

# Northwest Community EMS System ADVISORY BOARD

Date: March 8, 2019  
Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM  
Place: NCH LC 1&2

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## A G E N D A

- I. Review of/additions to agenda; introductions – welcome to new members/alternates
- II. Board officer elections for 2018
- III. **Reports of standing committees**
  - A. **PBPI:** Cardiac arrest; naloxone. norepinephrine
  - B. **Education Committee**
    - 1. Charter affirmed; saying good bye and best wishes to Joe Tobiasz as long-standing co-chair due to new position- election for successor to be held at May meeting.
    - 2. **EMT class;** higher attrition rate this spring; most remaining students doing well; 100% pass rate on NREMT for last class
    - 3. **Paramedic class** – Current class see written report; all passed EMS 212, 213, & 218; four preceptor courses held in Feb; updated preceptor course materials and student forms on website; agency contracts updated; all students started Field Internships this past week; no news yet from CoA; testing started for F18 class; academic calendar for fall amended; Pooled Preceptor Requests coming out soon; memo re: NREMT testing for legacy medics also coming soon.
    - 4. **CE:** Good reports on recent CE classes (Chronic conditions; MPIs/Chempack; this month – differential diagnosis of dyspnea); updated policies coming out soon on ChemPack distribution; **TNS:** with LGH: NCH class this fall – receiving applications.
    - 5. **ECRN:** To be held on Wednesdays or Thursdays starting April 5-May 30, 2018. Calendar sent to hospitals; will post to website. Auditors who need CEUs are welcome.
  - C. **CARS:** List refinements ongoing; social media outreach; NWC EMSS apps under development; website updates
  - D. **R&D:** King Vision roll-out; Cardiac arrest review committee ready to launch; reviewed different glucose meter; portable IV pump; had excellent presentation on saline locks by Ryan Glendenning (AHFD) citing preferred IV catheter; TMT tourniquet info being added to Drug & Supply list; will add appendix to Drug & Supply list for Tactical Rescue Teams; ongoing shortage of most EMS pain meds – seeking available and viable alternatives.
- IV. **2018 Strategic plan draft to be reviewed and approved**
- V. **System update**
- VI. Next meeting – May 10, 2018