



2009 PROTOCOL UPDATE

The Central New York Protocol Update will consist of the following steps:

1. Train-the-Trainer classes,
2. Protocol Update classes during July and August,
3. On-Line Protocol tests,
4. Protocol live date of September 1, 2009.

Each agency will be required to send 1 or 2 people, depending on the size of the agency, to one of the Train-the-Trainer classes. The individual can be either be a Certified Instructor Coordinator (CIC), Certified Lab Instructor (CLI), Central New York CME Evaluator, or individual designated by the Agency's Medical Director. The Train-the-Trainer classes will consist of the Protocol Update, instruction on the new skills, and distribution of the training material needed to conduct the Protocol Update classes. After individuals complete the Trainer classes, they are able to schedule Protocol Update classes for their agency during the month of July and August. Providers selected to attend one of the Train-the-Trainer classes by their agency will need to email teckstadt@cnyems.org to sign-up for one of the following classes.

Train-the-Trainer classes will be conducted on the following dates:

DATE	TIME	COUNTY	LOCATION
June 22, 2009	18:30 – 22:30	Tompkins	Tompkins County Dept. of ER 92 Brown Street Ithaca, New York
June 22, 2009	17:00 – 21:00	Cayuga	Cayuga County Office Building Basement Staff Room 160 Genesee Street Auburn, New York
June 23, 2009	09:00 – 13:00	Onondaga	Syracuse Fire Training Center 312 State Fair Boulevard Syracuse, New York
June 23, 2009	18:00 – 22:00	Onondaga	DeWitt Fire Department 4500 E. Genesee Street DeWitt, New York

Train-the-Trainer classes will be conducted on the following dates:

June 23, 2009	09:00 – 13:00	Oswego	Joint News Center Oswego County Airport County Route 176 Fulton, New York
June 24, 2009	09:00 – 13:00	Cortland	Cortland Regional Training 999 State Route 13 Cortland, New York
June 24, 2009	13:00 – 17:00	Cayuga	Cayuga County Office Building Basement Staff Room 160 Genesee Street Auburn, New York
June 25, 2009	18:00 – 22:00	Oswego	Joint News Center Oswego County Airport County Route 176 Fulton, New York
June 26, 2009	18:30 – 22:30	Cortland	Cortland Regional Training 999 State Route 13 Cortland, New York
June 30, 2009	10:00 – 14:00	Tompkins	Tompkins County Dept. of ER 92 Brown Street Ithaca, New York
July 2, 2009	18:30 – 22:30	Onondaga	WAVES 202 Bennett Road Camillus, New York
July 6, 2009	09:00 – 13:00	Onondaga	NAVAC 603 N. Main Street North Syracuse, New York

All ILS and ALS Providers are required to attend a Protocol Update class during the month of July or August. These classes will consist of 4 hours of didactic and instruction on the new skills included in the new protocols. After a provider completes a Protocol Update class, they will be required to complete the on-line protocol and skill tests on the CNYEMS website.

In order to continue to practice at the ILS or ALS level, a provider will have to have completed a Protocol Update class and on-line protocol and skill tests by September 1, 2009. Any ILS or ALS provider that does not attend a Protocol Update class or complete the required tests by September 1, 2009 will only be allowed to practice at the BLS level after September 1, 2009.

Please contact Susie Surprenant at 315-701-5708 or director@cnyems.org with any questions. Thank you.