



Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

SPONSOR INSTITUTION NAME: Northwest Community Healthcare

 Coaemsp program number:
 600790
 Date, time, + location of meeting:
 Sept 14, 2017 0900-1044 LC 1&2

CHAIR OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Nathan Gac

ATTENDANCE									
Community of Interest	Name(s) — List all members. Multiple members may be listed in a single category.	Present	Agency/Organization						
Physician(s) (may be fulfilled by Medical Director)	Dr. Matt Jordan	Х	NWC EMSS						
Employer(s) of Graduates Representative John Figliuolo		X	Advantage Ambulance						
	Michael Sharp	X	Elk Grove Village FD						
	Cf. Alan Wax	X	Des Plaines FD						
Key Governmental Official(s)	Jack Fleeharty		IDPH						
Police and Fire Services	Nathan Gac	Χ	Elk Grove Village Fire Department						
	Jeff Hall	X	Lake Zurich Fire Rescue Department						
	Kristine Provenzano	X	Schaumburg Police Department						
	Markus Rill	X	Prospect Heights FPD						
	Ed Rogers	X	Des Plaines Fire Dept.						
	Douglas Schuberth	X	Schaumburg Fire Dept.						
	Ron Swidler	Х	Lincolnshire Riverwoods FPD						
Public Member(s)	Larry Lincoln								
Hospital / Clinical Representative(s)	Georgene Fabsits	X	Alexian Brothers Medical Center						
	Melissa Housam	X	Alexian Brothers Medical Center						
	Julie Sloncen	X	Alexian Brothers Medical Center						
Other									
Faculty	Susan Wood	Χ	NCH						
Medical Director	Dr. John Ortinau		NCH Paramedic Program						
Program Director	Connie Mattera	Χ	NCH						
Sponsor Administration	Kim Nagy		NCH						
Current Student	Current Student 5 Squad leaders		NCH Paramedic Program						
Graduate	Aharon Losoff	X	Mount Prospect FD						
PBPI Chair	Jason Brizzell	Х	Schaumburg Fire Department						

	Agenda Item	Acted	Discussion	Action Required	Lead	Goal Date
1.	Call to Order		Approval of minutes 3/9/17			
2.	Program Goals & Learning Objectives Reviewed the verbatim language required in the CAAHEP Standard II.C. Program Goals – Minimum Expectations ¹ Established or reviewed additional goals ²	Х	Approved as written in the updated student handbook			
3.	Annual Report and Outcomes Graduate Surveys Employer Surveys Resources Assessment Matrix Thresholds See slide deck report	X	 A review of leadership and staff roles: distinction between Dr. Jordan as NWC EMSS MD and Dr. O retaining medical leadership of PM program. Review of the Student Handbook Updated core values Announced CoA site visit Discussion on the content and sequence of learning for the program 	 Approved Approved 		
	See slide deck report			3. Approved.		
		 4. Discussion on the availability of an AAS via Harper College in conjunction with the program 5. Review of outcome points for EMS Education 6. Review of the program education calendar 	4. Accepted for information5. Approved			
			6. Approved			
			 7. Review of the Paramedic program survey results 8. Review of the Student learning contract 10. Paramedic students were made available for a question and answer session with the Board 	7. Accepted for information. 8. Approved		

¹ CAAHEP Standard II.C. Program Goals - Minimum Expectations states:

The program must have the following goal defining minimum expectations:

Paramedic: "To prepare competent entry-level Paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains with or without exit points at the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and/or Emergency Medical Technician, and/or Emergency Medical Responder levels."

Additional program goals are not required by the CAAHEP Standards. If additional program goals are established, then the program must measure them.

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4.	Other Assessment Results Student Faculty Program Other	Х	Reviewed NREMT and state testing results			
5.	Program Changes (possible changes) ☐ Course changes ☐ Preceptor changes ☐ Clinical and field ○ Reviewed & endorsed minimum patient encounters ☐ Curriculum ○ Content ○ Sequencing	X	1. Discussion on new text book 2. Instructional design: Course number changes: EMS 214 split into EMS 217 (fall) and 218 (spring) to better align with Harper semesters and preserve eligibility for financial aid. No new hours added. 3. Reviewed suggested changes and rationale for minimum patient encounters	 Approved Approved Approved 		
6.	Substantive Change (possible changes) Program Status Sponsorship Sponsor Administrator Personnel Program Personnel Addition of Distance Education Addition of Satellite Program		None			
7.	Other Identified Strengths		Quality of program materials and faculty to achieve excellent outcomes Educational resources expanded for labs			
8.	Other Identified Weaknesses		None identified			
9.	Action Plan for Improvement					
10.	Other Business					
11.	Next Meeting(s)		November 9, 2017			

Minutes prepared by Connie J. Mattera Date 9-14-17 Minutes approved by ______ Date _____