

Northwest Community EMS System ADVISORY BOARD

Date: September 8, 2022
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 AM
Place: Virtual via zoom

A G E N D A

- I. Call to order; introductions
- II. Approval of minutes
- III. **Reports of standing committees**
 - A. **Education Committee:**
 - 1. **EMT class:** Current status F22 class
 - 2. **Annual Paramedic Committee Report**
 - a. Report of S22 class data to date
 - b. Incoming F22 class; size; deferred agency assignments
 - c. Academic calendar and methods of instruction - need vote to endorse
 - d. Student Handbook updated – need vote to endorse
 - e. Student Minimum Competency Matrix updated – need vote to endorse
 - f. Hospital clinical units; contracts updated
 - g. IDPH site code approved; objectives updated to new Ed Standards
 - h. Accreditation renewal/Program Reviews: Simultaneous, parallel processes ongoing through Harper College and CoAEMSP
 - 3. **CE and System entry testing** | Updating SOP self-assessments & exams
 - 4. **TNS:** F22 class report
 - 5. **ECRN course plan**
 - B. **PBPI:** Jason Brizzell – Data reports | New peds metrics to be monitored (just received)
 - C. **CARS:** Kno2-Care everywhere direct data download progress; updated data entry processes based on SOP changes
 - D. **R&D:** Updated Drug & Supply List (latest approvals from R&D yesterday)
 - E. **Cardiac Arrest:**
- IV. **System update**
 - A. Updated SOP complete & approved by IDPH; Changes and Rationale Document completed and available; education roll-out, printing, posting progress
 - B. Sept is NT vehicle inspection month: Forms to Connie for processing
 - C. Flu vaccination education and credentialing update
 - D. 50th Anniversary Celebration!
- V. **State updates:**
 - A. Updating EMS/Trauma Rules; Peds report;; updating all LI on Ntl EMS Ed Standards
 - B. EMS Recruitment and retention initiatives throughout the country
 - C. Reinstatement committee working update process
 - D. Implementation of CESSA Act
 - E. Covid-19 numbers climbing again; will adjust policies based on CDC/IDPH guidelines
- VI. **National updates**
 - A. CoAEMSP updated Standards and Guidelines; listening webinars
 - B. NREMT: Rescinded draft resolution eliminating need for CoAEMSP accreditation; exam redesign project progress (& our preparation) ; EMT program mentoring project progress
 - C. EB EMS Airway Management Guidelines TEP empaneled and work begun
- VII. New Business: Policy revisions
- VIII. **Next meeting – November 10, 2022**