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Your 2CMedic News Team is back after a short summer vacation. We are very excited to be back and ready to provide you with information regarding our agency.

Monthly Statistics

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Deadline

9/4/2013

Suggestions or Stories

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June 2013	M41	M42	M43	M51	M52	M53	M54	Response Total
911	163	163	162	127	192	53	35	895
Emergency Tx	5	5	4	12	6	1	0	33
Intercept	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	6
Non-Emerg Tx	50	48	33	32	12	1	6	182
Standby	1	4	1	3	2	0	0	11
Unit Total	219	220	200	175	212	60	41	1127
Calls/Day	7.30	7.33	6.67	5.83	7.07	2.00	1.37	37.57
UHU/Response (Unit)	0.30	0.31	0.28	0.24	0.29	0.08	0.11	

UHU/Responses (System)	0.24
UHU/Transports (System) Est.	0.18
System Time on Task (hours)	721

July 2013	M41	M42	M43	M51	M52	M53	M54	Response Total
911	204	165	209	145	184	63	32	1002
Emergency Tx	12	12	2	12	3	1	1	43
Intercept	0	0	0	2	1	8	0	11
Non-Emerg Tx	45	68	39	40	8	0	4	204
Standby	1	2	3	2	7	1	2	18
Unit Total	262	247	253	201	203	73	39	1278
Calls/Day	8.73	8.23	8.43	6.70	6.77	2.43	1.30	42.60
UHU/Response (Unit)	0.35	0.33	0.34	0.27	0.27	0.10	0.10	

UHU/Responses (System)	0.26
UHU/Transports (System) Est.	n/a
System Time on Task (hours)	846



July Birthdays

- Cindy Fullerton
- Ashley Lynn
- Alex Marshall
- Bob Rechenmacher
- Sharlene Reed
- Tim Rines

August Birthdays

- Casey Cardwell
- Rachel Tiegs
- Brad Warner



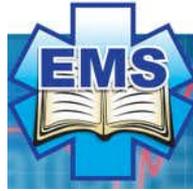
Now Accepting Applications for Full and Part-Time Paramedics

Application packets available at www.ccpamedics.com

Application deadline

August 30, 2013

Education - Supervisor Giokas



Well, the Transition is finally done. Thank you to everyone for being such good sports through this whole process. There is one more form that will need to be filled out and signed. I will be emailing that out to everyone.

As you are all probably aware, we are also be sending out an e-mail are having another hiring test. It is asking for help.

a Two-part process. Part One is the written and ECG/12-Lead exam that will be completed on Classmarker. Part Two will be held on September 23 and will consist of a scenario and interview. Our hopes are to find 2-3 good candidates that will be able to start the Academy toward the end of October. If you are interested in helping on September 23rd please let me know. I will

We had a great turnout for the Reserve testing and have brought on 8 new reserves. They should all be out on the trucks now so please welcome them when you see them.

Infection Control - Rory VanZelf

The supervisors, myself and Robb have completed training with West Valley so that we will be able to administer and read the Tuberculin skin test. This will be something that we will be administering annually to all field staff. By having the administrative staff trained I believe it will be the easiest way of getting the tests administered and read since they are out and about the most. Next, I will be working on doing mask fit testing

for all of the field staff. If you have been tested recently I apologize for the retest, but my goal is to have everyone tested and then move the testing to the academy when new hires start. As always if you have any questions about these items please let me know.



Short Term Disability - Cindy Fullerton

This month 's topic is on Short Term Disability (STD) coverage. The District carries STD on all full time employees. The Plan is setup so that you if you are injured off the job or pregnant and need time off from the job you will have some income. You have to cover the first thirty days (30) with either, vacation, sick or no

pay and then our STD plan kicks in. The Plan pays for a 40 hour work week based on your hourly and pays up to 66 2/3 of your gross, but not more than \$1000.00 a week. There are forms that have to be filled out by you, your doctor and me and then I send them in to the insurance company. You can also purchase additional

disability insurance through AFLAC or Colonial Insurance if you so wish! This is the one time and STD is a good thing! Hope you all are having a Great Summer!



OIG - Excluded Individuals by Amanda Lowman

On May 8, 2013, the Office of the Inspector (OIG) issued an updated "[Special Advisory Bulletin on the Effect of Exclusion from Participation in Federal Health Care Programs](#)." Ambulance providers enrolled in Federal healthcare programs may not employ or contract with any party who is excluded from participating in such programs. Doing so could subject your service to penalties and disqualify your agency from receiving reimbursement for services rendered by (or ordered by) an excluded party. Since 1999, the OIG has recommended that providers "periodically" screen their prospective and current employees and contractors for exclusions. The OIG is now updating its screening guidance.

Monthly Screening

The OIG is recommending that providers check the OIG's "[List of Excluded Individuals and Entities](#)" (LEIE) on a monthly basis to screen their current staff and any parties they do business with.

