrogers@stfranciscare.org or call 714-4701

January 5 (tue)	09:00	ASM Training Center
January 12 (tue)	09:00	Manchester Fire Training room
January 19 (tue)	09:00	ASM Training Center
January 26 (tue)	09:00	Manchester Fire Training room

RSVP to Marge Letitia at MLetitia@echm.org or 860-646-1222 x 2312

December 15 (tue) 10:00 and 13:00 Hartford Hospital EMS Educ
December 21 (tue) 10:00 and 13:00 Hartford Hospital EMS Educ
December 15 (tue) 10:00 and 13:00 Hartford Hospital EMS Educ

RSVP to Michael Zacchera Mzacche@harthosp.org

Passing is 80 %.

A score of less than 80% will require retaking the exam.

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North Central Connecticut EMS Council

EMS Regional Guideline Exam

All paramedics in the region will be required to take the regional paramedic guideline exam to maintain medical authorization to practice.

The exam will be given at multiple sites and dates from November 2009 through the end of January 2010, including at the regional skill sessions on December 2.

The exam consists of 50 multiple-choice questions and (1) 2 - point bonus essay question.

Passing grade is 80%.

Any medic who is unsuccessful on the first test will be given a second (different) 50-question test.

Any medic who is unsuccessful on both tests will be required to have a remediation session and/or oral exam with their sponsor hospital's medical director, clinical coordinator and/or their designee.

In the event of an unsuccessful remediation/ and or oral exam session, any decision on suspending a paramedic's authorization to practice will be up to the individual sponsor hospital's medical director.

The first test must be taken no later than January 31.

Any repeat test must be completed no later than February 28.

Failure to meet these dates will result in suspension of medical authorization.

While the multiple-choice tests may be taken at any sponsor hospital site, all results will be shared with your sponsor hospital coordinator.

The test is based on the North Central Connecticut Regional EMS Guidelines, (including the latest updates). It contains questions drawn from guidelines, procedures and policies. Medics should pay particular attention to what they can do on standing orders versus requiring medical direction. Most of the questions are scenario based. There will be a few questions involving pediatric drug doses. Paramedics will need to interpret several ECGs (both 3 and 12-leads).

Any questions please contact your sponsor hospital's clinical coordinator.