



March 2026-Newsletter

REMSCO Meetings

The Midstate REMSCO meets every 4th Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on March 24th, 2026 and April 21st, 2026. All meetings take place at the Midstate Office at 7 pm. This meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend.

REMAC Meetings

The Midstate REMAC meets quarterly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. The next scheduled meetings are March 17th, June 16th, September 15th and December 15th. All meetings are at the Midstate EMS office at 7 pm and open to anyone who wishes to attend.

EDUCATION

- **Reminder from Education department**, please remember that you need to turn your CME recertification paperwork to the state portal prior to 45 days before your card expires. There is no exceptions to this.
- Anyone who is filing paperwork for their CME recertification can do so as an independent without any agency. If you are doing so and you need help, please contact Ryan Ward. He will be able to help you as much as he can.
- **CME CORE content classes** are held every other month. March, May, July, September and November. Please use the Midstate Website for registration

Any questions please contact Ryan Ward at ryan@midstateems.org

I am Responding

If any provider or agency management would like to start getting IAR notifications from the program agency please fill out the google form at

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1xjFFuC4VzIJgflXq2jAhyUXWgr7Xb-M54gtQ7slzznRVgQ/viewform?usp=header>



EMS Education Day

- **Spring into Action**
 - Friday May 22nd, 2026, from 8 am till 4 pm. Vernon Downs Hotel and Casino. Lunch is provided. \$10 a person for the day
- **Annual Recognition and Awards Ceremony**
 - Friday May 22nd, 2026, from 6pm to 10 pm. Vernon Downs Hotel and Casino. Dinner provided, cash bar and awards. \$15 a person for the banquet
 - Please use the Midstate Website and nominate for the 2025 calendar year, providers, agencies, educators, dispatchers, leaders. Our deadline for nominations is May 1st, 2026. We need your help to make the award ceremony a success.

Director's Corner

First off, I want to say thank you to everyone who has called, stopped in or emailed me to offer their congratulations on taking the director's position. I accepted the position in December, and it has been a whirlwind for a couple of months I have been here.

I want to say thank you to all the agencies and providers who make this region the best there is. Without all of you the EMS system would crumble. You all step up when you're needed and that does not go unnoticed by the region. We have had some major incidents in the region as of late and not only did the calls run smoothly in crisis, but every agency from 911, EMS, Fire, Police, State Fire and State EMS stepped up and helped to get the jobs done.

We continue to have some delays at hospitals, and we are working with administrations to try and get those times down to a minimum. We understand this puts a huge burden on the providers, agencies and communities as a whole and your patience and ability to adapt does not go unnoticed. Thank you all.

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