

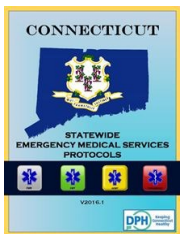


## Emergency Medical Services *Partners*

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### Statewide Protocols Powerpoint



All paramedics in the Northcentral EMS Region will be required to view an educational presentation on the new Connecticut EMS Statewide protocols. The presentation is available online at [Ct.train.org](http://Ct.train.org). Instructions are as follows:

1. Log in or create an account.
2. Add the Hospital (s) you have paramedic sponsorship through your "Groups."  
To do this, first click on "My Account."  
Next, select the "Groups" tab then the "Select Groups" button next to State Portal.  
In the Select Groups pop-up window, select "advanced". Expand the "Hospital in Connecticut Group" and select each hospital you are sponsored through.  
Scroll to the bottom of the list and select "submit"
3. Now you should be able to access the course. In the search field you will enter course ID#: **1064899**
4. You will then see the course appear. Click on the course "Title" link.
5. Click on the "Registration Tab"
6. Click the "Launch" Button

#### CONNECTICUT STATEWIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROTOCOLS

Initial Roll Out Education Aid  
2016

The EMS Coordinator (s) from the hospital groups you selected will be able to access your completion results. Nonetheless, it is highly recommended to print a copy of your completion cert for your records. An illustrated set of directions is available in the UConn JDH EMS room or contact your clinical coordinator.

### New Protocol Review– September 21, 2016

UConn JDH EMS Medical Director Richard Kamin will conduct a section by section review of the new statewide EMS protocols on September 21, 2016 from 8:30-11:30 at 400 Farmington Avenue in Farmington. Plenty of free parking is available. 3 Hours of CME is provided.



The start date for the new protocols for UConn JDH sponsored services hasn't been decided yet, but they are likely to be in universal effect by January 1, 2017. A test is being developed and will be required to be taken by all paramedics. The test will be on-line at [www.Ct.train.org](http://www.Ct.train.org). Paramedics who fail on first attempt will be able to immediately retake the test. The test is designed to be educational instead of punitive. Stay tuned for an announcement when the test is posted on line. In the meantime, all medics should log on to or create a ct-train account and review the Connecticut Statewide Emergency Medical Services Protocols overview PowerPoint.

### Download New Connecticut Statewide EMS Protocols

EMS providers can download the new statewide guidelines from the



Connecticut Emergency Medical Services web site:  
[www.ct.gov/dph/ems](http://www.ct.gov/dph/ems)

Link is also available on the UConn JDH EMS website:

[www.health.uconn.edu/ems/](http://www.health.uconn.edu/ems/)

Download and read them now!

## STEMI Kudos



**Burlington EMS** paramedic Michael Gajdosik and his partner Ryan Stanford responded for a man with sudden onset severe chest pain who was pale, cool, and diaphoretic. Gajdosik did a 12-lead ECG which revealed an inferior posterior STEMI. He transmitted the ECG to

**UConn John Dempsey Hospital** where the ED staff activated the cath lab prior to the radio patch. The patient was examined briefly in the ED resuscitation room, and then taken to the cath lab still on the EMS stretcher. The patient was found to have an acute occlusion of the proximal circumflex artery, which was successfully cleared and stented. **26 Minute Door to Balloon/60 Minute First Medical Contact.**



**Campion Ambulance** paramedic Zac Sawicki and **New Hartford Ambulance** first responder Nick Maltby responded in New Hartford for a female with increasing chest pain over the last day. Sawicki did a 12-lead ECG which showed subtle elevation in the chest leads. New

Hartford Ambulance arrived with EMTs Rita Wabrek and Barbara McQuilkin. They transported the patient on a priority to UCONN John Dempsey Hospital, transmitting the ECG while en route. The cardiac cath lab was preactivated by Dr. Heather Sibley 15 minutes before the patient arrived. In the cath lab, the team found a 99% lesion in the mid Left Anterior Descending Artery, which they successfully cleared and stented. **56 Minute Door to Balloon/109 Minute First Medical Contact.**

## Stroke/tPA

**UConn Fire Department** paramedic John Pickert and **American Medical Response** EMTs Timothy Sikorski and John Racloz responded in Farmington for an 88 year old female with sudden onset of difficulty speaking. They rapidly brought the patient to **UConn John Dempsey Hospital** as a **Stroke Alert**. The patient received a rapid CT scan and was started on tPA to help moderate her symptoms.



## Radio Issues

We apologize for recent radio issues we have had with dropped calls. We are working with our radio technicians to resolve it. Thanks for your patience, and as always remember to provide early notification to allow us to be fully prepared for your patient's arrival.



## UConn EMS CONTINUING EDUCATION



**New Statewide Protocols  
Review of Changes**  
Richard Kamin M.D.



**STEMI, Stroke and Other Case Reviews**  
Richard Kamin, M.D.

Peter Canning, Paramedic, R.N.

Bagels and Coffee will be served

For Questions, email Peter Canning at [canning@uchc.edu](mailto:canning@uchc.edu)

September 21, 2016 CME

8:30-11:30 A.M.

400 Farmington Avenue, Farmington CT

ALL EMS RESPONDERS WELCOME

## 2016 UCONN EMS CONTINUING EDUCATION

Monthly Morning CME



September 21, 2016

October 19, 2016

November 16, 2016

December 21, 2016



Cell and Genome Sciences Building Conference Room  
400 Farmington Avenue  
Farmington, CT  
8:30-11:30 A.M.

Bagels and Coffee will be served

For Questions, email Peter Canning at [canning@uchc.edu](mailto:canning@uchc.edu)

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## CONTACT US:

Any questions or suggestions about EMS?  
Looking for patient follow-up?



Contact EMS Coordinator Peter Canning at  
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## UConn Health EMS Website

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[www.health.uconn.edu/ems/](http://www.health.uconn.edu/ems/)