



# THE DISPATCH

EMERGENCY MEDICAL NEWS FROM THE AMBULANCE SERVICE & EMS ASSOCIATION  
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## Web-based System Registry

The Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of EMS has a web-based system where you renew your individual certification. (<http://www.idph.state.ia.us/ems/> then click system registry) You must maintain and update your contact information student registration and services must maintain a service roster. Each service must have a person go on-line and populate the roster. Please make sure your service's leader has done this. Carroll County Ambulance will keep a copy of your user name and password if you need it. Contact Bill at 792-1335.

## Lights display makes a better comeback

Thanks to a very small number of people doing the work, our Festival of Christmas Lights display at Swan Lake was a great success after a one year layoff. The donations are used to pay for your continuing education and the initial training for new EMT's. To keep the donations coming we have sold at least five new displays and YOU must commit to helping at least a couple of hours next year.

## Continuing Education Schedule for 2012 A big change for 2012.

Carroll County Ambulance will provide two seminars this year in place of the monthly education classes. We have experienced a very low turnout for the monthly classes. The seminars will have eight hours of formal education and those two Saturdays will be March 10 and November 10. There will be food provided for breaks and lunch. A flyer of the information will be sent prior to the dates.

## 2011 Skills review (no longer required but still provide optional education)

### January

2 Lidderdale  
4 Templeton  
10 Ralston/Glidden  
26 Coon Rapids

### February

2 Manning  
6 Breda  
7 Lanesboro  
8 Willey  
21 Carroll 1<sup>st</sup>

### March

7 Halbur  
13 Arcadia  
14 Dedham

### April

2 Lidderdale  
4 Templeton  
10 Ralston/Glidden  
26 Coon Rapids

### May

1 Lanesboro  
2 Manning  
7 Breda  
9 Willey  
15 Carroll 1<sup>st</sup>

### June

6 Halbur  
12 Arcadia  
13 Dedham

### July

2 Lidderdale  
10 Ralston/Glidden  
11 Templeton  
26 Coon Rapids

### August

1 Manning  
6 Breda  
7 Lanesboro  
8 Willey  
21 Carroll 1<sup>st</sup>

### September

6 Halbur  
11 Arcadia  
12 Dedham

**October**

1 Lidderdale  
3 Templeton  
9 Ralston/Glidden  
25 Coon Rapids

**November**

5 Breda  
6 Lanesboro  
7 Manning  
14 Willey  
20 Carroll 1<sup>st</sup>

**December**

5 Halbur  
11 Arcadia  
12 Dedham

All sessions start at 7pm pending personnel availability and weather.

**Transition Classes****First Responder to EMR; EMT-B to EMT; Paramedic-PS to Paramedic**

These classes will be offered four times, once each in Breda, Carroll, Coon Rapids and Manning. It is your responsibility to attend the classes you need to transition to one of these new levels. The classes are sponsored by the University of Iowa, EMSLRC and each one counts for continuing education as well as transition credits.

The courses required for each level may be found at <http://www.idph.state.ia.us/ems/default.asp> and then click on transition.

**EMT Classes (starting at 6:30pm. These are formal education hours)**

Jan 23 Shock and Trauma  
Jan 26 Bleeding, Soft Tissue and Chest Injuries  
Feb 2 Abdominal and Genitorurinary Trauma  
Feb 6 Orthopedic Trauma  
Feb 9 Head, Face, Neck and Spine Trauma  
Feb 13 Special considerations and Environmental  
Feb 16 Multi-System Trauma  
Feb 23 OB and Neonatal Care  
Feb 27 Pediatrics, Older Adults and Special Challenges  
Mar 5 Emergency Responses and IC  
Mar 8 MCI and Air Transport  
Mar 15 Haz-Mat and Terrorism and Disaster Response