

Northwest Community EMS System ADVISORY BOARD

Date: September 8, 2016
Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM
Place: NCH rooms LC 3&4

A G E N D A

- I. Review of/additions to agenda
- II. Discussion of open Board positions
- III. **Reports of standing committees**
 - A. **PBPI:** Cardiac arrest data; Advanced Airways forms; IV Tip Sheet, naloxone screen
 - B. **Education Committee**
 - 1. EMT class
 - 2. Paramedic class
 - a. CoA interim report filed on time by April 1st and accepted
 - b. **Paramedic Program Annual Report** – see special agenda; written reports & attachments: Paramedic Program Survey F15/S16; incoming class agenda and Student Manual
 - 3. TNS: co-sponsored with LGH: Starting 9-14-16; held at LGH on Weds for 11 wks
 - 4. In-station program review committee report
 - C. **CARS:** IDPH holding to deadline of Nov 30th for PCR downloads using NEMSIS 3 database. We will transition to Image Trend Elite at the same time. TTT classes held at end of August for over 40 supersuers who are teaching new software and template at IS classes this month. New PCR template created by Todd Novak (MPFD) and team; education created by Adam Rothenberg (PFD) and team. Have met twice with hospital IT reps to craft a wireless printing solution at hospitals. Will have options by go-live: October 3, 2016.
 - D. **R&D:** CPR device pilot planned
- IV. **Policies to be reviewed/approved:**
 - A. Data Collection and Submission
 - B. ALS/BLS Staffing Requirements (Review only; approve in Nov.)
- V. **System updates:**
 - A. **SOP revisions:** On draft #4; three meetings held with Region IX partners. Major updates to document. Brings us into compliance with new IDPH **EMS Scopes Practice** (handout), the National Model EMS Guidelines (NAEMSP), Region IX Trauma procedures; ITLS, updated guidelines issued by AHA, ACOG, AAP; ACS-COT; and recently published literature for stroke and sepsis. Will add Ketamine and norepinephrine; remove dopamine from NWC EMSS ambulances; major change to stroke transports.
 - B. System entry changes: Labs reduced to competency measures; one day instead of three; new ECG strip tests
- VI. **IDPH/National updates**
 - A. **Scopes of practice issued, opioid antidote legislation,** new Stroke and EMSC administrative rules; ambulance inspections, applications/forms and build specifications, 2016 edition of IL EMSC pediatric pre-hospital protocols; EMS Data Reporting System; many forms updated – should only use off of IDPH website.
 - B. National: EMS Agenda for the Future being updated
- VII. Next meeting