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Re: EMS Week 2012 – May 20-26

May 20th through 26th is EMS Week and to celebrate, unlike previous years where hotdogs, donuts, and trinkets were given out to EMS providers, all area hospitals, MLREMS, and the Program Agency have partnered to coordinate a system-wide educational “Thank You” in merriment of EMS Week.

Thanks to the work of Dr. Elizabeth Murray, we have created pediatric code cards that when used with the Broselow Tape[®], predefines the MLREMS-specific medication doses and provides information such as vital signs, equipment sizes, defibrillation doses, and other useful information stratified according to the corresponding Broselow Tape[®] color. These are printed on tear resistant paper and will be made available to all ALS providers as well as every BLS and ALS ambulance and fly car in Monroe and Livingston Counties.

To supplement this, three pediatric-specific CME lectures for both BLS and ALS providers will be offered by physicians from Rochester General and Strong Memorial Hospitals. The dates, times, and locations of these lectures which will be accompanied by light refreshments, are as follows:

Monday, May 21st at 7:00 pm Livingston County Hampton’s Corners Training Facility
Tuesday, May 22nd at 4:30 pm Public Safety Training Center
Wednesday, May 23rd at 8:00 am Public Safety Training Center

In addition to the educational component, this is also a time for EMS providers to come together to socialize and celebrate.

The pediatric code cards, lectures, and refreshments are being supported by the generosity of all our area hospitals: Highland, Lakeside, Noyes, Rochester General, Strong Memorial, and Unity Hospital and we appreciate their support of EMS this week, and throughout the year, as we strive to foster the best possible emergency care for our patients. As a result of this collective initiative, individual hospitals will not be having individual events during EMS week.

With any questions on the weeks activities, please do not hesitate to contact the Program Agency.