

Northwest Community EMS System ADVISORY BOARD

Date: January 13, 2022
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 AM
Place: Virtual

A G E N D A

- I. Call to order; introductions
- II. Approval of minutes
- III. **Reports of standing committees**
 - A. **PBPI:** Jason Brizzell – Charter and Plan updated for 2022 (with emerg. rules just released, will need slight modification to plan to comply); end of year data draft – see written report.
 - B. **Education Committee:** Charter updated
 - 1. **EMT class:** Current status F21; S22
 - 2. **Paramedic class** – Current status F21 progress; Clinical units suspending shifts; Capstone planning; Preceptor classes scheduled for Feb; F22 planning; CoA resubmission due May 1, 2022.
 - 3. **CE:** Hybrid format option for Jan 22; May is mandatory SOP roll-out month
 - 4. **TNS:** F21 outcomes
 - C. **CARS:** Working on an electronic Decisional Capacity worksheet to match document rolled out in Jan CE; have proposal for Chiefs regarding new app for SOPs, P&P manuals
 - D. **R&D:** Ultrasound trial soon to be approved; Drug & Supply list will need updating based on emergency rule release
- IV. **New Business:**
 - A. Board membership – current openings
 - B. Board charter draft for approval: 2022
 - C. Discuss Region-wide approaches to Bypass and emergency rule revisions
 - D. Review and approve updated temporary paper PCR
 - E. Review and assign follow up for Policy review and revisions
 - F. Discuss needed changes to Refusal policy (Consent and Dissent)
 - G. Discuss current staffing policy and waiver options
- V. **System update**
 - A. Updates: System Directory, Org chart; DICO list; Bypass contact lists; Procedure Manual
 - B. Planning for CESSA Act implementation in July
 - C. Need to revise EMS Strategic plan in light of major national and state changes
- VI. **State update:**
 - A. Emergency Rules (more coming)
 - B. Pandemic planning continues
- VII. **National updates**
 - A. EMS Education Standards: Approved 11/2021 – IDPH deadline for implementation 7/2022
 - B. New Trauma Guidelines coming this spring (March) – big changes for trauma centers; totally revised Field Triage and Transport protocols
 - C. NREMT modifying all exams; will eliminate advanced level practical exam (2023 or 2024)
 - D. Definition of competency final draft
 - E. EMS Airway guidelines published – NAEMSP – forwarded
 - F. EMS Pain management guidelines approved, published on line; webinar 3-9-22
- VIII. **Next meeting** – March 10, 2022