Screen Anyone Who Provides Services for Your Agency

The Bulletin makes it clear that **any** excluded party that performs services on your behalf can disqualify you from Federal healthcare program reimbursement and subject you to penalties (including potential overpayment obligations). In fact, the Bulletin says this includes *anyone* involved in "transportation services," including "**ambulance drivers or ambulance company dispatchers**." This means that your service should screen *everyone* - from the owner, chief or director to your EMTs and paramedics, billers, managers and other staff, paid or volunteer. Any individual (volunteer or employee) involved in *providing, billing, or overseeing* ambulance services at your organization should be screened on a monthly basis through the [LEIE](#).

Screen Healthcare Providers who Sign PCS Forms

In addition, Medicare will not pay for services that are *ordered* by excluded persons, and the OIG recommends that providers ensure that the ordering physicians or other providers are not excluded. Healthcare providers who are authorized to sign physician certification statements (PCS) may be considered to be providers that *order* non-emergency transportation services. As such, we recommend that your ambulance service screen **physicians and other health care professionals who sign PCS forms** through the [LEIE](#) before submitting claims ordered by these parties.

Screen Contractors and Subcontractors

Any individual that your agency contracts with for services - from your medical director to your billing agency - should be screened using the [LEIE](#). You should also require your contractors to screen *their* employees and subcontractors and make sure that the contractor is conducting such screening (by requesting screening documentation from the contractor, or written assurances that they have done so).



CCAD Billing Department would like to welcome the
newest members of our team

Robin Hartley

And

Jessie Sinsel

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Years of Service

- A. Foster - 10 years
- S. Hansen - 2 years
- A. Howell - 2 years
- A. Marshall - 7 years
- C. Nichols - 3 years
- G. Owen - 32 years
- M. Parsels - 4 years



Congratulations

Mr. & Mrs. Matt Parsels
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hallstrom



Congratulations goes out to **Andrew Brown, Roy Miller and Matt Parsels**. They are all officially released from the FTEP program and can now function as non-probationary paramedics. Also, congratulations to **AJ Sinsel** who will be officially released from the FTEP program September 2nd.

Welcome to Canyon County Ambulance District

Reserve Program



Hello my name is Ryan Brown. I attended NNU 08-12: Graduated with a bachelor in kinesiology. Played baseball for 4 years in college. Married to Raelene Brown, an RN at Saint Al's Nampa



Hi my name is Amber Rubens. I was born and raised in the Treasure Valley, and I am the second of five siblings. I have one older sister, one younger brother, and two younger sisters. Growing up in the country meant that there were always farm animals to take care of and gardens to plant, weed, and harvest. It taught me to love being outdoors and getting dirty. I owe my desire to work in EMS to my EMT class. I found out that I loved studying

the physiology and pathophysiology of the body, and I was intrigued by how healthcare is provided in the prehospital setting. I got my feet wet by volunteering with Parma Fire. The folks at Parma taught me a lot of things about fire and EMS alike, but now I'm ready to start focusing primarily on EMS which is what I really want to pursue.



Hello my name is Haley Glenn. I was born and raised in Caldwell, and am currently a junior at The College of Idaho. As a kid, I grew up setting siphon tubes and driving tractor on my family's farm. I'm an outdoor enthusiast and am in the process of buying my first street motorcycle. I look forward to getting to know each of you, and am beyond ecstatic to have this opportunity with Canyon County Paramedics.



My name is Clark Lineberry I'm 26 years old, married, and work at Albertsons full-time as a manger. I also work at Middleton Rural Fire District as a POC Firefighter/ EMT and have been doing that for two years. I enjoy camping, jogging, snow-boarding, and spending time with my wife.



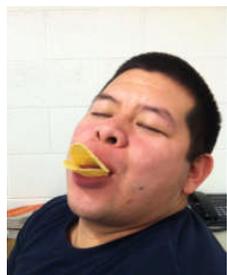
Hello my name is Kirk Smith. I began my EMS career with Boise County where I served as a volunteer EMT-Basic before moving to Elmore County for a part time position. I have decided to advance my education by pursuing a paramedic level certification through ISU/ ACP. I am excited to say that I will be finishing my internship with Ada County Paramedics in August 2013. I wish to one day join the accomplished ranks of Canyon County Para-

medics at the medic level. If I am not found around the various county's which I serve, I am coaching wrestling at BSU or I am fly fishing on one of the nearby rivers.



Hiiiiie! My name is Michael Ramirez and I am a local resident, born and raised in Caldwell Idaho. I would consider myself an active member of my community while also furthering my education with any opportunity available. I feel so honored to be a new member of such an elite team of professionals and even more excited to represent the Canyon County Am-

bulance District to my best ability.



My name is Joel Unrau. I have been an EMT for Middleton Fire since 2007. I am completing my Structure Fire Science degree at TVCC. I plan on attending the paramedic program at ISU fall of 2015. I grew up in the area so am glad that I get to stay and learn from people I saw growing up. I graduated from Greenleaf Friends Academy in 2003. I began in the fire

service 6 months after high school at Notus Fire and shortly after I ended up at Middleton Fire. Over the years I realized how much I enjoy EMS and am excited to keep learning.



Hi my name is Heather Merrill. I am married 7 years with two kids Isaac and Lillyana. I love the outdoors, my passion is fishing. I own my own cake company and LOVE chocolate! I am just starting my EMS career and am very excited to join Canyon County's team! Let's get rolling and show me all the tricks of the trade you have to offer!

